



University of  
Western Sydney  
Bringing knowledge to life

# INTERNATIONAL POSTGRADUATE PROSPECTUS 2014





# DEGREES OF SUCCESS

## 2014 POSTGRADUATE COURSES

### SUCCESS COMES FROM KNOWLEDGE

The key to success is knowledge. Gaining knowledge gives you the power to be successful in life, in your career, and to make a difference in the lives of others. We want you to be successful. We want you to grab your opportunity for success at the University of Western Sydney.



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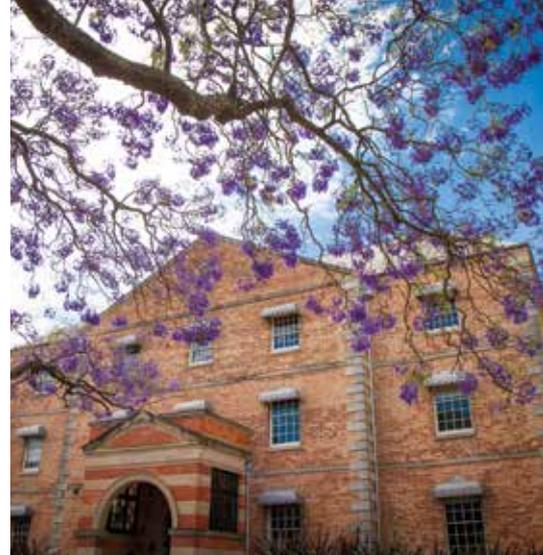
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## RESEARCH SUCCESS

UWS is ranked 16th among Australia's universities for achievement in the prestigious Australian Research Council major grants. As a research led university, UWS is international in its scope and outlook which is reflected in the internationalisation of the curriculum, international alliances and exemplary engagement with international communities.

Over 70% of UWS' assessed research ranked as world standard or better in the National Excellence in Research Australia (ERA) exercise 2012.

UWS has achieved the highest ranking possible of a rank of five 'outstanding performance well above world standard' in plant biology, forestry sciences, and complementary medicine. UWS also achieved a rank of four out of five, for 'above world standard' for applied mathematics, macromolecular and materials chemistry, soil sciences, ecology, mechanical engineering, performing arts and creative writing, cultural studies and literary studies.

## TEACHING AND LEARNING SUCCESS

Our teachers are industry trained professionals whose goal is to ensure you complete your degree.

They are also outstanding achievers in their own fields, maintaining an excellence in teaching that has been recognised within and beyond the University.

In 2013, UWS' outstanding record of success at the Australian Government Office of Learning and Teaching (OLT) awards continued with five UWS staff honoured with OLT citations and awards for teaching excellence. The Australian Government Office of Learning and Teaching (OLT) awards give recognition to teachers who are renowned for excellence in their fields, who have outstanding presentation skills, and who have made a broad and deep contribution to enhancing the quality of learning and teaching in higher education in Australia.

### 2014 IMPORTANT DATES

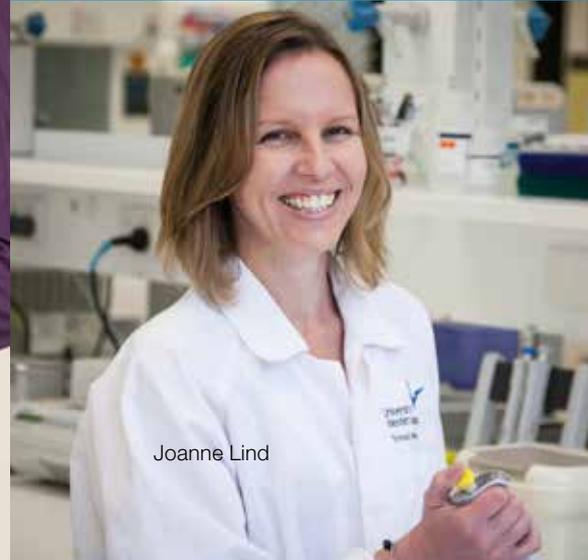
Autumn Session (February intake)	
Orientation Program	13–14 February
Autumn Session Commences	24 February
Autumn Session Exams	10–28 June
Vacation	30 June
Spring Session (July intake)	
Orientation Program	17–18 July
Spring Session Commences	28 July
Spring Session Exams	22–26 September
Vacation	29 September
Quarterly Sessions (January/April/June/September)	
Quarter 1	13 January – 30 March
Quarter 2	7 April – 22 June
Quarter 3	30 June – 14 September
Quarter 4	22 September – 7 December



Professor Roy Tasker 2011

Professor James Arvanitakis 2012

# TEACHING AND LEARNING SUCCESS



Joanne Lind

## PRIME MINISTER'S AWARD FOR AUSTRALIAN TEACHER OF THE YEAR

For two years in a row, the prestigious Prime Minister's Australian University Teacher of the Year has been awarded to a UWS academic for an outstanding record of advancing student learning, educational leadership, and scholarly contribution to teaching and learning.

Professor James Arvanitakis from the School of Humanities and Communication Arts and the Institute for Culture and Society (ICS) was named the 2012 recipient of the award. His tutorials feature open phone lines for students to text in questions, flash mob dances to explain chaos theory, and YouTube videos discussing the history of sociology.

Professor Arvanitakis pursued an academic career after working as a merchant banker and a human rights activist in the Pacific, Indonesia and Europe. He has since completed a

PhD, titled Hope and Abundance, written a textbook commissioned by Oxford University Press, received invitations to teach all over the world, and developed programs to bring together students and non-government organisations in the promotion of active citizenship.

In 2011, the Australian University Teacher of the Year was awarded to UWS academic, Professor Roy Tasker. Through interactive learning and his pioneering 'Vischem' multimedia teaching resource, Professor Tasker has enabled chemistry students to understand the invisible and dynamic world of molecules by using simulation and animation technology – helping students develop a better understanding of chemical formulas, and how to practically apply those formulas to the world around us.

## TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD (NSW)

In 2013, Dr Joanne Lind from the School of Medicine, was the recipient of the prestigious Australian Government award for Teaching Excellence (NSW) for her sustained commitment and contribution to teaching.

An early career academic in the field of medical genetics, Dr Lind is training future doctors to 'integrate the sciences with clinical reasoning'. She helps them link processes at the cellular level to disease – connecting the dots between science and medicine.

Dr Lind has designed and implemented the genetics curriculum within the UWS medical program (MBBS) using a variety of teaching strategies, including interactive lectures and online modules.

# WHY UWS?

ARE YOU READY TO EMBARK  
ON AN EXCITING FUTURE?  
IT STARTS HERE.

We invite you to discover how the University of Western Sydney can set you on the right path for your dream career. But it's not just about the destination – the journey is just as important. And at UWS, we offer an exciting and enriching study experience, preparing you for personal and professional success in whatever field you choose.

As one of the largest universities in Australia, the University of Western Sydney sets students up for success through a broad range of degrees. With campuses spread across Greater Western Sydney – from Campbelltown and Parramatta to Hawkesbury and the new Lithgow campus – UWS offers specialised, purpose-built learning facilities and sophisticated teaching methods, providing the perfect environment to put knowledge into action and gain critically important experience.

You will learn from researchers whose ground breaking work is recognised nationally and around the world, and from lecturers whose passion is teaching and learning excellence. To ensure you have the most enriching experience at university, we have designed and implemented a range of opportunities including industry-supported practical internships, while our scholarships and leadership programs can help you shape a successful future.

In this Prospectus, find out why you should be part of the UWS Degrees of Success story.



## DEGREES OF SUCCESS

Degrees offered at UWS are designed for success. They offer flexibility, practical skill development and the theoretical knowledge you need to become a career-ready graduate. We also offer a range of advanced and combined degrees to help you reach even higher levels of success.

## STUDENT CENTRED LEARNING

At UWS, we recognise that education is not only about what you teach, it's also about how you teach. The quality of your educational experience is a critical factor that can significantly affect your learning outcomes.

The University of Western Sydney has a reputation for teaching and learning excellence. We value innovation, and our student centred learning strategy encourages our teachers to incorporate flexible and innovative learning techniques into our courses, such as podcast lectures, access to an online learning portal and interactive classes. This ensures the time you spend with us prepares you for work in the new digital world.



Gaining practical experience is another key ingredient for success in the workplace after graduation, and forms part of most degree programs.

## INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED RESEARCH

Imagine learning from those undertaking high impact research that will make a difference to contemporary life around the world. That's the reality at UWS. Our internationally recognised research programs focus on our communities, contributing to and enhancing our region's cultural, economic, environmental and educational development.

Nationally, our reputation for research excellence has placed us in the Australian Research Council's (ARC) funding top 20. The Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) national report has provided further evidence on the quality and depth of the University's research.



In this latest national report card, over 70 per cent of the University's assessed research has been ranked at world class or better, putting UWS into the top 20 (18th) of research universities. UWS is now a confirmed research leader in Australia, flowing from its investment in areas of research strength, research facilities and high quality research education.

Three of our areas of specialisation (plant biology, forestry sciences, and complementary medicine) have been assessed as 'characterised by evidence of outstanding performance well above world standard' and have received the highest possible ranking of '5'. UWS was the only Australian university to have sufficient quality research in the area of complementary medicine to be assessed.



## HIGH LEVEL OF PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

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

## INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE WHILE YOU STUDY

UWS successfully links students with organisations in Western Sydney through its internship program. Each year, the Careers and Cooperative Education Unit offers over 200 placements to students across a wide range of industries. In recent years, students have undertaken placements in various areas, including website design, marketing, chemical testing, stormwater management, database development and social research.

## UWSCOLLEGE – YOUR PATHWAY TO UWS

UWSCollege is wholly-owned by UWS and is the University's preferred provider of English language, University Foundation Studies and Diploma programs. This means when you enrol in a UWSCollege pathway program you are a student of UWS and have access to the University's wide range of education, leisure and social activities.

UWSCollege programs provide the academic knowledge and the English language skills you will need to undertake study at university. The College also helps to ensure that you have the personal, cultural and social support you need to stay focused and achieve your goals.

[uwscollege.edu.au](http://uwscollege.edu.au)



# LIFE AT UWS

Whether you prefer the ultra-modern and hi-tech or the beautiful, pastoral and serene, you are sure to find a campus where you feel at home. Dynamic, exciting and culturally diverse, our campuses are also friendly and inviting, with room to think, room to breathe and room to be yourself.

Students can enjoy a university experience like no other at UWS. For a start, UWS students don't get lost in the crowd. You will enjoy a relaxed, comfortable environment while you study, and become part of a campus community. Each campus has its own character and offers various facilities, including libraries, gyms, computer laboratories, wireless internet, cafes, bars, tennis courts and plenty of open space.

Read the campus profiles in this Prospectus to see examples of the facilities and services, which will help you achieve your degree of success.

## CLUBS AND STUDENT GROUPS

Getting involved in clubs and student groups at UWS is the best way to meet new (and fantastic) people with similar interests, and to connect with other students outside the classroom.

UWS offers cultural, course-related, social, political and sporting clubs plus the option for students to start their own.

For more information on clubs and associations visit [uwsconnect.com.au](http://uwsconnect.com.au)

## VIBRANT LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

UWS is one of Sydney's most accessible metropolitan universities with seven campuses across Greater Western Sydney. Each campus is directly linked to its community and reflects the cultural diversity, energy and growth of the region.

Our campuses are designed to provide vibrant and inspiring learning environments, enhanced by the latest innovations in digital technology, with every opportunity to gain practical experience.

With a strong commitment to blended learning, in 2013, UWS implemented a major initiative to distribute iPads to all new students and academic staff – equipping them with the tools to engage in more mobile, flexible and interactive learning.

UWS has world-class facilities, including the School of Medicine, the Hawkesbury Institute for the Environment, the Institute for Infrastructure Engineering, the Institute for Culture and Society, the MARCS Institute, moot courts, nursing laboratories, the Confocal Bio-Imaging Facility, the Biomedical Magnetic Resonance Facility, language laboratories, conference interpreting facilities, and the Robotic Assembly Laboratory.



## HELPING YOU SUCCEED

### PUTTING LEARNING INTO PRACTICE

- » The next generation of doctors train in the anatomy laboratories and other practical facilities at the \$52 million state-of-the-art Medical School at the Campbelltown campus
- » Nursing students put practical skills into action in laboratories at the Campbelltown, Bankstown, Hawkesbury and Parramatta campuses, which feature a full replica of a hospital ward
- » Media students get creative in the convergent media studio complex, equipped with recording, post-production, broadcast and narrowcast facilities
- » The exercise and sport science laboratory has instruments for measuring a spectrum of factors relating to sport and physical activity, as well as physical and biomedical indicators

### REAL-LIFE SETTINGS

- » For those inspired to pursue a career in forensics, the Crime Scene Facility gives students a chance to hone their skills in processing crime scenes
- » Law students practise their courtroom addresses in Moot Courts at Parramatta and Campbelltown campuses
- » Health and medical students treat members of the general public in the UniClinic at the Campbelltown campus
- » Community television station TVS broadcasts direct from the Penrith campus

### FLEXIBLE TEACHING MODES

- » A blended learning model for all courses combines face-to-face and online learning activities and formats
- » Simulations, group activities and site-based learning opportunities allow students to delve deeper into their fields of interest
- » Digital technologies such as lecture capture, social media and other emerging technologies are incorporated to provide a richer educational experience

- » Some units and courses are offered fully off-campus or online, or combine traditional timetabled classes with intensive/weekend/external/trimester modes, to make it easier for students to balance their learning with other professional and personal commitments

### TECHNOLOGY

- » On-campus computer laboratories are open 22 hours a day, seven days a week
- » 11,000 iPads distributed to all new students and academic staff in 2013
- » 2,000 computers are available for student use
- » Wireless email and internet access on all campuses
- » Cutting-edge computer software packages

### FACILITIES

- » Eight libraries
- » Residential living on five campuses
- » Childcare services on five campuses
- » Sports and leisure facilities
- » Careers services

For more information about UWS student support services visit [myfuture.uws.edu.au/studentlife](http://myfuture.uws.edu.au/studentlife)

# UWS CAMPUSES



Bankstown campus



Hawkesbury campus



Campbelltown campus



Parramatta campus



Penrith campus

## BANKSTOWN CAMPUS

Bullecourt Avenue, Milperra

Located in Milperra, the Bankstown campus provides a warm, friendly, multicultural environment with modern, spacious buildings and landscaped gardens.

Special facilities include:

- » Early Childhood Centre
- » The MARCS Institute
- » Nursing laboratories
- » Centre for Educational Research (CER)
- » Psychology laboratories
- » Language laboratories
- » Badanami Centre for Indigenous Education
- » Religion and Society Research Centre
- » Centre for Positive Psychology and Education
- » Writing and Society Research Centre

From Sydney CBD, take the M5 South West Motorway and take the Henry Lawson Drive exit. Turn right onto Henry Lawson Drive. Turn right into Bullecourt Avenue to enter the campus.

Nearest train stations: East Hills (transfer to bus), Bankstown (transfer to bus)

## CAMPBELLTOWN CAMPUS

Narellan Road, Campbelltown

Located in the historic Macarthur region of south-west Sydney, the Campbelltown campus offers a unique balance between city and rural lifestyles.

Special facilities include:

- » \$52 million purpose-built Medical School
- » Centre for Complementary Medicine (CompleMED)
- » The UniClinic, a state-of-the-art clinical training facility for health science students
- » Moot Court modelled on the Campbelltown Local Court
- » Anatomy laboratories
- » Nursing laboratories
- » Badanami Centre for Indigenous Education
- » Biomedical Magnetic Resonance Facility for conducting very high resolution MRI and NMR experiments
- » Centre for Health Research

From Sydney CBD, take the M5 South West Motorway and exit at Narellan Road. Follow the signs to Campbelltown.

Nearest train stations: Macarthur (walk to campus), Campbelltown (transfer to bus)

## HAWKESBURY CAMPUS

Bourke Street, Richmond

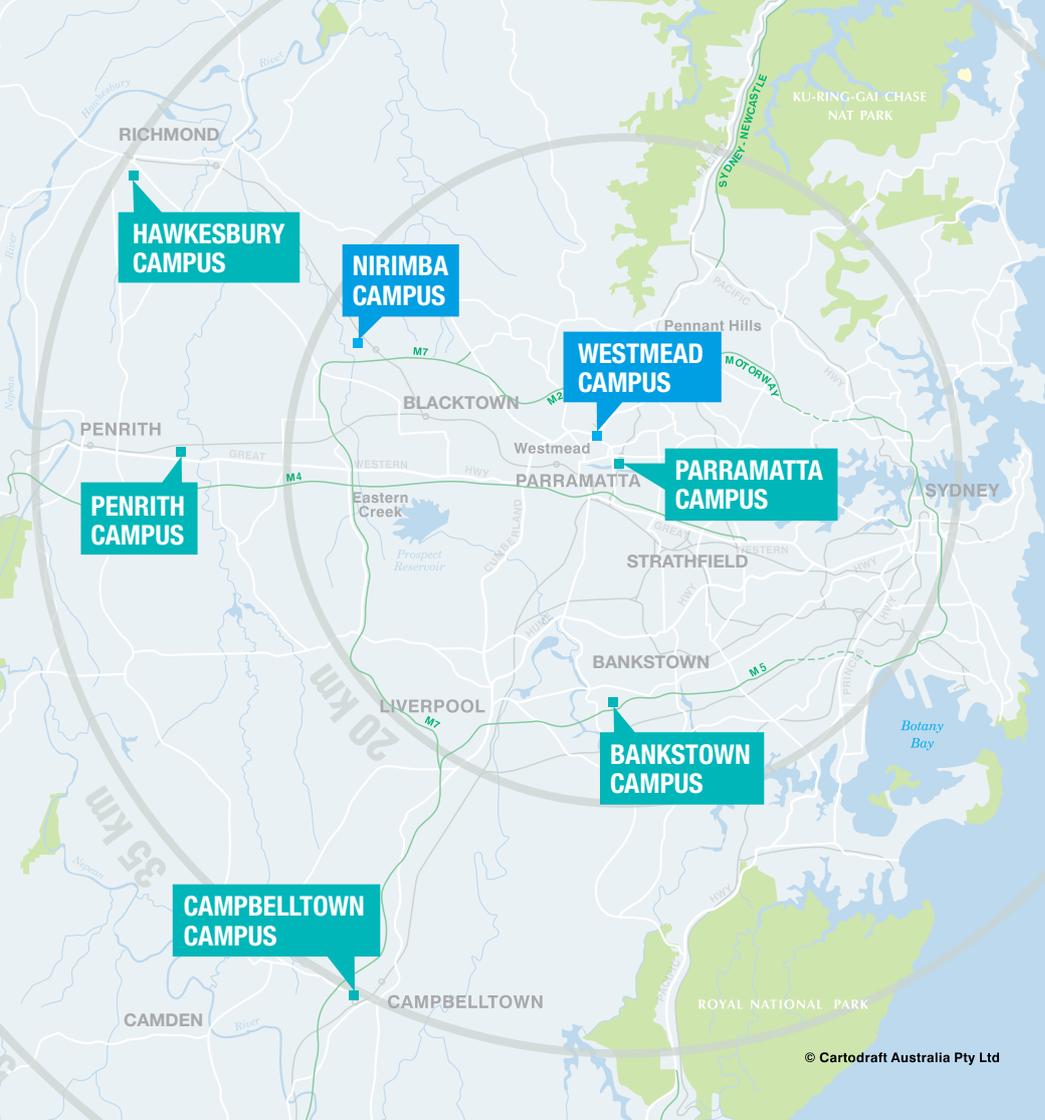
Located in Richmond in the Hawkesbury River Valley, north-west of Sydney, this stunning location is at the foot of the Blue Mountains and is an ideal place to study.

Special facilities include:

- » Crime Scene Facility – a dedicated training facility, which allows students to practise forensic science skills such as detecting and analysing footprints, fingerprinting, blood spatter and glass evidence
- » Hawkesbury Institute for the Environment – cutting-edge facility for climate change research
- » Food Processing Pilot Plant
- » Nursing clinical laboratories
- » Badanami Centre for Indigenous Education
- » Confocal Bio-Imaging and Secondary Ion Mass Spectrometry Facility
- » Animal science facilities – including the reptile house and small marsupial house
- » Solar Energy Research laboratory
- » Science laboratories

From Sydney CBD, take the Hills M2 Motorway, then connect to the Westlink M7 Motorway and take the exit at the Richmond Road interchange.

Nearest train stations: East Richmond (walk to campus), Richmond (walk to campus)



Nirimba campus



Westmead campus

## PARRAMATTA CAMPUS

Corner James Ruse Drive and Victoria Road, Rydalmere.

Located in Rydalmere between Ryde and Parramatta in Western Sydney, this campus is a combination of heritage and contemporary buildings.

Special facilities include:

- » Institute for Culture and Society
- » Purpose-built, state-of-the-art teaching facility
- » Nursing laboratories
- » Moot Court
- » Computing laboratories
- » Historic Female Orphan School building
- » Whitlam Institute
- » Badanami Centre for Indigenous Education
- » Centre for Research in Mathematics
- » State-of-the-art scanning electron microscopes and other complementary research equipment

Parramatta campus also includes the Parramatta City site located at 100 George St, Parramatta

From Sydney CBD, take the M4 Western Motorway and take James Ruse Drive interchange exit. Turn right onto James Ruse Drive. Take the Victoria Road exit and turn right at the traffic lights. Turn right again from Victoria Road to enter the campus.

Nearest train stations: Parramatta (transfer to bus), for main campus site or walk to Parramatta City site

## PENRITH CAMPUS

Second Avenue, Kingswood

Located over three sites in Kingswood and Werrington, the Penrith campus is renowned for its state-of-the-art facilities and scenic grounds.

Special facilities include:

- » Institute for Infrastructure Engineering
- » Mechatronics and Robotics Facility
- » Computer Research Centre
- » Industrial Design Centre
- » Three multi-track recording studios
- » \$2 million convergent media studio complex, providing recording, post-production, broadcast and narrowcast facilities
- » Computing and photographic laboratories and studios
- » Golden Stave Music Therapy Centre
- » The Mittiga Centre – purpose-built disability learning centre
- » Badanami Centre for Indigenous Education
- » The University is also home to the community TV station, TVS.

From Sydney CBD, take the M4 Western Motorway and take the Mamre Road exit. Turn right onto Mamre Road. Turn left from Mamre Road at the Great Western Highway.

Nearest train station: Kingswood (walk or shuttle bus to campus)

## NIRIMBA CAMPUS

Eastern Road, Quakers Hill

Located in the Nirimba Educational Precinct at Quakers Hill in Western Sydney, the Nirimba campus is home to **UWSC** College, providing pathways to UWS.

From Sydney CBD, take the Westlink M7 Motorway and take the Quakers Hill Parkway exit, turning right at Quakers Hill Parkway. From Quakers Hill Parkway, turn left into the Nirimba Education Precinct on Eastern Road, which leads to the campus.

Nearest train station: Quakers Hill (walk to campus)

## WESTMEAD CAMPUS

Hawkesbury Road, Westmead

Located on the Hawkesbury Road at Westmead, west of the Parramatta CBD, the Westmead Education Precinct is also part of **UWSC** College.

From Sydney CBD, take the M4 Western Motorway and take the Cumberland Highway exit and turn onto the Great Western Highway. Hawkesbury Road is off the Great Western Highway.

Nearest train station: Westmead (walk to campus)

# BANKSTOWN CAMPUS









# CAMPBELLTOWN CAMPUS



# HAWKESBURY CAMPUS





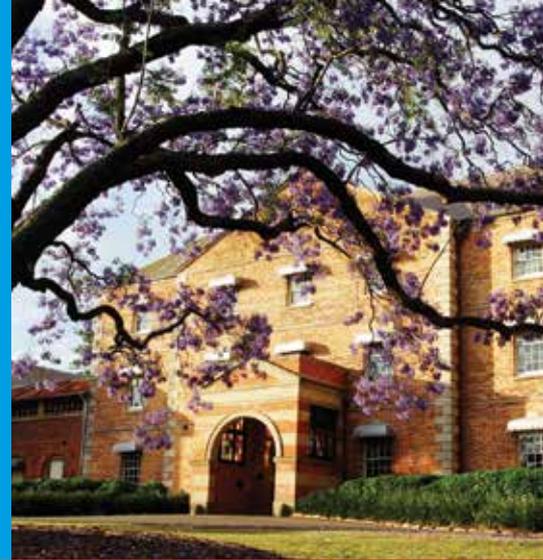




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# PARRAMATTA CAMPUS





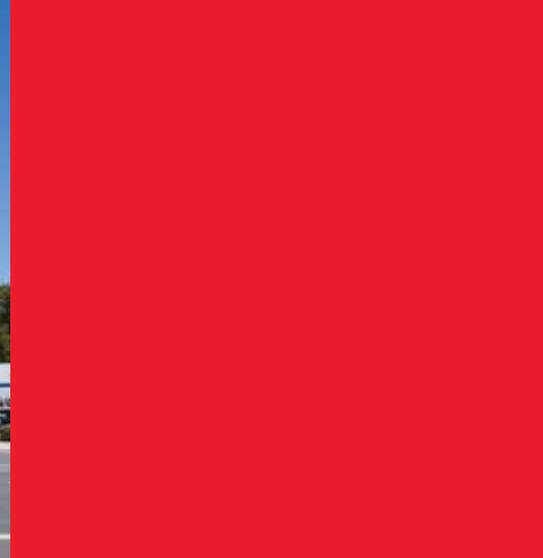




# PENRITH CAMPUS



# WESTMEAD CAMPUS





## 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 achieve your personal, academic and ultimate career goals. You will have access to top class facilities to help you succeed in your studies.

UWS provides a range of services and valuable information for all UWS students. These include advice on careers, employment, learning skills, counselling, religious support and support for students with disabilities.

[www.uws.edu.au/international/  
current\\_student\\_support](http://www.uws.edu.au/international/current_student_support)

[www.uws.edu.au/international/  
current\\_student\\_support/campus\\_life](http://www.uws.edu.au/international/current_student_support/campus_life)

### STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

#### Learning and Teaching Unit

The Learning and Teaching Unit organises and runs a variety of programs and workshops to develop students' academic literacy, mathematics and study skills, and participates in many collaborative projects with Schools to enhance the academic achievement of UWS students.

[www.uws.edu.au/hall](http://www.uws.edu.au/hall) and  
[www.uws.edu.au/mesh](http://www.uws.edu.au/mesh)

#### Counselling Service

The UWS Counselling Service is a team of qualified social workers and psychologists who can help you with any issues that might be affecting your study, in a completely confidential environment.

[www.uws.edu.au/counsellingservice](http://www.uws.edu.au/counsellingservice)

#### Disability Service

The Disability Service is a team of professional Disability Advisors and trained educational support staff. They support and assist future and current students with disabilities and chronic health conditions.

[www.uws.edu.au/disabilityservice](http://www.uws.edu.au/disabilityservice)

#### Chaplaincy

The chaplaincy team offers a caring presence to all staff and students at UWS, encouraging spirituality, offering hospitality and creating community. This is done by embracing diversity, encouraging conversation, and respecting similarities and differences.

[www.uws.edu.au/chaplaincy](http://www.uws.edu.au/chaplaincy)



## Student Central

This is your first point of contact for information, forms, advice and referral to other services.

You will have direct access to a dedicated SEIS International Liaison Officer who will be located at Student Central on each campus, with the exception of Campbelltown campus where students can speak with an SEIS Officer.

The SEIS International Liaison Officer will be able to help answer your enquiries in regards to student visas, overseas student health cover, enrolment, admission, and assist you with the provision and lodgement of forms.

[www.uws.edu.au/studentcentral](http://www.uws.edu.au/studentcentral)

Further information on all services available to UWS students

[www.uws.edu.au/services](http://www.uws.edu.au/services)

## Student Welfare Service

The Student Welfare Service provides welfare and support to all international students. The Student Welfare Service operates on all campuses and has

professionally trained staff to help you work through unexpected problems. UWS welfare officers can help you with information and advice about your options and the right services to talk to. The Student Welfare Service provides advice on financial assistance, accommodation and health related issues and can also assist with student advocacy needs. The Student Welfare Service also provides advice to International students in relation to reduced study load or leave of absence on compassionate grounds.

[www.uws.edu.au/welfareservice](http://www.uws.edu.au/welfareservice)

## The International Academic Preparation Program

To support you in adjusting to a university learning environment, new international students are invited and encouraged to attend a free International Student Preparation Program which is especially designed for international students.

It will assist you in your transition to the Australian university setting by 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.

Register for this free course at Orientation or email [hall@uws.edu.au](mailto:hall@uws.edu.au)

## International Orientation

The UWS International Orientation program runs over two days and is specifically designed for international students. It usually takes place 10 days before classes commence and all international students are required to attend (check your offer letter for dates). Please make sure you arrive in Australia at least one or two days before the commencement of the Orientation program.

[www.uws.edu.au/international/orientation](http://www.uws.edu.au/international/orientation)

## Airport Pick-up Service

The complimentary airport pick up service is available to all new international students commencing at UWS. Students can arrange to be collected from the airport on arrival and taken to their UWS home campus.

# A DIFFERENT STYLE OF TEACHING AND LEARNING



The teaching styles you will encounter at UWS and the study skills required might be very different from what you have been used to in your home country. At UWS 'rote' learning (or memorising information) is not the main method of teaching. You will be required to understand and apply concepts and theories, and to critically examine and present a range of arguments to support your decisions.

## LECTURES AND TUTORIALS

You will be required to study a full load of units (subjects) per teaching session. Generally, study is undertaken on a UWS campus involving a combination of lectures and tutorials. You will be required to attend many hours of classes each week or you may be penalised if you do not comply. You will also be expected to spend a substantial amount of unstructured time on individual reading and research outside of class.

## ASSESSMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS

Assessment methods vary from course to course. To pass most subjects you will be required to complete a number of assessment tasks or assignments during each session (semester). These may include essays, research papers, oral presentations, fieldwork, laboratory practicals, mid-term and final exams. At the beginning of each teaching session you will be given an outline of these tasks and assignments, including the 'deadlines' (final dates) for completion. If you fail to meet these deadlines you may be penalised even though you have completed your work.

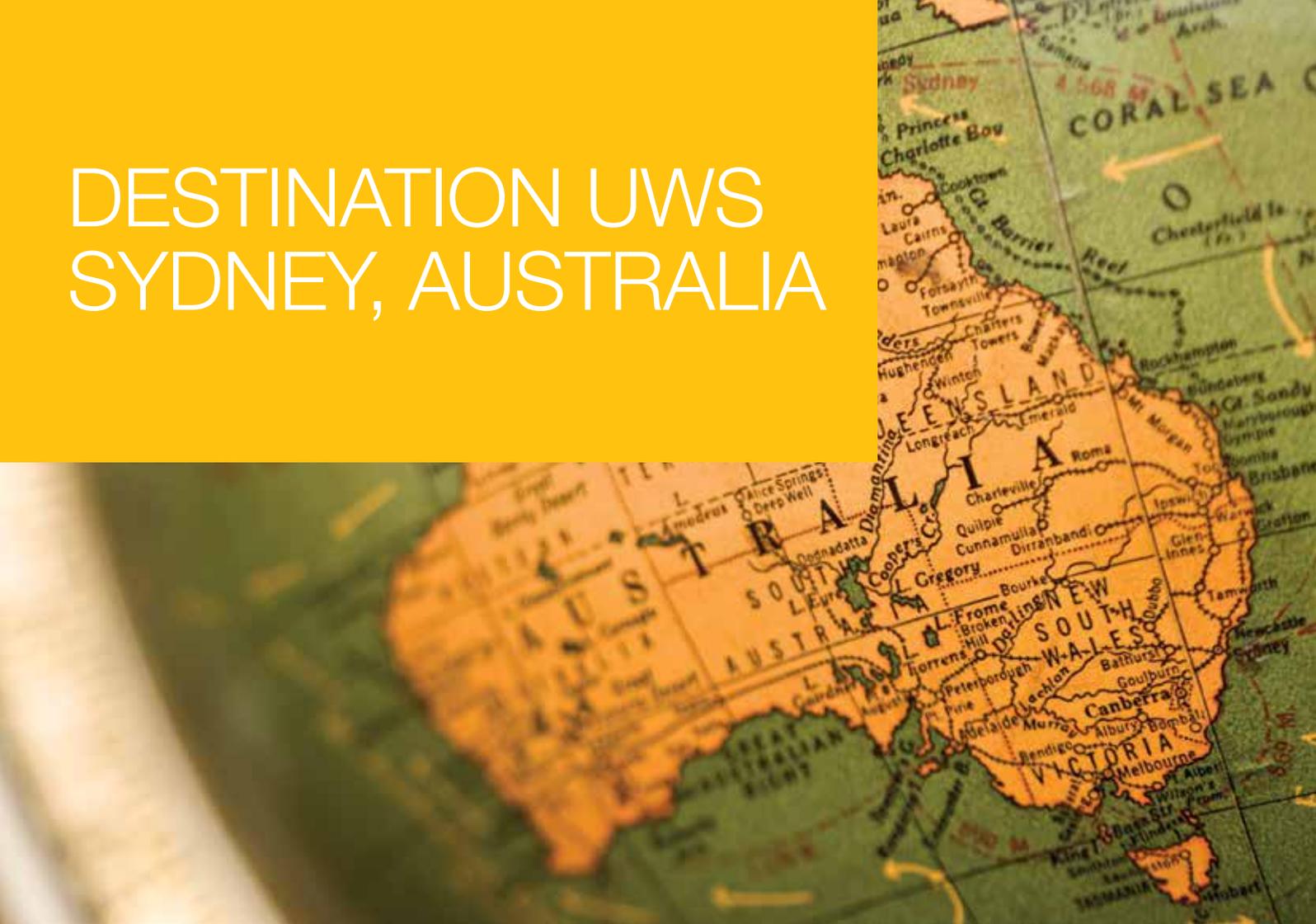
## CLASS PARTICIPATION AND UNDERSTANDING

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 teacher. In fact, you will be encouraged to.

## ATTENDANCE AND ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Attendance at class and submission of required work is also a condition of your student visa. The University is required to report poor attendance and poor academic performance of student visa holders to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP).

# DESTINATION UWS SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA



## AUSTRALIA

Renowned for its unique physical beauty, its vibrant and diverse multicultural society, a thriving economy and the outstanding quality of life it offers, Australia is the perfect destination to study.

<http://australia.gov.au/about-australia>  
[www.tourism.australia.com](http://www.tourism.australia.com)





# SYDNEY

Sydney is one of the busiest commercial hubs in the Asia-Pacific region with a cosmopolitan population. With a huge variety of attractions, you can explore its many historic sites, museums, parks, retail outlets, restaurants and bars. Sydneysiders are friendly and energetic with a 'tell-it-like-it-is' approach to life.

Sport is a vital part of Sydney life and there are plenty of teams to support and a variety of sports to play.

[www.sydneyaustralia.com](http://www.sydneyaustralia.com)

[www.sydney.com](http://www.sydney.com)



# WESTERN SYDNEY

The Greater Western Sydney region is the home of UWS and stretches from Parramatta, the geographical centre of Sydney, to the Blue Mountains on the western edge of the metropolitan Sydney area.

Greater Western Sydney is also a global centre for trade, innovation and learning with the third largest economy in Australia. Of the top 500 companies in Australia, 150 are based in the area, making it the ideal location for future leaders. Home to more than one in 11 Australians, Greater Western Sydney has the most diverse multicultural communities in the world. As an international student studying at

UWS and with half the world's nations represented in western Sydney, you have every chance of feeling at home in the region.

Greater Western Sydney is also home to the largest urban Indigenous population in Australia which includes the traditional Aboriginal groups – Darug, Gandangarra and Tharawal.

UWS's commitment to work in partnership with people and organisations in the region, is proven immensely by the range of cultural groups and research groups we have.

[www.westernsydney.nsw.gov.au](http://www.westernsydney.nsw.gov.au)

## SYDNEY CLIMATE

Temperate climate with warm summers and mild winters.  
Average temperature (low-high):

**December – February:**  
17–26 degrees Celsius

**March – May:**  
11–24 degrees Celsius

**June – August:**  
9–17 degrees Celsius

**September – November:**  
11–24 degrees Celsius

## SAFETY IN AUSTRALIA

Australia is a very safe country compared with other parts of the world. When you arrive in Australia you will find the majority of people open and friendly with a tell-it-like-it-is approach to life. To find out more about safety in Australia visit the website below.

[www.studyinaustralia.gov.au/en/Living-in-Australia/Student-Safety-Portal](http://www.studyinaustralia.gov.au/en/Living-in-Australia/Student-Safety-Portal)

[www.thinkbefore.com.au](http://www.thinkbefore.com.au)



# INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE WHILE YOU STUDY

Industry experience is a great way to put your studies into practice and improve your employability. We have a number of programs to help you find the right industry experience.

## INTERSHIPS

Here at UWS we have an internship program that is specifically designed to link students with degree-relevant opportunities. With the support of UWS Careers students have undertaken placements in various areas such as website design, marketing, chemical testing, stormwater management, database development, and social research.

## JOBS ON CAMPUS

UWS understands it is tough juggling study and work so we have established the Jobs on Campus Program which can assist you financially whilst studying. The Jobs on Campus program aims to enhance your University experience by providing opportunities for paid professional experience, right here at UWS!

## CAREERS ASSISTANCE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

If you find yourself needing help at any stage of your career planning, whether it is to find a part time job or figure out what you want to do after university, UWS Careers can provide you with a range of resources to help, including:

- » One-on-one careers advice for International Students
- » Drop-in sessions
- » Workshops on topics such as résumé writing and interview skills
- » Employer presentations and events such as Career Fairs and Expos

## ONLINE CAREER RESOURCES SPECIFICALLY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- » Star Pronunciation – a web-based course tailored to your language background to help build better English pronunciation skills for more confident and effective oral communication in class or at work.
- » Harrison Assessments – a career exploration and assessment tool that you can complete in the language of your choice. This assessment will help you identify your career strengths and help you plan a career suited specifically for you.
- » Interview Stream – an online simulated job interview practice exercise that you can take as many times as you like to help you build your confidence and skills in interviews. You can record your practice interview on video and review your performance or use it to gain feedback from one of our Career professionals.
- » Going global – a database that contains country-specific career and employment resources for more than 80 locations.

## CAREERHUB

UWS CareerHub is your gateway to our career services. From there, you can book into workshops and consultations, search for jobs and keep track of upcoming events. This free service is available to all current UWS students and recent graduates.

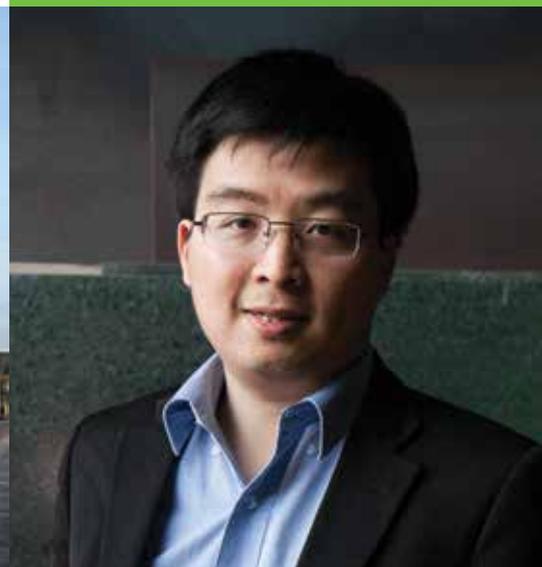
## CONTACT UWS CAREERS SERVICE

Find out more information by visiting our Careers Service website:

[www.uws.edu.au/careers](http://www.uws.edu.au/careers)

# UWS STUDENT EXCHANGE

# STUDENT PROFILE



Studying internationally is an investment in yourself, in your professional development and personal growth. You will have some amazing stories to share with your friends and family when you return, but more importantly, you will enhance your career prospects, improve your skills, and develop your confidence and independence while enjoying living in another country.

UWS offers its students several fantastic opportunities to study internationally as part of their degree of success. International students are encouraged to apply but must choose an exchange destination other than their home country.

## EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

A session or year-long opportunity with a Partner University of UWS.

## SHORT COURSES

For students who would prefer to study internationally during the summer or winter break.

## LANGUAGE STUDY

Study at a country in the native language (beginner to advanced level) or in English, where English is not the native language of the country.

## STUDY ABROAD

Available if you would like to study at a university that is not a partner of UWS.

## Aaron Chen (China)

**Graduate Master of Business (Marketing)**

**Internship: CMAC**

For Aaron Chen one of the best things about the Master of Business (Marketing) degree is the internship program and gaining real-world experience. 'The internship program is very competitive. I was very lucky to be chosen by the Australian, family-owned, manufacturing company, CMAC, to complete my internship.'

'On my first day I was a little nervous, but my lecturers helped me, and told me to do my best. They reassured me that my manager, Rob, was devoted to helping and guiding young people to do well in their careers.'

'I commenced with CMAC on a 10 week internship program, my role to develop a marketing plan for key products. In my previous work experience I worked for large firms, with big marketing teams. At CMAC, I am the marketing team. I have the opportunity to apply everything I've learnt at university. I love it!'

'Rob has been a great mentor for me, and helped me learn not only about the work culture at CMAC but also been like my family in Australia. He's taught me about Australian culture and even attended my graduation ceremony,' adds Aaron.

# UWS ACCOMMODATION



## SUCCESSFUL LIVING

Going to uni isn't just about learning. It's also a lifestyle. Living on campus offers great opportunities to make friends and experience student life to the fullest.

## LIVING ON CAMPUS

UWS offers a wide range of quality, fully furnished accommodation on each of its six campuses. Want your own space? Choose a one bedroom apartment. Looking to meet new people? Choose a shared townhouse or villa! Room types vary on each campus, but chances are we'll have something for you whether you're looking to live in style or work to a budget.

At UWS Village, you'll get much more than just a room. Support is available 24 hours a day and the active residential life program provides plenty of opportunities to meet new people, support your studies and learn new skills.

Find out more about living on campus and book online at [www.uwsvillage.com.au](http://www.uwsvillage.com.au).

Have questions? Give us a call at +61 2 9772 6575.

## LIVING LOCALLY

The Greater Western Sydney region has a vast range of affordable apartments and share housing. If you are already a local, congratulations – UWS is perfectly located for you to make the most of your university experience, without having to travel long distances. Gaining practical experience is the key ingredient for your success in the workplace after graduation, and forms part of all our degree programs.

[www.uws.edu.au/livinglocal](http://www.uws.edu.au/livinglocal)

## GET SOCIAL, PLAY SPORT

Once you start studying at UWS give yourself the opportunity to meet other students through sports and leisure activities. UWSconnect coordinates a wide range of leisure outings and recreational activities. These are available to students, staff alumni and their friends.

UWS caters for a wide range of interests in sport and recreation whether you're into football, shooting pool or ping pong! There are numerous social and sporting clubs you can join and sporting facilities you can use across UWS campuses\* including:

- » fitness centres
- » 50 metre outdoor swimming pool
- » synthetic hockey fields
- » tennis courts
- » squash courts
- » Multi-purpose courts catering for:
  - badminton
  - netball
  - basketball
  - futsal
  - beach volleyball
  - grass athletics track including long jump pits
  - cricket pitches and practice nets
  - sports ovals for AFL, soccer and rugby codes

UWS also participates in the Eastern University Games and Australian University Games as well as Australian University sport Championships during the year. UWS teams competing at these major events range in size between 250 – 350 people and they have an opportunity to compete at the highest level for tertiary sport in over 22 sports.

For Elite sports people playing at the top end of their sport, UWS is a member of the Elite Athlete Friendly University Program which is a formal agreement between the university and the Australian Sports Commission to assist athletes with the balance of their studies and sports participation. Athletes who fulfil the Elite Athlete and Performer criteria are provided with assistance through UWS to allow them to study and compete without jeopardising their academic aspirations.

\* sporting facilities available vary from campus to campus.

[uwsconnect.com.au](http://uwsconnect.com.au)

## SAFETY AND SECURITY AT UWS

UWS takes the safety and security of students and staff very seriously. The UWS Campus Safety and Security team work to enhance the student and staff experience and ensure the safety and security of our campus communities. All campuses and accommodation sites are patrolled by UWS Campus Safety and Security 24 hours a day every day of the year.

[www.uws.edu.au/international/safety](http://www.uws.edu.au/international/safety)





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# PREPARING TO STUDY AT UWS

Moving to a new country to study is both exciting and challenging. UWS has everything in place to help you adjust to your new life. Here are some things you should prepare before you arrive at UWS.

## PRE-DEPARTURE CHECKLIST

Step 1	Find out all the costs associated with studying at UWS	Refer to Pages 37-39 <a href="http://www.uws.edu.au/international/fees">www.uws.edu.au/international/fees</a>
Step 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Submit your application</li> <li>» Receive and accept your offer</li> <li>» Request an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE)</li> <li>» Buy Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)</li> </ul>	Refer to Page 97 <a href="http://www.uws.edu.au/international/admissions">www.uws.edu.au/international/admissions</a>
Step 3	Apply for your visa	Refer to Page 96 <a href="http://www.uws.edu.au/international/admissions/obtaining_a_visa">www.uws.edu.au/international/admissions/obtaining_a_visa</a>
Step 4	Find accommodation	Refer to Pages 34-35 <a href="http://www.uws.edu.au/international/accommodation">www.uws.edu.au/international/accommodation</a>
Step 5	Book an airport pick-up service	<a href="http://www.uws.edu.au/international/current_student_support">www.uws.edu.au/international/current_student_support</a>
Step 6	Activate MyUWSAccount and enrol	<a href="http://www.uws.edu.au/currentstudents/current_students/starting_out/extra_steps_for_international_students">www.uws.edu.au/currentstudents/current_students/starting_out/extra_steps_for_international_students</a>
Step 7	Attend orientation (once you arrive in Australia)	<a href="http://www.uws.edu.au/international/orientation">www.uws.edu.au/international/orientation</a>

## 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 larger electrical appliances such as rice cookers. These items are widely available in Australia but may be more expensive than your home country. Note: Australia uses 240 volt AC 50 hertz electricity and three-pin plugs to access power points.
- » Accommodation does not include linen or blankets. A sleeping bag may be useful the first few nights until you have a chance to purchase items.
- » Australia has strict customs laws. It is illegal to bring many items, such as food of any description, including herbal medicines, into Australia.

- » As it can often take some time for money to be transferred from your home country to Australia, bring enough money to cover your expenses for the first few weeks. Foreign currency can be exchanged for Australian dollars 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. If you want to use cash, you may only use Australian currency.
- » Bring some lightweight items from home to make your new place feel like home—like a decorative cushion cover or photo in your favourite photo frame.

Quick guide to prohibited items  
[www.daff.gov.au](http://www.daff.gov.au)

Check the 'Your Guide to Studying at UWS' for more advice on what to bring with you to Australia  
[www.uws.edu.au/international/current\\_student\\_support](http://www.uws.edu.au/international/current_student_support)

# LIVING UWS

## FINANCIAL COSTS

### FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS PER YEAR

Expenses per type	Per person	Amount required in AUD\$
Travel	Applicant	Return air fare to Australia
	Family members	One return air fare to Australia per person
Tuition	Applicant	Course Fees – Refer to course section on page 45 or <a href="http://www.uws.edu.au/international/fees">www.uws.edu.au/international/fees</a>
	School-age children aged 5-18	Refer to <a href="http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/intnl_students/index.php">www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/intnl_students/index.php</a>
Living	Applicant	AUD \$18,610 per year
	Partner	AUD \$6,515 per year
	First child	AUD \$3,720 per year
	Each other child	AUD \$2,790 per year

[www.diac.gov.au/students/student-visa-living-costs.htm](http://www.diac.gov.au/students/student-visa-living-costs.htm)

### FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

International students are required to have genuine access to sufficient funds while studying in Australia. Funds should be sufficient to contribute to the cost of travel, tuition, school costs of any dependants, and living costs.

#### Course Fees

Your offer of admission letter will list the fees you should pay: tuition fees, compulsory overseas student health cover fees, student services amenities 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 an 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). Course fees only cover the cost of your tuition. They do not include other expenses associated with your course such as books or equipment.

[www.uws.edu.au/international/fees](http://www.uws.edu.au/international/fees)

#### Families

Students wishing to bring children and/or their spouse (dependants) will need to consider:

- » visas
- » health cover
- » schooling

[www.immi.gov.au/students/index.htm](http://www.immi.gov.au/students/index.htm)

#### Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

Overseas Student Health Cover is compulsory for everyone holding a student visa. You will need to purchase OSHC for the proposed duration of your student visa and include this payment with your tuition fees when accepting an offer of study at UWS. Students from Belgium, Norway and Sweden may not be required to take out OSHC if covered by their own scheme. Students from these countries should check with their sponsors or their agent in Belgium, Norway or Sweden. OSHC is compulsory for all other students.

The cost of medical treatment is very high in Australia and you must meet any expenses not covered by OSHC. The OSHC provider for UWS is OSHC by Allianz Global Assistance. More detailed information about OSHC will be sent to you prior to your departure. Please read this information carefully.

The following health covers are available:

- » **Singles:** covers only the valid student visa holder
- » **Dual family:** covers one valid student visa holder plus either one adult spouse or recognised de-facto partner or one or more dependant children
- » **Multi-family:** covers one student visa holder plus more than one dependant which can only include one adult spouse or recognised de-facto partner and one or more dependant children.

[www.oshcallianzassistance.com.au](http://www.oshcallianzassistance.com.au)

[www.uws.edu.au/international/healthcover](http://www.uws.edu.au/international/healthcover)

#### School-aged dependants

All school-aged dependants must attend school in NSW. If you have any family members who are school-aged dependants coming with you to Australia, you will be required to pay full fees for their enrolment in either a government or non-government school in Australia.

[www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/intnl\\_students/index.php](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/intnl_students/index.php)

<http://www.decinational.nsw.edu.au/study/schools/temporary-residents>

#### Student Services Amenities Fees

International students are required to pay the Student Services Amenities Fee (SSAF). The fee applies to all UWS and UWS College students.

[www.uws.edu.au/ssaf](http://www.uws.edu.au/ssaf)

#### Living Costs

As a student visa holder, you will be required to have AUD\$18,610 per year for living expenses. Although it is difficult to predict your exact expenses, the cost of living guide on the next page gives you some expected costs plus useful information about general living costs.

A lot of these costs vary depending on your lifestyle, so you may require more or less than what is listed.

[www.uws.edu.au/international/livingcosts](http://www.uws.edu.au/international/livingcosts)

Further information on financial requirements can be found at [www.uws.edu.au/international/fees](http://www.uws.edu.au/international/fees)

# LIVING UWS

## COST OF LIVING GUIDE



### EXPENSES ON ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA

<b>Airport Transfer</b>	\$80-\$150 \$0	Based on transport costs from the airport. If you are arriving in Australia for the first time you can be met at the airport as part of the free airport pick-up service arranged by UWS International. The service provides a drop off to your UWS campus.
<b>Food, transport and associated expenses</b>	\$300-\$500	To cover costs for up to three weeks.
<b>Security deposit, rent advance or rental bond</b>	\$300-\$900+	On-campus accommodation requires a security deposit (refundable on departure subject to conditions). Rent for your accommodation in advance or a rental bond is required if you are renting off-campus accommodation.
<b>Bedding, utensils and furnishings</b>	\$145-\$800	Varies depending on whether it is provided for you in your accommodation. On-campus accommodation at UWS is fully furnished, however you will need to purchase your own linen and kitchen utensils. UWS Residential Colleges: <a href="http://liveoncampus.uws.edu.au/uwsrc/current_residents2/related_documents">http://liveoncampus.uws.edu.au/uwsrc/current_residents2/related_documents</a> – click on 'On-campus v's off-campus comparison'. UWS Village Parramatta: <a href="http://www.uwsvillage.com.au/fees/optional-extras.html">www.uwsvillage.com.au/fees/optional-extras.html</a> . For more information on UWS Village please visit <a href="http://www.uwsvillage.com.au">www.uwsvillage.com.au</a>
<b>Warm clothing</b>	\$50-\$150	Especially in winter (June to August) if you are coming from a tropical climate.
<b>Textbooks</b>	\$400+	You can save money by buying second hand books. Check out campus notice boards or go to <a href="http://www.textbookexchange.com.au">www.textbookexchange.com.au</a> .
<b>Mobile (cell) phone</b>	\$100-200	Varies depending on mobile contract or pre-paid prices.
<b>Phone calls home</b>	\$5-\$25	International calling cards (phone cards) to call home are available and are generally a cheaper way to call home.

Costs are estimates and should be used as an indicative guide only. All prices are quoted in Australian dollars.

### WEEKLY ONGOING EXPENSES

<b>Accommodation</b>	\$125-\$350	Cost depends on your 'style' of accommodation on or off-campus. See on-campus accommodation costs: UWS Residential Village <a href="http://liveoncampus.uws.edu.au">http://liveoncampus.uws.edu.au</a> UWS Village Parramatta <a href="http://www.uwsvillage.com.au/fees">www.uwsvillage.com.au/fees</a> Off-campus accommodation: a two bedroom apartment in Parramatta costs about \$300 per week to rent.
<b>Electricity, gas, water</b>	\$0 \$20-\$50	For on-campus accommodation, costs are included. Costs varies for off-campus accommodation depending on share arrangements.
<b>Phone calls</b>	\$15-\$20	Mobile (cellular) phone calls will be more expensive.
<b>Food</b>	\$50-\$100	Based on eating at home.
<b>Bus and train fares</b>	\$25-\$50	Depends on how far you live from a UWS campus and how often you use public transport.
<b>Stationary/Photocopying</b>	\$15	The UWS library has many books and journals available online so this may reduce photocopying costs. You can also purchase stationary at discount department stores.
<b>Personal items, entertainment etc</b>	\$50+	Eating out with friends: look at the typical cost table opposite for an idea of expenses.
<b>Total</b>	\$300-\$505+	The total of your weekly expenses will depend on your lifestyle. On average, you should allow for at least \$358 per week (based on \$18,610 per year).

Costs are estimates and should be used as an indicative guide only. All prices are quoted in Australian dollars.



## SOME TYPICAL COSTS IN SYDNEY

Bottle of water	\$1–\$3
Loaf of bread	\$1.50–\$4
Milk (1 litre)	\$2
Rice (1 kg)	\$2–\$4
Cup of coffee	\$2.50–\$3.50
Soft drink	\$2–\$4
Haircut/style	\$10–\$60
Lunch in a cafe	\$8–\$15
Lunch on-campus	\$5–\$12
Fast food (McDonald's etc)	\$6–\$8
Yum Cha (Dim Sum)	\$15–\$30
Take away food (Indian, Chinese, Thai, pizza etc)	\$10–\$20
Movies (some cinemas also offer budget nights)	\$14–\$20
A night out (dinner, club, disco etc)	\$60+

## TIPS

- » In Sydney, bargains can be found to keep your costs down. It's just a question of looking and finding cheap but good quality places to eat, places to have fun and indulge in cultural pursuits.
- » Many tourist places also have discounts for students—so make sure you ask!
- » If you want to live off-campus, share accommodation with a friend and you will be able to share the cost of rent plus utilities and the cost of furnishing your apartment.
- » Reduce your eating costs by bringing your lunch to campus or cooking at home.
- » Reduce your transport costs by taking public transport or live on or close to a campus.
- » Remember your living expenses are separate to your tuition fees.

## REDUCED PRICE PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN NEW SOUTH WALES (NSW)

The NSW Government offers public transport fare discounts to all international students providing better access to safe and affordable public transport options. MyMulti2 and MyMulti3 travel passes are available to international students at reduced rates.

Eligible international students can purchase a reduced price MyMulti travel pass on the Transport NSW website.

For further information please refer to:

[www.131500.com.au](http://www.131500.com.au)

[www.transport.nsw.gov.au/international-student-travel-discount](http://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/international-student-travel-discount)

## WORKING IN AUSTRALIA

As an international student you may work up to 40 hours a fortnight during each study session (semester) and unlimited hours when your course is not in session.

Permission to work will automatically be included in your student visa.

Although you are able to work in Australia, you cannot rely on that income to fund your tuition fees or living costs for the duration of your stay in Australia.

Many international students choose to work part-time during their studies, but it is unrealistic to expect that you will find part-time work as soon as you begin looking for it. 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.

[www.diac.gov.au/students/students/working\\_while\\_studying](http://www.diac.gov.au/students/students/working_while_studying)

## INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED RESEARCH

The University of Western Sydney nurtures a distinctive, high impact research culture. The quality of our research has resulted in 29 areas being listed as 'at or above world standard' in the Excellence in Research Australia (ERA) exercise.

This includes five-star rankings for 'evidence of outstanding performance well above world standard.'

With four new research institutes, UWS is attracting international, national and local interest.

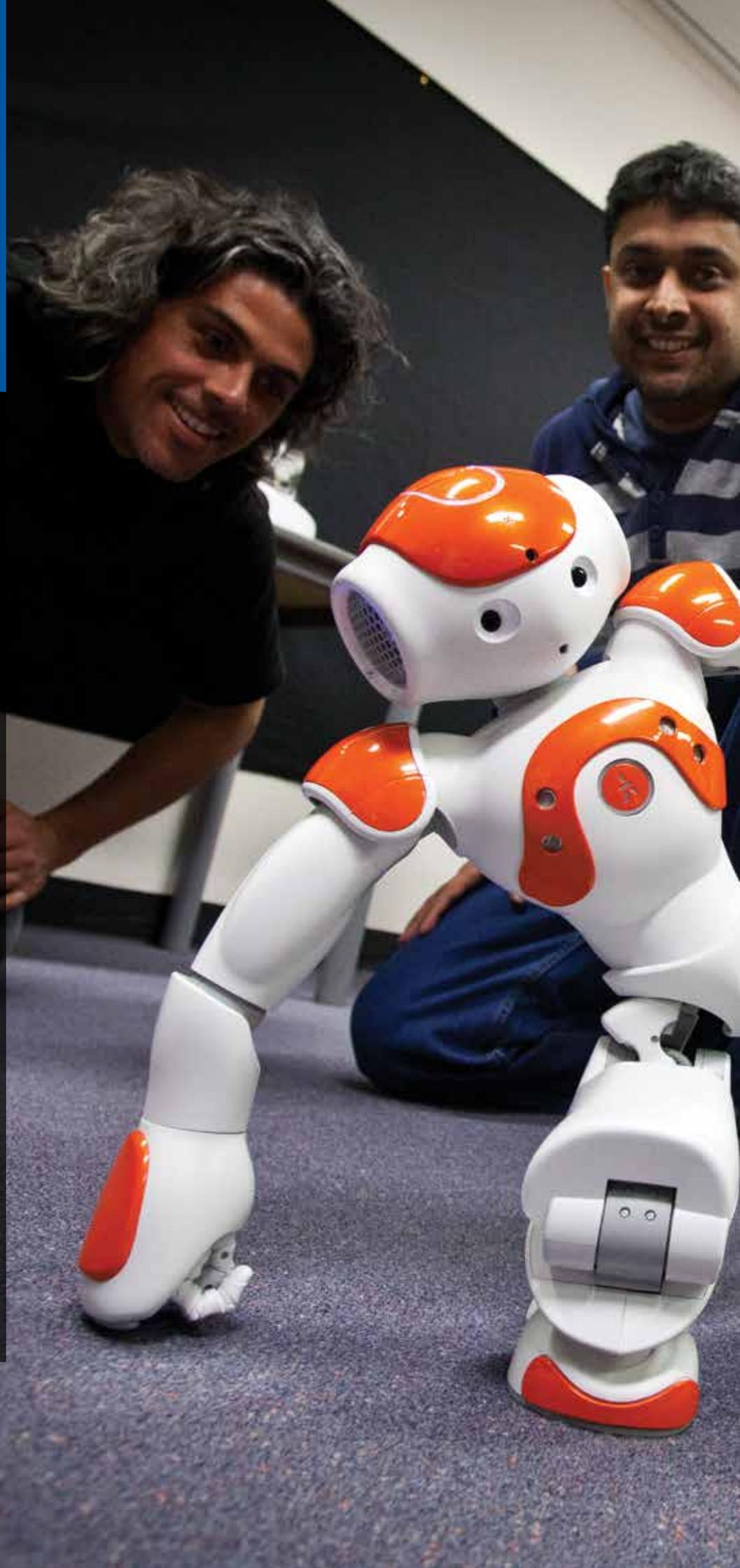
The Hawkesbury Institute for the Environment (HIE) is a multi-million dollar research institute dedicated to advancing research on ecosystem function and environmental change to generate new scientific insights.

At the MARCS Institute, we examine, explain and enhance human-human and human-machine communication through behavioural, neuroscience, and computational investigations.

The Institute for Culture and Society (ICS) builds on the proven track record of the Centre for Cultural Research (CCR), carrying out research on the transformations in culture and society in the context of contemporary global change.

The Institute for Infrastructure Engineering (IIE) is building on the work of the Civionics Research Centre (CRC), promoting the concept of 'Smart Engineering', which has developed through research into smart structures and smart materials.

Dr Chris Stanton, Dr Damith Herath and Nao robot at the MARCS Institute





## HAWKESBURY INSTITUTE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Growing more food and fibre for an expanding population is a major challenge for Australia as we face a changing climate and competition for land and water resources. The Hawkesbury Institute's team of scientists are meeting this challenge by discovering how crops, grasslands, forests and the animals that live in them are responding to environmental and land use change.



Two areas of specialisation, plant biology and forestry sciences within the Institute were characterised in ERA as 'of outstanding performance well above world standard' and received the highest possible rating of '5'.

Equipped with leading-edge field and laboratory facilities, the Hawkesbury Institute is the ideal environment for research on our managed and natural ecosystems. For example, an 'ecological time machine' that uses a gigantic structure over an intact mature forest ecosystem is providing a look into a future, high CO<sub>2</sub> world. This EucFACE experiment allows scientists to study the response to high CO<sub>2</sub> of the entire forest ecosystem, from microscopic soil bacteria to tall trees and the insects that live in them.

Research at the Hawkesbury Institute is having a global impact and our scientists are renowned for their work in ecology, forestry, and plant, animal and soil sciences. The Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) evaluation ranked the Institute's research well above world standard (highest possible score of 5) in Plant Biology and Forestry, and above world standard (score of 4) in Soil Sciences and Ecology.

To learn more about the Institute and scholarship opportunities, visit [www.uws.edu.au/hie](http://www.uws.edu.au/hie)



## INSTITUTE FOR CULTURE AND SOCIETY

The way we live is changing at an unprecedented speed. Economic instability, rapid technological developments, large-scale movements of people, and environmental crises are just some of the major trends that are transforming global culture and society.



Cultural Studies – which reflects the research activity of the Institute for Culture and Society and the research activity in the School of Humanities and Communication Arts was characterised in ERA ‘above world standard’ and received a rating of ‘4’.

The Institute for Culture and Society (ICS) undertakes research to help us understand, interpret and meet the challenges of this changing cultural and social landscape. Based at Parramatta campus, the Institute champions inter-disciplinary, engaged and collaborative scholarship in the Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences. It takes an innovative, contemporary perspective to bring the opportunities of the digital age into all aspects of its research.

The research focus of the Institute covers such dynamic areas as intercultural dialogue, transnationalism, citizenship and institutions, economic and cultural globalisation, heritage, environmental change, creative and cultural industries, city cultures and urban change. The social and cultural impact of the ‘rise of Asia’ is a prominent area of interest.

The high calibre of this research was recognised in the 2012 Excellence for Research in Australia (ERA) audit, with the University of Western Sydney awarded a ‘4’ rating—indicating ‘above world standard’—in the field of Cultural Studies, led by world-renowned scholars at ICS.

To learn more about the Institute and scholarship opportunities, visit [www.uws.edu.au/ics](http://www.uws.edu.au/ics)

## MARCS INSTITUTE

The MARCS Institute’s vibrant interdisciplinary research covers pure and applied studies in Speech and Language, Music Cognition and Action, Bioelectronics and Neuroscience, Multisensory Processing, and Human-Machine Interaction.



Perception and action experiment using Double Skin/ Double Mind interactive installation. Photo courtesy Emilio Greco | PC



## INSTITUTE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE ENGINEERING



The MARCS Institute's vibrant interdisciplinary research covers pure and applied studies in Speech and Language, Music Cognition and Action, Bioelectronics and Neuroscience, Multisensory Processing, and Human-Machine Interaction.

MARCS research uses behavioural, neuroscience, imaging and computational approaches to investigate factors influencing perceptual, cognitive, creative and social skills from infancy to adulthood, in real and virtual worlds, and in normal, degraded and enhanced contexts.

MARCS researchers and PhD students in behavioural science, bioelectronics, computer science, engineering, human-machine interaction, linguistics, neuromorphic engineering, neuroscience, psychology, and sensory physiology are supported by our state-of-the-art equipment and facilities, specialist tech/IT team, and strong admin/PhD-student support team.

To learn more about the Institute and scholarship opportunities, visit <http://marcs.uws.edu.au>

A rapidly developing world needs safe, reliable infrastructure systems such as bridges, buildings, dams, roads and pipe networks. Engineers are tapping into today's advanced technology to constantly improve the performance of existing and new infrastructure.



Four discipline areas in engineering – which reflects the research activity of the Institute and the School of Computing, Mathematics and Engineering – scored at or above world standard. Three received ratings of '3' and one received a rating of '4'.

For more information visit [uws.edu.au/research/ors/era](http://uws.edu.au/research/ors/era)

The new Institute for Infrastructure Engineering at the University of Western Sydney is expanding the field of engineering research beyond civil and electronic engineering to consider all aspects of the analysis, assessment, design, maintenance and repair of infrastructure, including materials and systems.

Based at the Kingswood campus, the Institute also promotes 'Smart Engineering' through research into smart structures and smart materials.

The Institute's Structural Research and Testing Laboratory has facilities for both static and dynamic testing of materials, structural components and assemblies. To address future infrastructure challenges, the Institute is facilitating wider collaborations with other disciplines, including computing, mathematics, science, business and medicine.

To learn more about the Institute and scholarship opportunities, visit [www.uws.edu.au/iie](http://www.uws.edu.au/iie)



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## BUSINESS



### M BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/ CRICOS	2014 INDICATIVE FEE#	DURATION (YEARS)	INTAKE	CAMPUS
M Business Administration (Hospitality and Tourism, Human Resource Management, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Management, Marketing and Sustainable Business) 160 credit points	2761/ 079261D	\$24,600/ \$12,300	2	January April June September	Parramatta City
Graduate Certificate in Business Administration 40 credit points	2765/ 044818E	\$12,300	6 months	January April June September	Parramatta City

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION

» The Master of Business Administration (MBA) is a high-quality, generalist management degree. It is an ideal postgraduate program for any individual seeking to gain a greater depth and understanding of the core functions of management and business administration. It is designed to develop the skills, knowledge and competencies of managers and future managers who conduct business locally and internationally. The composition of the MBA provides a wealth of valuable grounding for managers. Emphasis is placed on functional and applied skills, complemented by cultural studies designed to enable managers to act sensitively, appropriately and effectively in the international business environment. With a mix of theory and practice throughout the program, the MBA is relevant and immediately applicable to your workplace.

#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- » MBA: Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree, or higher, in any discipline.
- » Graduate Certificate in Business Administration:
  - A minimum of eight (8) years full-time equivalent professional/managerial work experience OR
  - Successfully completed an undergraduate degree, or higher, in any discipline and have a minimum three (3) years full-time equivalent managerial/professional work experience OR
  - Successfully completed an undergraduate degree, or higher, in any discipline and have a minimum six (6) years full-time equivalent general work experience OR
  - Successfully completed an Advanced Diploma in any discipline and have a minimum six (6) years full-time equivalent general work experience.

#### UNITS OF STUDY

MBA: The composition of the MBA provides a wealth of valuable grounding for managers. It equips managers to not only oversee the day to day operations of the organisation but also, more broadly, to manage their people, manage their money, and manage their markets, and to do so with an appreciation of the value chain that the people, money and markets constitute. Emphasis is placed on functional and applied skills, complemented by cultural studies designed to enable managers to act sensitively, appropriately and effectively in the international business environment. With a mix of theory and practice throughout the program, the MBA is relevant and immediately applicable to your workplace. Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 160 credit points. This includes four general foundation units: The Contemporary Business Environment, Business Communication Skills, Understanding Contemporary Organisations and Integrated Business Experience 1. Four core units: Financial Reports for Decision Making, Contemporary People Management, Integrated Business Experience 2 and Economics PG. Six specialist knowledge units from the options below, and a 20 credit point capstone unit: Business Project OR Internship.

## PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

Capstone unit:

- » Business Project: This unit provides students with the opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills gained in previous sessions to solve a real-world business problem. This would be an action-learning project with the student working closely with an organisation or business entity to undertake an assignment for the organisation (e.g. evaluation of a particular international business opportunity culminating in specific recommendations for future action).

OR

- » Internship: The business internship is designed for students who want to gain industry experience and further their studies through a business internship. This Business Internship unit is based on a project style unit which requires students to undertake a research project in their chosen field whilst attending an industry based internship. These highly sought after internships will be filled on a competitive basis and will be arranged by the UWS Careers and Cooperative Education Unit (CCEU).

## SPECIALISATION UNITS

- » Hospitality and Tourism: Gastronomy and the Food and Beverage Experience, Facilities and Venue Management, Tourism Management, Event Management, Hospitality and Tourism in Society and Strategic Marketing for Hospitality and Tourism.
- » Human Resource Management: Industrial Relations and Workplace Change, Strategic Employment Relations, Developing Human Capital and Organisational Capability, Employment Relations Professional Practice, Reward Management and Diversity, Labour Markets and Workforce Planning.
- » Innovation and Entrepreneurship: Innovation for New Markets, Innovation, Creativity and Foresight, New Venture Finance, Entrepreneurial Management Capabilities, Innovation Through Digital Technology and Governance, Ethics and Social Entrepreneurship.
- » Logistics and Supply Chain Management: Business Operations and Logistics, Project Management, Supply Chain Management, Purchasing and Materials Management, Compliance Management and Logistics Processes in Enterprise Resource Planning.
- » Management: Managing in the Global Context, Compliance Management, Leading Contemporary Organisations, Innovation, Creativity and Foresight and Governance, Ethics and Social Entrepreneurship.
- » Marketing: Marketing Systems, Buyer Behaviour, Applied Marketing Solutions, Business Marketing, Integrated Brand Management and Strategic Marketing for Managers.
- » Sustainable Business: Creating Sustainable Organisations, Business, Society and the Environment, Social and Environmental Accounting, Governance, Ethics and Social Entrepreneurship, Developing Sustainable Places and Innovation, Creativity and Foresight.

## EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/CRICOS	2014 INDICATIVE FEE#	DURATION (YEARS)	INTAKE	CAMPUS
Executive Master of Business Administration	2762/079922E	\$30,760/ \$15,380	2	January April June September	Parramatta City
Graduate Certificate in Business Administration 40 credit points	2757/044871M	\$15,380	6 months	January April June September	Parramatta City

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

- » The executive MBA is an advanced management degree for professionals seeking to deepen their understanding of the core elements of general management and business administration. Taking an applied approach within a flexible learning environment, the curriculum is designed around integrated knowledge to challenge business professionals in the issues of day to day operations and strategic planning, both locally and internationally. Using a range of hands-on teaching techniques, students will learn about important topics such as ethics and corporate social responsibility, human resource management and diversity, marketing, leadership, and entrepreneurial innovation. The Sydney Graduate School of Management EMBA offers students a valuable start to their lifelong career development.
- » The Graduate Certificate in Business Administration is designed to set the foundation of knowledge and skills in the core competencies of business and management. The certificate is not only the first stage towards progressing to the Executive MBA, but may also be taken as a stand-alone program. The certificate is the perfect introduction to gaining an understanding of the workings of the management and the business arena. It offers practical strategies to approach the challenges involved in managing people, money and markets and shows how these core areas are linked. The certificate is a particularly useful program for those who seek to immediately enhance career opportunities and for those who have been away from study for a long period of time. It is also a valuable introduction to postgraduate university studies.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- » Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree, or higher, in any discipline and have a minimum three (3) years full-time equivalent managerial/professional work experience; or
- » Successfully completed an undergraduate degree, or higher, in any discipline and have a minimum six (6) years full-time equivalent general work experience; or
- » Successfully completed a Graduate Certificate in Business Administration or Graduate Certificate in Business or equivalent qualification.

# STUDENT PROFILE



## Leslie Huang (China)

### Master of Business (Marketing)

'From a young age, it was always my dream to study in a western country, Australia, with its amazing beaches, excellent reputation for education, value for money and friendly multicultural environment was a standout destination. So when I received an offer to study my Masters at the University of Western Sydney, I didn't hesitate. And it's a decision I've never regretted. It's definitely helped shape my future and allowed me to become a successful business leader across large multinationals in China.'

'I now work as the National Sales Manager at Wrigley's China, one of the largest and most successful multinational organisations in China. I have been able to execute this thanks to the education I received through my Masters of Business (Marketing) degree. It has provided me with a great framework for business judgement and allowed me to navigate complex challenges over the years.'

'The biggest benefit for me however, has been the personal development and growth opportunities. The calibre of students made the class discussions really engaging and the practical and group nature of assessments taught me how to work and understand people from diverse and multicultural backgrounds. This is one of the skills that probably helped me the most to become an effective leader and embrace diversity in the workplace.'

## M BUSINESS AND COMMERCE

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/ CRICOS	2014 INDICATIVE FEE#	DURATION (YEARS)	INTAKE	CAMPUS
M Business and Commerce 80 credit points	2631/ 044857J	\$24,600/ \$12,300	1	January April June September	Parramatta City
Graduate Diploma in Business and Commerce (Exit point only for 2631) 60 credit points	2632/ 044836C	\$18,450/ \$9,225	1		Parramatta City
Graduate Certificate in Business and Commerce (Exit point only for 2631) 40 credit points	2633/ 064140C	\$12,300	6 months		Parramatta City

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

Through its foundation of a solid business and commerce core, this degree provides graduates with a general knowledge of the basics of business e.g. Accounting and Finance, Marketing, Management Skills, and Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations. Upon completion of the core, students may complete four units in one of the following specialisations: Accounting, Finance, Human Resource Management/Industrial Relations, Marketing, or Operations Management. Alternatively students may elect to complete a non specialisation where four units can be chosen separately from the various specialisations.

Please note: Due to timetabling issues International Students who commence the Master of Business and Commerce in Quarter 2, 2014 (April) or Quarter 4, 2014 (September) are not permitted to select the semester based Accounting Specialisation. They may select one of the other available specialisations Marketing, Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations, Finance or Operations Management or they may elect to take the No Specialisation Option One.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree, or higher, in any discipline, or five years full time equivalent managerial/professional work experience. Applicants seeking admission on the basis of work experience must support their application with a Statement of Service for all work experience listed on the application.

### UNITS OF STUDY\*

- » Core units: Human Resource Management, Management Skills plus choose one of: Accounting: A Business Perspective (PG), Introductory Accounting (PG)
- » Students undertaking the Accounting specialisation must choose 200396 Introductory Accounting (PG). Choose one of: Marketing Systems, Economics (PG)
- » Students undertaking the Marketing specialisation must choose 200737 Marketing Systems
- » Specialisations: Accounting, Finance, Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations, Marketing or Operations Management.
- » No Specialisation Option One: Students must complete the four core units and choose four units from across the School of Business postgraduate unit offerings to attain generic Master of Business and Commerce.
- » No Specialisation Option Two: With Director, Academic Programs approval, students may choose up to two units from outside the School of Business as part of their no specialisation option. Students then complete the remaining two units from units available within the specialisations.

### EXIT AWARDS

- » 2632 Graduate Diploma in Business and Commerce – 60 credit points, comprising four core units plus two specialisation units.
- » 2633 Graduate Certificate in Business and Commerce – 40 credit points, comprising all four core units.

\* Units are currently being reviewed. Please check the course handbook for details at <http://handbook.uws.edu.au/hbook>

## M APPLIED FINANCE

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/ CRICOS	2014 INDICATIVE FEE#	DURATION (YEARS)	INTAKE	CAMPUS
M Applied Finance 160 credit points	2759/ 079262C	\$24,600/ \$12,300	2	January April June September	Parramatta City
Graduate Certificate in Applied Finance 40 credit points	2760/ 042014B	\$12,300	6 months	January April June September	Parramatta City
<b>COURSE DESCRIPTION</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» The Master of Applied Finance provides students with the opportunity to acquire technical knowledge necessary to function in an evolving and increasingly sophisticated financial environment with an emphasis on the practical application of these techniques. The degree exposes students to modern theoretical approaches. All of the units have been developed by individuals who are actively involved in the financial sector. Applicants will find having a background in Business or Commerce advantageous.</li> <li>» The Graduate Certificate in Applied Finance addresses practitioners in finance, banking, funds management and corporate treasuries, who want to improve their professional position. The certificate is specifically designed to encompass all these fields so that students can choose the units appropriate to their career opportunities. It provides students with a first round of technical knowledge necessary to function in an evolving and increasingly sophisticated financial environment with an emphasis on the practical application of these techniques.</li> </ul>					
<b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS</b>					
Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree, or higher, in any discipline.					
<b>UNITS OF STUDY</b>					
Master of Applied Finance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Four general foundation units: The Contemporary Business Environment, Financial Reports for Decision Making, Business Statistics and Economics (PG).</li> <li>» Nine specialist knowledge units: Corporate Finance (PG), Financial Institutions and Markets, International Finance, Derivatives, Financial Modelling, Security Analysis and Portfolio Theory, Financial Institution Management, Credit and Lending Decisions and Funds Management and Portfolio Selection.</li> <li>» One elective from PG Business units and</li> <li>» 20 credit point capstone unit: Business Project or Internship.</li> </ul> Graduate Certificate in Applied Finance: The Contemporary Business Environment, Financial Reports for Decision Making, Applied Business Statistics and Economics (PG).					
<b>PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE</b>					
Master of Applied Finance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Business Project: This unit provides students with the opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills gained in previous sessions to solve a real-world business problem. This would be an action-learning project with the student working closely with an organisation or business entity to undertake an assignment for the organisation (e.g. evaluation of a particular international business opportunity culminating in specific recommendations for future action).</li> </ul> OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Internship: The business internship is designed for students who want to gain industry experience and further their studies through a business internship. This Business Internship unit is based on a project style unit which requires students to undertake a research project in their chosen field whilst attending an industry based internship. These highly sought after internships will be filled on a competitive basis.</li> </ul>					
<b>PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION/RECOGNITION</b>					
The Master of Applied Finance fulfils the educational requirements for admission as a Senior Associate (SA Fin) of Finsia—the Financial Services Institute of Australasia (Finsia). Senior Associate membership with Finsia also requires at least three years career experience in the financial services industry. The Master of Applied Finance also allows graduates to satisfy the education requirements for professional membership of the Finance and Treasury Association (FTA) – Certified Finance and Treasury Professional (CFTP).					
<b>CAREER OPTIONS INCLUDE</b>					
Executive careers in finance, banking and investment sectors.					

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## M FINANCE

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/ CRICOS	2014 INDICATIVE FEE#	DURATION (YEARS)	INTAKE	CAMPUS
M Finance 120 credit points	2705/ 048971G	\$24,600/ \$12,300	1.5	January April June September	Parramatta City

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Master of Finance prepares students for executive careers in finance, banking, funds management and corporate treasuries. The degree is specifically designed to encompass all these fields so that students can choose the units appropriate to their career opportunities. The degree provides students 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. All of the units have been developed by individuals who are actively involved in the financial sector.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree in Business or Commerce or a Graduate Certificate in Applied Finance.

### UNITS OF STUDY

Financial Modelling, Financial Institutions and Markets (MAF), Funds Management and Portfolio Selection, Derivatives, Security Analysis and Portfolio Theory and Corporate Finance (PG). Students are permitted to complete up to two units from any other Masters degree offered by the School of Business as part of the seven alternate units.

Alternate units: Financial Institution Management, Credit and Lending Decisions, Real Estate Finance and Investment, Marketing of Financial Products, Strategic Bank Management, International Finance, Economics (PG).

Specialisations: Banking, Property Investment or Treasury.

### PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION/RECOGNITION

The Master of Finance fulfils the educational requirements for admission as a Senior Associate (SA Fin) of Finsia – the Financial Services Institute of Australasia (Finsia). Senior Associate membership with Finsia also requires at least three years career experience in the financial services industry. The Master of Finance also allows graduates to satisfy the education requirements for professional membership of the Finance and Treasury Association (FTA) – Certified Finance and Treasury Professional (CFTP).

### CAREER OPTIONS INCLUDE

The Master of Finance prepares students for executive careers in finance, banking, funds management and corporate treasuries. The degree is specifically designed to encompass all these fields so that students can choose the units appropriate to their career opportunities.

## M BUSINESS (MARKETING)

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/ CRICOS	2014 INDICATIVE FEE#	DURATION (YEARS)	INTAKE	CAMPUS
M Business (Marketing) 80 credit points	2698/ 031632M	\$24,600/ \$12,300	1	January April June September	Parramatta City
Graduate Certificate in Marketing 40 credit points	2700/ 042017K	\$12,300	6 months	January April June September	Parramatta City

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

» The Master of Business (Marketing) and the Graduate Certificate in Marketing prepare suitably qualified people for positions in marketing through an academically rigorous and practically relevant professional marketing education. The course builds on a core foundation of marketing studies and equips students with the knowledge, skills and attitude necessary to operate effectively as marketing managers. The course is ideally suited for those wishing to develop their marketing knowledge, skills and aptitude to perform as professional marketing managers.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- » Master of Business (Marketing): An undergraduate degree, or higher, in any discipline or a Graduate Certificate in Marketing.
- » Graduate Certificate in Marketing: Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree in any discipline or at least four years full-time equivalent (FTE) general work experience. Applicants seeking admission on the basis of work experience must support their application with a Statement of Service for all work experience listed on the application.

UNITS OF STUDY*
<p>Master of Business (Marketing):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Marketing Systems, Creating Markets, Strategic Value Creation, Applied Channel Systems, Information for Business.</li> <li>» Choose one of: Masters project or Business internship</li> <li>» Alternate units (choose two): Marketing Innovation, Marketing in Context, International Marketing, Contemporary Issues in Marketing, Customer Relationship Marketing, Multicultural Marketing.</li> </ul> <p>Graduate Certificate in Marketing: Marketing Systems, Creating Markets, Strategic Value Creation and Information for Business.</p>
PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE
<p>Master of Business (Marketing)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Masters project: This unit provides students with the opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills gained in previous sessions to solve a real-world business problem. This would be an action-learning project with the student working closely with a marketing organisation or business entity to undertake an assignment for the organisation (e.g. evaluation of a particular international business opportunity culminating in specific recommendations for future action). Marketing students will investigate a domestic business project while international business students will examine an international business case.</li> <li>» Business internship: The Business internship is designed for students who want to gain industry experience and further their studies through a 10-week business internship. This Business Internship unit is based on a project style unit which requires students to undertake a research project in their chosen field whilst attending an industry based internship. These highly sought after internships will be filled on a competitive basis and will be arranged by the UWS Careers and Cooperative Education Unit (CCEU).</li> </ul>
CAREER OPTIONS INCLUDE
Marketing Managers

## M BUSINESS (OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT)

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/ CRICOS	2014 INDICATIVE FEE#	DURATION (YEARS)	INTAKE	CAMPUS
M Business (Operations Management) 80 credit points	2624/ 044855M	\$24,600/ \$12,300	1	January April June September	Parramatta City
Graduate Certificate in Business (Operations Management) 40 credit points	2626/ 044819D	\$12,300	6 months	January April June September	Parramatta City

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

These courses are 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 includes operations management, quality management, supply chain management, logistics, and project management. 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.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

An undergraduate degree, or higher, in any discipline.

### UNITS OF STUDY\*

Core units: Business Operations Management, Project Management, Compliance Management and Supply Chain Management.

Alternate units: Strategic Analysis and Decision-Making, Business Re-engineering, Purchasing and Materials Management, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Business Research Paper, Strategic Technology Management, Contemporary Management Theory and Practice, Enterprise Resource Planning. The Graduate Certificate includes the completion of 40 credit points which includes a minimum of two core units and a maximum of two alternate units selected from Master of Business (Operations Management).

### CAREER OPTIONS INCLUDE

Senior operations management roles in manufacturing or service organisations, in both the private and public sectors.

\* Units are currently being reviewed. Please check the course handbook for details at <http://handbook.uws.edu.au/hbook>.

## M ACCOUNTANCY

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/ CRICOS	2014 INDICATIVE FEE#	DURATION (YEARS)	INTAKE	CAMPUS
M Accountancy 160 credit points	2691/ 048969B	\$24,600/ \$12,300	2	February July	Parramatta City
Graduate Diploma in Accounting 60 credit points	2687/ 048986A	\$18,450/ \$9,225	1	February July	Parramatta City
Graduate Certificate in Accounting 40 credit points	2686/ 064139G	\$12,300	6 months	February July	Parramatta City

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Master of Accountancy provides you with the opportunity to complete the pre-entry educational requirements for CPA Australia and The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA) where a 16-unit master degree is required.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have successfully completed one of the following:

- » An undergraduate degree, or higher, in any discipline other than an accredited accounting major, or
- » A Graduate Diploma in any discipline, or a Graduate Certificate in any discipline, or a masters qualification in any discipline except accounting, or
- » A university diploma in any discipline, or an Advanced Diploma in accounting and have five years full-time equivalent business experience.

Applicants seeking admission on the basis of work experience must support their application with a Statement of Service for all work experience listed on the application.

### UNITS OF STUDY

- » Master of Accountancy: Introductory Accounting (PG), Statistics for Accountants (PG), Economics (PG), Commercial Law (PG), Company Accounting (PG), Corporate Finance (PG), Company Law (PG), Management Accounting (PG), Revenue Law (PG), Auditing (PG), Information Systems for Accountants (PG) and Accounting Theory and Applications (PG). Four electives can also be chosen from postgraduate units, at least two of which must be taken from units approved for the Master of Commerce (Accounting), course code 2688, with the selection to be approved by the Director, Academic Programs of the Master of Accountancy.
- » Graduate Diploma in Accounting: Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 60 credit points by choosing six units from either 2689 Master of Professional Accounting (MPA) or 2688 Master of Commerce (Accounting), or any other UWS postgraduate offered units approved by the respective Director, Academic Programs.
- » Graduate Certificate in Accounting: Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 40 credit points by choosing four units from either 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 respective Director, Academic Programs.

### PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION/RECOGNITION

Chartered Professional Association Australia (CPA), The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA) and the Institute of Public Accountants (IPA).

## M COMMERCE (ACCOUNTING)

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/ CRICOS	2014 INDICATIVE FEE#	DURATION (YEARS)	INTAKE	CAMPUS
M Commerce (Accounting) 80 credit points	2688/ 049442C	\$24,600/ \$12,300	1	February July	Parramatta City
<b>COURSE DESCRIPTION</b>					
This course is for accounting graduates and is specifically aimed at qualified accountants motivated to enhance their knowledge in accounting. Students select contemporary topics based on research and case studies on accounting issues related to world-class organisations.					
<b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS</b>					
Applicants must have successfully completed one of the following: » An undergraduate degree with a major in accounting, or » A masters degree in accounting, or » A graduate diploma in accounting.					
<b>UNITS OF STUDY</b>					
Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 80 credit points which includes two core units: Accounting Research (PG) and Accounting Theory (PG). And a selection of six alternate units from the following options: Development of Accounting Information (PG), Financial Statement Analysis (PG), Accounting Research Essay (PG), Business Essay (PG), Accounting Research Project (PG), International Accounting (PG), Corporate Failure and Forensic Accounting (PG), Assurance Services (PG), Strategic Management Accounting (PG), Public Sector Accounting and Financial Control (PG), The Role of Accounting in Corporate Governance (PG), Social and Environmental Accounting (PG), Accounting Professional Engagement (PG). Two electives may be chosen from any other Masters level units offered by UWS and approved by the Director, Academic Programs. Students must ensure that prerequisite requirements have been satisfied prior to enrolling into any electives.					
<b>PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION/RECOGNITION</b>					
Applicants seeking professional recognition should have their qualifications assessed by a professional body, and may include two law units from the Master of Professional Accounting program.					

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## M PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING M PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING (ADVANCED)

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/ CRICOS	2014 INDICATIVE FEE#	DURATION (YEARS)	INTAKE	CAMPUS
M Professional Accounting 120 credit points	2689/ 021362M	\$24,600/ \$12,300	1.5	February July	Parramatta
M Professional Accounting (Advanced) 140 credit points	2746/ 071123A	\$21,525/ \$10,762.5	2	February July	Parramatta
<b>COURSE DESCRIPTION</b>					
» This course is an accredited graduate conversion course which provides opportunities for applicants holding a degree in any discipline, other than an accredited accounting major, recognised as equivalent to an Australian three year undergraduate (bachelor) degree, to complete the pre-entry education requirements for CPA Australia, The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA) and the Institute of Public Accountants (IPA). » The advanced course includes two units specifically designed to enhance employment skills for those completing the program. The two units are intended to provide the opportunity for students to improve research skills, and to develop logical arguments and analytical skills in a business context along with enhanced communication skills.					
<b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS</b>					
Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree, or higher, in any discipline other than an accredited accounting major, or a Graduate Diploma in any discipline, or a Graduate Certificate in any discipline, or a masters qualification in any discipline other than accounting.					
<b>UNITS OF STUDY</b>					
Introductory Accounting (PG), Statistics for Accountants (PG), Economics (PG), Commercial Law (PG), Company Accounting (PG), Corporate Finance (PG), Company Law (PG), Management Accounting (PG), Revenue Law (PG), Auditing (PG), Information Systems for Accountants (PG) and Accounting Theory and Applications (PG). Students in Master of Professional Accounting (Advanced) also complete Research and Communicating Skills for Accounting (PG) and Accounting Professional Engagement (PG).					
<b>PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION/RECOGNITION</b>					
Accredited by CPA Australia, The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA) and the Institute of Public Accountants (IPA).					

## M COMMERCE (HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT)

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/ CRICOS	2014 INDICATIVE FEE#	DURATION (YEARS)	INTAKE	CAMPUS
M Commerce (Human Resource Management) 120 credit points	2764/ 079494J	\$24,600/ \$12,300	1.5	January April June September	Parramatta City

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course equips graduates to work in the field of human resource management. Key functional areas are considered within a strategic and contextualised framework, with an underlying objective of searching for ways to strengthen organisations for all stakeholders. This education builds the necessary knowledge base for working in employment relations, but the emphasis is knowledge in action, as inspired by the Australia Human Resource Institute's capabilities for HR professionals and UWS graduate attributes designed to bring knowledge to life.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree, or higher, in Business or Commerce.

### UNITS OF STUDY

Core: Contemporary People Management, Financial Reports for Decision Making, Industrial Relations and Workplace Change, Strategic Employment Relations, Developing Human Capital and Organisational Capability, Employment Relations Professional Practice, Reward Management and Diversity, Labour Markets and Workforce Planning.

Capstone units: Business Project or Internship. Students may choose 20 credit points of elective units from the available Postgraduate Business units. Enrolment in elective units is subject to meeting any required criteria for individual units, such as co-requisites and pre-requisites.

### PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

- » Business Project equips professionals to address contemporary challenges through research and applying knowledge developed in earlier units of study. This student-centred unit provides close supervision of research and analytical practices to enhance skill development and capacity to engage with problems confronting organisations, taking account of contexts and multiple stakeholders. Students will have scope to focus on issues that are of particular concern to organisations or interest for their careers. As an integrating unit, it demands participants bring together their knowledge and curiosity to develop recommendations in a format that can showcase their achievements.
- » Internship is designed for students who want to gain industry experience and further their studies through a 20 credit point business internship. This Internship unit is based on a 'project style' unit which requires students to undertake a research project in their chosen field whilst attending an industry based internship. These highly sought after internships will be filled on a competitive basis.

### PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION/RECOGNITION

The Master of Commerce (HRM) is accredited by the Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI). Accreditation means that the program has effective quality assurance and that learning addresses the Model of Excellence of the AHRI, derived from international research on HR competencies.

## M COMMERCE (PROPERTY INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT)

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/ CRICOS	2014 INDICATIVE FEE#	DURATION (YEARS)	INTAKE	CAMPUS
M Commerce (Property Investment and Development) 80 credit points	2725/ 056732A	\$24,600/ \$12,300	1	February	Sydney CBD
Graduate Diploma in Property Investment and Development 60 credit points	2726/ 056731B	\$18,450/ \$9,225	1	February	Sydney CBD
<b>COURSE DESCRIPTION</b>					
This course provides the opportunity for an advanced level of study in property investment and development. It allows students to understand the multi-disciplinary nature of property investment and development, and to develop the analytical and decision making skills necessary for property investment and development, and property professionals.					
<b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS</b>					
M Commerce (Property Investment and Development): Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree, or higher, in a relevant field such as property, business, finance, town planning, building/construction, architecture and engineering.					
<b>UNITS OF STUDY</b>					
The Property Environment, Property Investment Analysis (V2), Property Portfolio Analysis, Property Development (V2), Property Finance and Taxation and Income Property Appraisal. Students in the Master of Commerce (Property Investment and Development) also complete Feasibility Studies and Project.					
<b>PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION/RECOGNITION</b>					
M Commerce (Property Investment and Development): This course is designed to meet the requirements for membership of the Australian Property Institute (API).					

# BUSINESS



It's an exciting time to be working in the creative industries. UWS postgraduate programs offer a wealth of meaningful perspectives on communication and culture.

The Master of Convergent Media offers an environment in which you will develop new digital content, build skills and resources and explore the industry's future, while assessing how you can adapt your experience to this rapidly changing industry. You will extend your experience portfolio, building advanced skills in creative/conceptual development and media production through the delivery of a multi-platform/convergent media product.

The Master of Arts in Cultural and Creative Practice offers outstanding opportunities to study with high profile academics and researchers in the areas of creative writing, aesthetic and critical theory. The degree allows students both to develop their skills in creative writing or related creative practices and to develop high level critical and theoretical understandings of these practices.

## M CONVERGENT MEDIA

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/ CRICOS	2014 INDICATIVE FEE#	DURATION (YEARS)	INTAKE	CAMPUS
M Convergent Media 80 credit points	1645/ 060819D	\$26,560/ \$13,280	1	February	Parramatta
Graduate Certificate in Convergent Media 40 credit points	1646/ 060820M	\$13,280	6 months	February	Parramatta

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

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 Convergent Media program offers an environment in which you will develop new digital content, build skills and resources, and explore the industry's future, while assessing how you can adapt your experience to this rapidly changing industry.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- » Master of Convergent Media: Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree in any discipline or a Masters degree in an any discipline or a Graduate Certificate in Convergent Media or Professional Communication or have a minimum of five years full-time equivalent work experience in one of the following areas: journalism, public relations, advertising, marketing, communication, media, design, visual communication, creative arts or multimedia.
- » Graduate Certificate in Convergent Media: Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree or postgraduate qualification in any discipline or have a minimum of three years full-time equivalent work experience in one of the following areas: journalism, public relations, advertising, marketing, communication, media, design, visual communication, creative arts or multimedia.

Applicants seeking admission on the basis of work experience must support their application with a Statement of Service for all work experience listed on the application.

### UNITS OF STUDY

- » Master of Convergent Media: Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 80 credit points including: Strategic Communication, Media Project Proposal, Mobile Media, Researching Convergent Media, Media Project Production and Convergent Media Internship.
- » Graduate Certificate in Convergent Media: Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 40 credit points including Strategic Communication, Mobile Media, Researching Convergent Media and Convergent Media Internship.

### PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

Convergent Media Internship: This professionally oriented internship consists of two components — work internship placement with Television Sydney (TVS) or a corporate media or community communications division of an organisation. The focus on the internship is to research audience/community liaison and the cross media marketing plans of the organisation. During the placement, students will develop a practical audience-oriented research project based on a specific agency or community group. The project could form the research stage of a project to be developed in other units of the course. These agencies may include UWS research centres, and educational and community and cultural agencies within Sydney, corporate organisations or off-shore, as agreed. Students research and develop a multiplatform project concept specifically targeted at a selected audience, with an understanding of television media markets.

### CAREER OPTIONS INCLUDE

Advance in roles associated with the development and production of convergent media, mobile and social media, and strategic communication.

## M ARTS IN CULTURAL AND CREATIVE PRACTICE

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/ CRICOS	2014 INDICATIVE FEE#	DURATION (YEARS)	INTAKE	CAMPUS
M Arts in Cultural and Creative Practice 80 credit points	1697/ 074200B	\$21,800/ \$10,900	1	February	Bankstown
<b>COURSE DESCRIPTION</b>					
<p>This is a challenging, rigorous coursework degree combining criticism and creativity. You will complete multidisciplinary coursework and develop either creative or critical responses to the themes of these units. Based on a model developed by the London Consortium, the Master of Arts in Cultural and Creative Practice offers a unique set of units that address key themes and asks students to respond to those themes creatively. It is based at the Writing and Society Research Centre at UWS, which houses one of Australia's most important literary presses, Giramondo, and Australia's premier literary reviewing site, The Sydney Review of Books.</p>					
<b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS</b>					
<p>Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree, or postgraduate qualification, in any discipline.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Have a minimum of five years full-time equivalent work, or creative practice experience in writing, or creative and performing arts, or in an industry position related to writing, or the creative and performing arts.</p> <p>Applicants seeking admission on the basis of work experience must support their application with a Statement of Service for all work experience listed on the application. Applicants are also required to supply a 500 word example of creative or critical writing as part of the assessment process.</p>					
<b>UNITS OF STUDY</b>					
<p>The degree comprises six intensive units, each taught as a module over five weeks, and a final project that can either involve creative or research-based work. Subjects include: Idea (a unit on the links between creative practice and themes or theories), Word (a unit linked to Australian Literature), World (a unit linked to ideas from the sciences), Search (a unit linked to translation and cross cultural exchange), Display (a unit linked to creative practice), Research Methods in the Humanities – Part 1, Research Methods in the Humanities – Part 2 and Masters Project.</p>					
<b>CAREER OPTIONS INCLUDE</b>					
<p>Advance in roles associated with creative and critical writing and aesthetic practice.</p>					



## ENGINEERING AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The Engineering and Built Environment programs at UWS enable professionals and recent graduates to adapt to a dynamically developing and changing technological environment through the upgrading of their skills and knowledge. Engineering courses provide you the opportunity to pursue a specialisation in civil, environmental, electrical, telecommunications and mechatronics engineering.

Courses in Urban Management and Planning provide you, as current and future practitioners, with the scholarship, skills and knowledge to successfully manage the planet's increasingly complex urban world.

## M ENGINEERING

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/ CRICOS	2014 INDICATIVE FEE#	DURATION (YEARS)	INTAKE	CAMPUS
M Engineering 80 credit points	3623/ 042034J	\$25,800/ \$12,900	1	February July	Penrith
Graduate Diploma in Engineering (exit only) 60 credit points	3624/ 074194F	\$19,350/ \$9,675	1	February July	Penrith
Graduate Certificate in Engineering 40 credit points	3625/ 061593J	\$12,900	6 months	February July	Penrith

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Master of Engineering program enables professionals and recent graduates to adapt to a dynamic technological environment by upgrading their engineering skills and knowledge. The course enables you to pursue a specialisation in civil, environmental, electrical, telecommunications or mechatronics engineering. For Western Sydney, engineering is of critical importance. The area is recognised by industrialists and developers as suitable for enormous expansion and with great industrial potential. The recently established Institute for Infrastructure Engineering is the first of its kind in Australia and enables the School of Engineering to conduct unique cross-disciplinary research across the Engineering, Construction and Industrial Design programs.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- » Master of Engineering: Students need an undergraduate degree in Engineering or an undergraduate degree in an engineering related field and one year full-time equivalent work experience in Engineering. If you do not meet the requirements for Master level entry you may be admitted to the Graduate Certificate of Engineering, where you can transfer to the Master on the basis of performance.
- » Graduate Certificate in Engineering: Students need an Advanced Diploma in any discipline and three years full-time equivalent work experience as an Engineer or Technical Supervisor or an undergraduate degree in Science and one year full-time equivalent work experience in an Engineering field.

### UNITS OF STUDY

Master of Engineering Core Units: Engineering Software Applications, Sustainable Design, Master Project 1, Master Project 2, Graduate Certificate in Engineering Core Units, Engineering Software Applications and Sustainable Design.

Course Electives:

- » Civil: Advanced Structural Design, Advanced Structural Analysis, Advanced Water Engineering and Advanced Geotechnical Engineering.
- » Environmental: Sustainability and Risk Engineering (PG), Advanced Water Engineering, Advanced Geotechnical Engineering and Advanced Environmental Engineering.
- » Electrical: Advanced Control Systems, Advanced Data Networks, Power System Planning and Economics, Advanced Signal Processing, Advanced Electrical Machines, Drives, Instrumentation and Measurement (PG).
- » Mechatronic: Advanced Robotics, Mechatronic System Design, Advanced Control Systems and Advanced Electrical Machines and Drives.
- » Telecommunications: Instrumentation and Measurement (PG), Personal Communication Systems, Advanced Signal Processing, Advanced Data Networks, Multimedia Communication Systems.
- » Master of Engineering Core Units: completion of 80 credit points. You must complete four core units and four electives, enabling a high degree of specialisation.
- » Graduate Diploma in Engineering: completion of 60 credit points. You must complete Engineering Software Applications and Sustainable Design and four, 10 credit point Engineering specialisation units.
- » Graduate Certificate in Engineering: Qualification of this award requires the successful completion of 40 credit points. You must complete two core units and two electives from the Master of Engineering specialisation units.

### CAREER OPTIONS INCLUDE

- » Completion of the Graduate Certificate in Engineering opens doors for careers in civil, electrical, environmental, mechatronics or telecommunications engineering.
- » The Master of Engineering opens up career opportunities in diverse areas such as water, roads and buildings, robotics and mechatronics, telecommunications, manufacturing and utilities, commercial, medical and industrial product design, product management, project management and consultancy, industrial or residential development, software development and database design, system analysis, design and integration, and computer network design and management.

## M URBAN MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/ CRICOS	2014 INDICATIVE FEE#	DURATION (YEARS)	INTAKE	CAMPUS
M Urban Management and Planning 80 credit points	1674/ 067913E	\$20,360/ \$10,180	1	February July	Parramatta City
Graduate Diploma in Urban Management and Planning 60 credit points	1675/ 067914D	\$15,270/ \$7,635	1	February July	Parramatta City
Graduate Certificate in Urban Management and Planning (Exit point only for 1674) 40 credit points	1676/ 067915C	\$10,180/ \$5,090	1	February July	Parramatta City

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

Across the planet more people now live in cities than rural areas. UWS courses in Urban Management and Planning aim to provide you, as current and future practitioners, with the scholarship, skills and knowledge to successfully manage the planet's increasingly complex urban world. You may be an existing urban professional or seeking to begin a career in this area. The flexibility of the courses will suit professionals working in local government, regional organisations and state and federal government institutions. This course will appeal to planners, in government and the private sector, looking for postgraduate qualifications with a focus on management. Delivered within the Urban Research Centre (URC), the courses demonstrate a research-based approach as an essential element of urban management. Teaching staff includes URC researchers as well as internationally recognised urban scholars from the School of Social Sciences and Psychology.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- » Master of Urban Management and Planning: Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree in planning, geography, social science, environmental studies, architecture and landscape studies, urban and regional studies, or public policy, or have a minimum of five years full-time equivalent work experience in planning, geography, social science, environmental studies, architecture and landscape studies, urban and regional studies, or public policy.
- » Graduate Diploma in Urban Management and Planning: Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree in planning, geography, social science, environmental studies, architecture and landscape studies, urban and regional studies, or public policy, or have a minimum of three years full-time equivalent work experience in planning, geography, social science, environmental studies, architecture and landscape studies, urban and regional studies, or public policy.
- » Graduate Certificate in Urban Management and Planning: Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree in planning, geography, social science, environmental studies, architecture and landscape studies, urban and regional studies, or public policy, or have a minimum of two years full-time equivalent work experience in planning, geography, social science, environmental studies, architecture and landscape studies, urban and regional studies, or public policy.

### UNITS OF STUDY

- » Master of Urban Management and Planning: Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 80 credit points including: Managing Cities: History and Theory, Planning and Environmental Regulation, Urban Planning Placement Project, Heritage and Planning, Developing Sustainable Places, Financing Cities in the Global Economy, Urban Management Practice: Governance and Power in the City and Urban Research Report.
- » Graduate Diploma in Urban Management and Planning: Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 60 credit points including: Managing Cities: History and Theory, Urban Management Practice: Governance and Power in the City, Urban Planning Placement Project and two of the following: Developing Sustainable Places, Financing Cities in the Global Economy or Planning and Environmental Regulation.
- » Graduate Certificate in Urban Management and Planning: Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 40 credit points including: Managing Cities: History and Theory, Urban Management Practice: Governance and Power in the City and two of the following: Developing Sustainable Places, Financing Cities in the Global Economy or Planning and Environmental Regulation.

Mandatory units are run in intensive or block mode to reduce your travel burden.

### PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

These courses provide students with an understanding of the planning and urban management workplace. In the Urban Planning Placement Project, students will spend time with local planning and urban management employers working on a variety of tasks.

### PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION/RECOGNITION

The Planning Institute of Australia (PIA) has accredited the UWS four-year Planning Pathway, which consists of a three-year Bachelor of Social Science with a major in Geography and Urban Studies, followed by the Master of Urban Management and Planning. Students completing these two courses concurrently are eligible for membership of the PIA.

### CAREER OPTIONS INCLUDE

A range of critical urban careers relating to planning and management in local, state and federal government agencies as well as in the private sector.

# STUDENT PROFILE



## Sheen Sam

**Bachelor of Engineering (Telecommunications)**

**Master of Engineering (Electrical)**

'I have a passion for technology and research. I like helping people and solving problems. I like to think ahead, it's fascinating to think where the world will be in 30 years' time, especially in my area of specialisation,' says Master of Engineering (Electrical) student Sheen Sam.

'I have always been interested in engineering and with my curiosity in the development of new technologies, I felt telecommunications was the field for me. I have found that by studying telecommunications I am able to build on my capacities in the technical field while also applying my knowledge to contribute to the future needs of society.'

'I completed my undergraduate degree at UWS, and it was here that I found the drive for a creative and continuous learning environment. In both my undergraduate and postgraduate studies I have found the classes engaging and relevant to society. However for me, the biggest influence has come from my lecturers. They are incredible in delivering the course content, my interest in research and creativity came from my lecturers and this environment.'

'Once I complete my master's degree I am hoping to start my PhD. I would like to see myself working at UWS along with my Professors.'

# ENGINEERING AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT

## M PLANNING

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/ CRICOS	2014 INDICATIVE FEE#	DURATION (YEARS)	INTAKE	CAMPUS
Master of Planning 160 credit points	1712/ 067913E	\$20,360/ \$10,180	2	February July	Parramatta City
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>					
<p>The Master of Planning is a two year course in urban and regional planning for which PIA (Planning Institute of Australia) accreditation is currently being sought. The degree equips the students with professional and scholarly education to take a leadership role in statutory town planning practice as well as policy development. This course has a strong emphasis on research rooted in social sciences and in the fast growing Greater Western Sydney Region. The coursework includes learning and training in history and theory, governance, professional practice, economic development, sustainability, transport planning, spatial analysis, and legal frameworks for planning.</p>					
<b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS</b>					
<p>Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree OR have a minimum of five years full-time equivalent work experience in planning, geography, social science, environmental studies, architecture and landscape studies, urban and regional studies or public policy.</p>					
<b>UNITS OF STUDY</b>					
<p>Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 160 credit points including the units listed below. Note: Units shared with the Master of Social Science degree are only available at the Penrith campus.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Research for Practice</li> <li>» Theories for Critical Practice</li> <li>» Managing Cities: History and Theory</li> <li>» Planning and Environmental Regulation</li> <li>» Integrated Project</li> <li>» Developing Sustainable Places</li> <li>» Financing Cities in the Global Economy</li> <li>» Thesis</li> <li>» Urban Planning Placement Project</li> <li>» Urban Research Report</li> <li>» Urban Design</li> <li>» Urban Management Practice: Governance and Power in the City</li> </ul>					
<b>PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE</b>					
<p>Urban Planning Management Project: This course provides students with an understanding of the planning/urban management workplace. Students will spend time with local planning/urban management employers working on a variety of planning tasks. Students will be expected to complete a learning diary as part of their work placement.</p>					
<b>PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION/RECOGNITION</b>					
<p>Accreditation is currently being sought from the Planning Institute of Australia for the Master of Planning.</p>					



# HEALTH SCIENCE



UWS provides quality, evidence-based health programs emphasising a balance of theory, practice, and interdisciplinary learning to prepare you for work in the healthcare sector. Postgraduate programs are available in Health Science, Public Health, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, and Podiatry. Graduates have a solid grounding in evidence based practice and lifelong learning skills and are highly regarded by the health industry. All clinical programs include valuable work experience where students build professional networks. The Occupational Therapy degree is highly regarded by industry and is led by well-known and experienced professional and research academics. The innovative National Institute of Complementary Medicine (CompleMED) is located at the Campbelltown campus, together with the Centre for Complementary Medicine Research, providing students with research opportunities.

## M HEALTH SCIENCE

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/ CRICOS	2014 INDICATIVE FEE#	DURATION (YEARS)	INTAKE	CAMPUS
M Health Science 80 credit points	4651/ 064020M	\$21,800/ \$10,900	1	February July	Parramatta
Graduate Diploma in Health Science 60 credit points	4652/ 064831J	\$16,350/ \$8,175	1	February July	Parramatta
Graduate Certificate in Health Science 40 credit points	4653/ 074199A	\$10,900	6 months	February	Parramatta

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is for professionals working in area health services, hospitals, aged care sector and community organisations. It enables you to effectively assess and respond to emerging health planning and management issues of critical importance in Australia. This dynamic health science degree has been developed in close consultation with industry and government. With both the Graduate Diploma in Health Science and the Graduate Certificate in Health Science, the Master of Health Science allows you to explore specialisations to satisfy your interest and career aspirations.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have either: an undergraduate degree, or higher, in a health, welfare or aged care discipline or a graduate diploma or graduate certificate in a health, welfare or aged care discipline plus at least three years' work experience in a health, welfare or aged care discipline.

Applicants seeking admission on the basis of work experience must support their application with a Statement of Service for all work experience listed on the application.

### UNITS OF STUDY

- » Qualification for the Master of Health Science requires the successful completion of eight units within the specialisations listed below. Students have the option to graduate with a Graduate Diploma in Health Science after completing the required six units within their chosen specialisation.
- » Master of Health Science: Students must complete eight subjects within the specialisations listed below.
- » Graduate Diploma in Health Science: Students must complete six subjects within the specialisations listed below.
- » Graduate Certificate in Health Science: Students must complete four subjects within the specialisations listed below.

### CAREER OPTIONS INCLUDE

Careers in areas as diverse as health services management, aged care management, health planning, international health, health promotion, occupational health and safety, occupational and environmental hygiene and research studies.

### SPECIALISATIONS

- » Aged Care Management: Staff working in health and aged care organisations, charitable and private sectors, especially those in supervisory and management positions, will find this exposes them to contemporary issues in aged care, allowing them to up-skill management knowledge to position themselves in the forefront of innovation in the delivery and organisation of quality aged care. Specialty units include Health and Socio-Political Issues in Aged Care, Leadership for Quality & Safety in Health Care and Health Workforce Planning. Students have an opportunity to undertake Professional Topic or an elective. Judicious selection of an elective means students can study in a second specialty area (e.g. Health Planning or Health Services Management)

# STUDENT PROFILE



## Sarah Morse

Currently studying Master of Occupational Therapy

The good reputation of previous UWS Occupational Therapy graduates prompted Sarah Morse to undertake her studies at the University.

'The subjects were interesting and relevant, and all of the Master of Occupational Therapy offers were Commonwealth supported places,' she says.

'The Campbelltown campus has a great atmosphere and there's always somewhere to study, eat or socialise. It's only a short walk from Macarthur Square which is convenient when you need a study break or have a long lunch break.'

'The teaching staff are very passionate about Occupational Therapy and are eager to share their experiences and knowledge with us students. They were also really supportive, encouraging, approachable and their lessons were always interesting and engaging.'

'Our own ideas and skills were constantly put to the test during class discussions and role plays which helped us to further develop our clinical reasoning, communication techniques and confidence. Throughout all of the subjects and lessons, it was easy to see that we were learning skills that would be extremely relevant to our careers.'

- » Health Planning: All managers undertake forward planning to proactively manage future services and identify workforce and facility requirements. This specialty keeps students up to date with current forward planning approaches and initiatives in health and other sectors that work with health. Students are exposed to the process of planning, how to set goals and objectives, monitor and evaluate performance outcomes. Current issues are explored in the specialty units Health Services and Facilities Planning, Workforce Planning and also Quality and Safety in Health Care. Second specialty options include Health Services Management and Aged Care Management.
- » Health Services Management: This specialisation is designed for managers who require skills in contemporary management and their application in the health care setting. Particular emphasis is placed on critical and analytic skills in policy analysis, economic evaluation and epidemiology, thus providing graduates with the ability to respond creatively to changes as they arise. Health managers need to be current with developments in the general business area so potential in the health care setting can be evaluated and appropriate initiatives implemented. Particular specialty units include Strategic Analysis and Decision Making, Health Workforce Planning, as well as Quality and Safety in Health Care.
- » Health Promotion: In addition to the four core units, this specialisation includes Health Promotion Health Advancement and A Global Perspective on Social Determinants of Health. Students are taken through the process of health needs analysis, risk and protective factors, planning, writing grant applications and evaluating interventions, based on identified competency requirements.
- » International Health: This specialisation broadens the public health approach of looking at all determinants of health, which include broader social and environmental factors in addition to physical risk factors to include international health studies. For this, students will study a wide range of evaluation processes and research methods such as policy analysis, economic evaluation, epidemiology and qualitative methods. The focus of practical skills is in Communicable Diseases, and students will integrate research, analytical and practical skills in the evaluation of contemporary public health issues. A double specialty is possible with the Health Promotion specialty.
- » Occupational Health & Safety: Specialisation units include Occupational Health Management and Safety and Risk Management which focus on the practice of occupational health within national and international frameworks. It explores issues such as the physical, social and mental impact of the occupational environment on health. Strategies for the management of occupational health are examined, together with methods of monitoring and evaluating occupational health programs. Students have the opportunity to develop a safety systems approach concentrating on hazard identification, risk assessment and devising control measures incorporating safety management principles. The legal underpinning of Occupational Health and Safety requirements at the workplace are also covered. A double specialty with the Occupational and Environmental Hygiene is possible. Students may select two electives to suit their career aspirations.
- » Research Studies: This specialisation is designed for students wishing to proceed to a higher degree in research. It includes specialty units in research philosophy and methodology and a 20 credit point unit in advanced thesis preparation, in addition to the core unit of Methods of Researching. This helps students understand how to identify a research problem, critically evaluate the literature and prepare a research proposal. It allows students to become familiar with the requirements of thesis writing from an early stage and develop an appreciation for ethical issues in research in higher degrees.

## M PUBLIC HEALTH

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/CRICOS	2014 INDICATIVE FEE#	DURATION (YEARS)	INTAKE	CAMPUS
M Public Health 80 credit points	4571/ 014002E	\$21,800/ \$10,900	1	February July	Parramatta
Graduate Diploma in Public Health	4572/ 051237A	\$16,350/ \$8,175	1	February July	Parramatta

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

The UWS Master of Public Health undertakes a comprehensive assessment of all determinants of health, including broader social and environmental factors in addition to physical risk factors. It enables health professionals to practise in a variety of settings, including health services and community organisations. You will study evaluation processes and research methods such as policy analysis, economic evaluation, epidemiology and qualitative methods. The practical skills focus is in health promotion programs, and students will integrate research, analytical and practical skills in the evaluation of contemporary public health issues. This course provides the opportunity to develop skills and acquire knowledge essential for the effective practice of public health policy. Graduates will determine the nature of community health problems and initiate steps to define and then alleviate them, while bringing together the various services available to address relief of these problems. A major goal of the course is to promote the proactive role of public health professionals in coordinating relevant community resources. This course, and the Graduate Diploma in Public Health, provides graduates with the ability to determine the nature of community health problems and the skills to initiate steps in defining and alleviating them by bringing together the various services available.

# HEALTH SCIENCE

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- » Masters: Applicants must have either an undergraduate degree, or higher, in a health, welfare or aged care discipline, or a graduate diploma or graduate certificate in a health, welfare or aged care discipline PLUS at least three years work experience in a health, welfare or aged care discipline.
- » Graduate Diploma: Applicants must have either: an undergraduate degree, or higher, in a health, welfare or aged care discipline, or an undergraduate degree in any discipline plus at least two years work experience in a health, welfare or aged care discipline, or a graduate diploma or graduate certificate in a health, welfare or aged care discipline PLUS at least two years work experience in a health, welfare or aged care discipline..

## UNITS OF STUDY

Public Health, Policy and Society, A Global Perspective on Social Determinants of Health, Methods of Researching, Health Advancement and Health Promotion, Health Economics and Comparative Health Systems and Epidemiology and Quantitative Methods. In addition Masters students also study Surveillance and Disaster Planning and Building Organisational Capacity in Health Care.

## CAREER OPTIONS INCLUDE

Graduates explore careers in areas as diverse as community work, hospital administration, occupational health and safety, health promotion and environmental health.

## M HEALTH (RESEARCH STUDIES)/PHD

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/ CRICOS	2014 INDICATIVE FEE#	DURATION (YEARS)	INTAKE	CAMPUS
M Health (Research Studies)/PhD 120 credit points	4681/ 071122B	\$11,045/ \$5,522.5	4.5	February July	Parramatta

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Master of Health (Research Studies)/PhD program is designed for professionals working in a variety of settings including health care services, hospitals, the aged care sector and community organisations, enabling them to effectively assess and respond to emerging health planning and management issues. It allows students to undertake coursework study in areas or disciplines of specific interest as well as providing appropriate research skills training. The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) component provides training and education with the objective of producing graduates with the capacity to conduct research independently at a high level of originality and quality. 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.

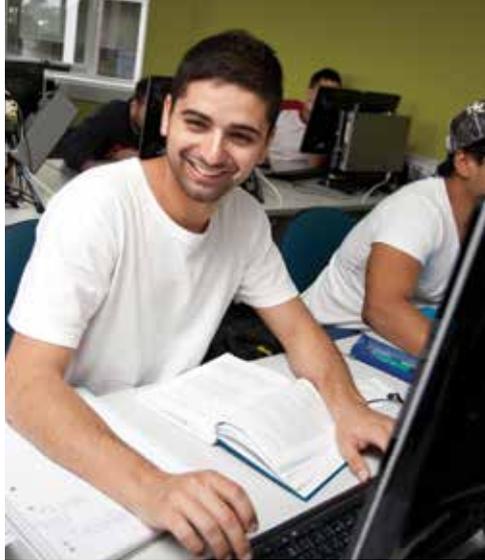
## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Please contact the Course Advisor for further information.

## UNITS OF STUDY

- » The Master of Health (Research Studies)/PhD degree will include a 120 credit point Master degree that has a research training component of one third (40 credit points) with a coursework component of discipline based content of two thirds (80 credit points). The PhD component of the course will be completed according to the current UWS Doctor of Philosophy policy. The course will comprise the following:
  - » Core Units – 30 credit points: Public Health, Policy and Society, Health Economics and Comparative Health Systems and Leadership and the Development of Organisational Capacity
  - » Research Training – 40 credit points: Methods of Researching, Professional Topic and Science and Health Research Project PG (20 credit points)
  - » Alternate Health units – 40 credit points from the following: Epidemiology and Quantitative Methods, A Global Perspective on Social Determinants of Health, Communicable Diseases, Health Advancement and Health Promotion, Health Workforce Planning, Occupational Health Management, Safety and Risk Management, Occupational and Environmental Hygiene, Evidence-based Nursing, Surveillance and Disaster Planning and Health and Socio-political Issues in Aged Care.
  - » One Elective unit – 10 credit points

In order for students to progress into the PhD research program, they must have an average grade of 75 percent or greater across all units and have obtained a unit grade of greater than 74 percent for 300742 Science and Health Research Project. The required research HRD documentation will be assessed by the College of Health and Science Research and Higher Degree Committee. As part of this evaluation, successful candidature will be dependent on the availability of appropriate topics and available supervision. In order to facilitate this transition, students will be given ongoing academic advice regarding potential doctoral projects during the course of their Master's study.



# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMPUTING

Computing, mathematical and statistical skills impact on every part of our lives. Much of our culture and technology now rests on the intelligent use of computing and mathematics, and our social and business analysis is also heavily statistical. Graduates with strong skills in these areas are valued additions to any workforce.

## M INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/ CRICOS	2014 INDICATIVE FEE#	DURATION (YEARS)	INTAKE	CAMPUS
M Information and Communications Technology (in one of the following specialisations) » Web Engineering » Networking » Generic option is also available 80 credit points	3642/ 063546M	\$25,800/ \$12,900	1	February July	Parramatta
M Information and Communications Technology (Advanced) 160 credit points	3641/ 063545A	\$25,800/ \$12,900	2	February July	Parramatta

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

The speed of change in Information and Communications Technology (ICT) requires updated knowledge every few years. UWS ICT courses recognise this. In addition, our courses concentrate on the vital role that computer networks, including internet and web technologies, are playing in all areas of life. This is reflected in our research strengths in networking and web engineering. The Master of Information and Communications Technology (MICT) prepares computing professionals and recent graduates for work in the ICT sector at the top of today's thoroughly globalised and networked environment. You will gain the knowledge, understanding and skills to deal effectively with advanced issues in ICT.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Master of Information and Communications Technology and Master of Information and Communications Technology (Advanced): An undergraduate degree in Computing or an undergraduate degree in any discipline and Graduate Diploma in ICT or higher or an undergraduate degree in any discipline and three years full-time equivalent work experience in Information and Communications Technologies which includes experience in applying skills in: programming, network administration, database design and data structure analysis. Applicants seeking admission on the basis of work experience MUST support their application with a Statement of Service for all work experience listed on the application.

### UNITS OF STUDY

UWS recognises that ICT professionals have clear goals and career paths in mind and are focused on improving their expertise in the areas that they choose rather than undergoing a fully pre-designed course. The two core units, Network Technologies and Web Technologies, strongly address today's highly globalised and networked environment. You may choose the remaining units to suit your own background and future plans.

- » Master of Information and Communications Technology: The successful completion of eight units: Two core units, at least four units at postgraduate level from the School of Computing, Engineering and Mathematics, in either the generic specialisation or from the Web Engineering or Network specialisations, up to two units, at postgraduate level, offered by other Schools within Health and Science disciplines or other disciplines as approved by the school.
- » Master of Information and Communications Technology (Advanced): Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 16 units: Two core units, at least 10 units at the postgraduate level from the School of Computing, Engineering and Mathematics, up to four units, at postgraduate level, offered by other Schools within Health and Science or other disciplines as approved by the School.

# STUDENT PROFILE



## Mahmoud Elkhodr

Object Oriented Analysis and Technology  
Web Applications lecturer at the University  
of Western Sydney

### Master of ICT (Advanced)

Mahmoud Elkhodr says students should not be afraid to approach UWS academic staff and ask for advice.

'They are so friendly, easygoing, and do their best to help,' he says.

'UWS is not just a university, but also a place to discover new opportunities, make new friends, be involved in social activities, and have conversations with academic members.'

'My studies with UWS helped me to advance in my career. It updated my technical knowledge and skills related to the latest technologies. Also, it opened the door to other areas of careers. My research studies have provided me with the invaluable training as a tutor which has developed my research and teaching skills not only in the IT industry but also as an academic.'

'UWS provided the flexibility in an environment suitable for me to complete and excel at my Master, especially the coursework. Flexibility in class timetables provided the opportunity to continue working within the industry while simultaneously achieving a higher education.'

### PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION/RECOGNITION

» Master of Information and Communications Technology and Master of Information and Communications Technology (Advanced): Currently accredited with the Australian Computer Society (ACS) at Professional level and ongoing accreditation is sought.

### CAREER OPTIONS INCLUDE

- » Web Engineering: web engineer, web developer, project leader, IT manager, e-business specialist or developer, enterprise application developer or project leader, workflow specialist or project leader.
- » Networking stream: network specialist, project leader, manager, engineer, administrator, security officer/specialist, multimedia engineer/specialist or mobile system developer/specialist.
- » Generic stream: roles include IT specialist, project manager, team leader, systems manager, developer, IT consultant, software developer or solutions architect.
- » The Master of Information and Communications Technology (Advanced) course combines both Web Engineering and Networking specialisations, giving a strong foundation for a student's professional life in computing.

## POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/CRICOS	2014 INDICATIVE FEE#	DURATION (YEARS)	INTAKE	CAMPUS
Postgraduate Diploma in Information and Communications Technology 60 credit points	3643/ 065120K	\$19,350/ \$9,675	1	February July	Parramatta
Postgraduate Certificate in Information and Communications Technology 40 credit points	3644/ 063547K	\$12,900	6 months	February July	Parramatta

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Postgraduate Certificate and the Postgraduate Diploma in Information and Communications Technology have been created to address the needs of working professionals in ICT areas. We recognise that ICT professionals have clear goals and career paths in mind and hence are focused on improving their expertise in the areas that they choose rather than go through a fully pre-designed course. The two core units, Network Technologies and Web Technologies strongly address today's highly globalised and networked environment. The remaining four units can be freely chosen from those on offer to suit student's own background and future plans.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

An undergraduate degree in Computing or an undergraduate degree in any discipline and Graduate Diploma in ICT or higher or an undergraduate degree in any discipline and three years full-time equivalent work experience in Information and Communications Technologies which includes experience in applying skills in: programming, network administration, database design and data structure analysis.

Applicants seeking admission on the basis of work experience must support their application with a Statement of Service for all work experience listed on the application.

### UNITS OF STUDY

- » Postgraduate Diploma in Information and Communications Technology: Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of six units including two core units and any four of the units at postgraduate level, offered by the School of Computing, Engineering and Mathematics, from the generic specialisation, or from the Web Engineering or Networking Specialisations, as listed below.
- » Postgraduate Certificate in Information and Communications Technology: Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of four units including two core units and any two of the units at postgraduate level, offered by the School of Computing, Engineering and Mathematics, from the generic specialisation or from the Web Engineering or Networking Specialisations, as listed below.

Units offered by the school include: Advanced Topics in Networking, Network Management, Multimedia Communication Systems, IT Project Management, Wireless Networking, XML and Web Services, Web Engineering, Workflow Management Systems, Advanced Topics in ICT, Systems and Network Security, Content Management Systems & Web Analytics, Intelligent Agents for E-Markets, Software Testing and Automation.

### PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION/RECOGNITION

The Postgraduate Diploma in Information and Communications Technology is currently accredited with the Australian Computer Society (ACS) at Associate level and ongoing accreditation is sought.

### CAREER OPTIONS INCLUDE

Web developer, project leader, IT manager, network specialist, network manager, systems engineer, network administrator.

## GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

## GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMPUTING

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/ CRICOS	2014 INDICATIVE FEE#	DURATION (YEARS)	INTAKE	CAMPUS
Graduate Diploma in Information and Communications Technology 80 credit points	3645/ 064753G	\$25,800/ \$12,900	1	February July	Parramatta
Graduate Certificate in Information and Communications Technology 40 credit points	3646/ 065034G	\$12,900	6 months	February July	Parramatta
<b>COURSE DESCRIPTION</b>					
<p>The Graduate Certificate and the Graduate Diploma in Information and Communications Technologies (ICT) are pathways for non-ICT graduates, with or without professional experience in the ICT field, to study ICT subjects. Anecdotal evidence suggests that more than 80 per cent of the ICT workforce has not acquired university-level qualifications in ICT. These courses offer you formal training in the theoretical aspects of ICT and thus a solid base from which to continue your progression in the ICT field.</p>					
<b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS</b>					
<p>Graduate Diploma in Information and Communications Technology and Graduate Certificate in Information and Communications Technology: An undergraduate degree in any discipline.</p>					
<b>UNITS OF STUDY</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Graduate Diploma in Information and Communications Technology: Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of eight units including: Programming Fundamentals, Systems Analysis and Design, Technologies for Web Applications, Professional Development, Computer Networking, Object Oriented Analysis, Database Design and Development and Human-Computer Interaction.</li> <li>» Graduate Certificate in Information and Communications Technology: Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of a total of four units taken from the Graduate Diploma in Information and Communications Technology above.</li> </ul>					
<b>PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION/RECOGNITION</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Graduate Diploma in Information and Communications Technology: Currently accredited with the Australian Computer Society (ACS) at Associate level and ongoing accreditation is sought.</li> </ul>					
<b>CAREER OPTIONS INCLUDE</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» The Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Information and Communications Technologies will prepare you for a career as a business analyst, analyst/programmer or software developer.</li> </ul>					

The UWS reputation for excellence in training interpreters and translators spans more than 20 years, with over 600 graduates since 1985. Our student population comes from a variety of countries and you will experience an exciting learning environment. Practising interpreters and translators may also enrol in individual subjects for professional development.

UWS offers a wide range of postgraduate courses, from Graduate Certificate to a Master, each of which has a language or non-language specific focus. Three of these courses are NAATI approved. Different courses suit all needs and levels, with flexible entry and exit points and the opportunity to gain professional accreditation.

Our teachers are leading researchers in their field. They have reputations as professional interpreters and translators with real-world insights. You will be challenged as you experience the latest technology in interpreting and translation using state-of-the-art language laboratories and conference interpreting equipment. You will also benefit from joining our strong alumni organisation, enabling you to network and maintain skills through industry-wide workshops and seminars.

UWS offers a range of postgraduate TESOL courses, from Graduate Certificate to Masters programs. The courses are taught by experienced TESOL experts and applied linguists. By undertaking one of these courses, you will have a chance to receive high-quality professional training and participate in an internship, which will qualify you to work as a TESOL teacher both in Australia and overseas.



# INTERPRETING AND TRANSLATION, TESOL

## M INTERPRETING AND TRANSLATION

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/ CRICOS	2014 INDICATIVE FEE#	DURATION (YEARS)	INTAKE	CAMPUS
M Interpreting and Translation 80 credit points	1639/ 058262K	\$23,200/ \$11,600	1	February July	Bankstown

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Master of Interpreting and Translation provides suitably qualified graduates with training in interpreting and translation leading to accreditation by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI) as professional interpreters and/or translators (formerly known as Level 3). The Master of Arts Translation and Interpreting Studies is also available as an exit award for students who are unable to pass Accreditation Studies and who undertake an additional pool unit instead. The Graduate Certificate in Interpreting and Translation, Graduate Diploma in Interpreting Studies, and the Graduate Diploma in Translation Studies are available as early exit points from this course. Subject to demand, the following languages are available: Arabic, Japanese, Mandarin and Spanish.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree or postgraduate qualification in any discipline and have native or near-native proficiency in one of the following languages: Arabic, Japanese, Mandarin or Spanish.

### UNITS OF STUDY

Introduction to Interpreting PG, Introduction to Translation PG, Interpreting and Translation Professional Practicum (PG) and Accreditation Studies and 40 credit points from: Language and Linguistics Research Methods, Languages and Linguistics Special Project, Business Interpreting, Conference Interpreting, Legal Interpreting, Medical Interpreting (PG), Interpreting Skills PG, Audiovisual Translation: Subtitling and Captioning, Community and Social Services Translation (PG), Literary Translation, Specialised Translation (PG), Translation Technologies (PG) and The Language of the Law.

### PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

Interpreting and Translation Professional Practicum (PG): This unit is aimed at providing students with the opportunity to make useful observations about practical aspects of the Interpreting and/or Translation professions and related fields (such as the Legal System), as well as with supervised practice in the workplace. Students will complete the practical work relevant to their field of specialisation, i.e. Interpreting or Translation.

### PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION/RECOGNITION

Master of Interpreting and Translation: This course is approved by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI) at the Professional level (formerly Level 3). Eligibility for accreditation is triggered by the final examinations in the unit Accreditation Studies, in which students are required to pass in at least one mode (i.e. Translation into English, Translation from English, Interpreting). These examinations adhere to NAATI requirements.  
\*Note: NAATI requires a minimum pass mark of 70 percent.

### CAREER OPTIONS INCLUDE

UWS Interpreting and Translation courses allow you to work in Australia as a professional interpreter and translator in a wide range of settings in both government and private sectors. Other opportunities might include pursuing further studies towards a PhD, developing a teaching career in interpreting and translation or establishment of a small business as an interpreter and translator.

# STUDENT PROFILE

## GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERPRETING

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/ CRICOS	2014 INDICATIVE FEE#	DURATION (YEARS)	INTAKE	CAMPUS
Graduate Diploma in Interpreting 60 credit points	1637/ 058260A	\$17,400/ \$8,700	1	February July	Bankstown

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Graduate Diploma in Interpreting provides suitably qualified graduates with training in interpreting leading to accreditation by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI) as professional interpreters (formerly known as Level 3). Graduates of the Graduate Diploma in Interpreting can articulate into the Master of Arts Translation and Interpreting Studies. Credit is given for common units. Subject to demand, the following languages are available: Arabic, Japanese, Mandarin and Spanish.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree or postgraduate qualification in any discipline AND have native or near-native proficiency in one of the following languages: Arabic, Japanese, Mandarin or Spanish.

### UNITS OF STUDY

Core units: Introduction to Interpreting PG, Interpreting and Translation Professional Practicum (PG) and Accreditation Studies.  
Plus 30 credit points from the following: Business Interpreting, Conference Interpreting, Interpreting Skills, Legal Interpreting, Medical Interpreting (PG) or The Language of the Law. The Graduate Diploma in Interpreting Studies is also available as an exit award for students who do not complete Accreditation Studies successfully, provided they complete 10 credit points from pool units instead.

### PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

Interpreting and Translation Professional Practicum (PG): This unit is aimed at providing students with the opportunity to make useful observations about practical aspects of the Interpreting and/or Translation professions and related fields (such as the Legal System), as well as with supervised practice in the workplace. Students will complete the practical work relevant to their field of specialisation, i.e. Interpreting or Translation.

### PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION/RECOGNITION

This course is approved by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI) at the Professional level (formerly Level 3). Eligibility for accreditation is triggered by the final examinations in the unit Accreditation Studies, in which students are required to pass Interpreting with a minimum mark of 70 percent. This examination adheres to NAATI requirements.

### CAREER OPTIONS INCLUDE

UWS Interpreting and Translation courses allow you to work in Australia as a professional interpreter and translator in a wide range of settings in both government and private sectors. Other opportunities might include pursuing further studies towards a PhD, developing a teaching career in interpreting and translation or establishment of a small business as an interpreter and translator.



Yan Zhu (Julie)  
Zhao Xueqing (Emma)  
(China)

### Master of Interpreting and Translation

Emma and Julie chose to study at UWS as the Master of Interpreting and Translation course was recommended by friends.

'We both had friends who highly recommended the course to us, they had great experiences and highlighted the strong practical focus, a huge advantage when looking for work after graduation.'

'A year later, we've both just graduated and it's been the most amazing experience,' says Julie. 'It's been really sad saying goodbye to all my friends. Living on campus has been an incredible experience, we've both met people from all over the world. The lecturers and friendships have really made the experience,' adds Emma.

'UWS has a really strong teaching team and the courses focus on real-life experiences. Other universities tend to focus on the academic side, but at UWS the focus is on the everyday practical element. There's a big emphasis on medical and legal interpreting, the two most common areas in the professional world. Our lecturers have experience in medical and legal interpreting, so are able to provide us with real-world insight.'

# INTERPRETING TRANSLATION AND TESOL

## GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TRANSLATION

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/ CRICOS	2014 INDICATIVE FEE#	DURATION (YEARS)	INTAKE	CAMPUS
Graduate Diploma in Translation 60 credit points	1638/ 058261M	\$17,400/ \$8,700	1	February July	Bankstown
<b>COURSE DESCRIPTION</b>					
<p>The Graduate Diploma in Translation provides suitably qualified graduates with training in translation leading to accreditation by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI) as professional translators (formerly known as Level 3). Graduates of the Graduate Diploma in Translation can articulate into the Master of Arts Translation and Interpreting Studies. Credit is given for common units. Subject to demand, the following languages are available: Arabic, Japanese, Mandarin and Spanish.</p>					
<b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS</b>					
<p>Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree or postgraduate qualification in any discipline AND have native or near-native proficiency in one of the following languages: Arabic, Japanese, Mandarin or Spanish.</p>					
<b>UNITS OF STUDY</b>					
<p>Introduction to Translation PG, Interpreting and Translation Professional Practicum (PG) and Accreditation Studies plus three pool units from the following: Community and Social Services Translation (PG), Literary Translation, Translation Technologies (PG), Specialised Translation (PG), The Language of the Law or Audiovisual Translation: Subtitling and Captioning. The Graduate Diploma in Translation Studies is available as an exit point for students who do not complete 101482 Accreditation Studies, but complete a pool unit in its place.</p>					
<b>PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE</b>					
<p>Interpreting and Translation Professional Practicum (PG): This unit is aimed at providing students with the opportunity to make useful observations about practical aspects of the Interpreting and/or Translation professions and related fields (such as the Legal System), as well as with supervised practice in the workplace. Students will complete the practical work relevant to their field of specialisation, i.e. Interpreting or Translation.</p>					
<b>PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION/RECOGNITION</b>					
<p>This course is approved by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI) at the Professional level (formerly Level 3). Eligibility for accreditation is triggered by the final examinations in the unit Accreditation Studies, in which students are required to pass at least one mode (i.e. Translation into English or Translation from English) with a minimum mark of 70 percent. This examination adheres to NAATI requirements.</p>					
<b>CAREER OPTIONS INCLUDE</b>					
<p>UWS Interpreting and Translation courses allow you to work in Australia as a professional interpreter and translator in a wide range of settings in both government and private sectors. Other opportunities might include pursuing further studies towards a PhD, developing a teaching career in interpreting and translation or establishment of a small business as an interpreter and translator.</p>					

## GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INTERPRETING AND TRANSLATION

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/ CRICOS	2014 INDICATIVE FEE#	DURATION (YEARS)	INTAKE	CAMPUS
Graduate Certificate in Interpreting and Translation 40 credit points	1602/ 054066B	\$11,600	6 months	February July	Bankstown
<b>COURSE DESCRIPTION</b>					
The Graduate Certificate in Interpreting and Translation is aimed at providing suitable bilingual graduates with 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, the Graduate Diploma in Translation, the Master of Arts Interpreting and Translation Studies and the Master of Interpreting and Translation. 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. Subject to demand, the following languages are available: Arabic, Japanese, Mandarin, and Spanish.					
<b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS</b>					
Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree or postgraduate qualification in any discipline and native or near-native proficiency in one of the following languages: Arabic, Japanese, Mandarin or Spanish.					
<b>UNITS OF STUDY</b>					
Core units: Introduction to Translation PG and Introduction to Interpreting PG and 20 credit points from the following: Business Interpreting, Conference Interpreting, Legal Interpreting, Medical Interpreting (PG), Interpreting Skills, Audiovisual Translation: Subtitling and Captioning, Community and Social Services Translation (PG), Literary Translation, Specialised Translation (PG), Translation Technologies (PG) or The Language of the Law.					
<b>CAREER OPTIONS INCLUDE</b>					
UWS Interpreting and Translation courses allow you to work in Australia as a professional interpreter and translator in a wide range of settings in both government and private sectors. Other opportunities might include pursuing further studies towards a PhD, developing a teaching career in interpreting and translation or establishment of a small business as an interpreter and translator.					

# INTERPRETING TRANSLATION AND TESOL

## M ARTS TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING STUDIES

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/ CRICOS	2014 INDICATIVE FEE#	DURATION (YEARS)	INTAKE	CAMPUS
M Arts Translation and Interpreting Studies 80 credit points	1640/ 058263J	\$23,200/ \$11,600	1	February July	Bankstown
<b>COURSE DESCRIPTION</b>					
This course provides both practical and theoretical training in interpreting and translation. It aims to equip students with knowledge of the theoretical aspects that underpin interpreting and translation, including linguistics, and with the research techniques necessary to conduct a small research project in the area of interpreting and translation. It also focuses on practical interpreting and translation skills. The course is suitable for practising interpreters and translators and for very proficient bilinguals wanting to develop or improve their skills, and who wish to contribute to the body of knowledge on interpreting and translation by conducting innovative, much needed research. Subject to demand, the following languages are available: Arabic, Japanese, Mandarin and Spanish.					
<b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS</b>					
Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree or postgraduate qualification in any discipline and have native or near-native proficiency in one of the following languages: Arabic, Japanese, Mandarin or Spanish.					
<b>UNITS OF STUDY</b>					
Introduction to Interpreting PG, Introduction to Translation PG plus 60 credit points of pool units from: Language and Linguistics Research Methods, Languages and Linguistics Special Project, Business Interpreting, Conference Interpreting, Legal Interpreting, Medical Interpreting (PG), Interpreting Skills PG, Audiovisual Translation: Subtitling and Captioning, Community and Social Services Translation (PG), Literary Translation, Specialised Translation (PG), Translation Technologies (PG) and The Language of the Law.					
<b>CAREER OPTIONS INCLUDE</b>					
UWS Interpreting and Translation courses allow you to work in Australia as a professional interpreter and translator in a wide range of settings in both government and private sectors. Other opportunities might include pursuing further studies towards a PhD, developing a teaching career in interpreting and translation or establishment of a small business as an interpreter and translator.					

# INTERPRETING TRANSLATION AND TESOL

## M ARTS (TESOL)

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/ CRICOS	2014 INDICATIVE FEE#	DURATION (YEARS)	INTAKE	CAMPUS
Master of Arts (TESOL) 80 credit points	1595/ 049253G	\$21,800/ \$10,900	1	February July	Bankstown
Graduate Diploma in TESOL 60 credit points	1635/ 059714A	\$16,350/ \$8,175	1	February July	Bankstown
Graduate Certificate in TESOL 40 credit points	1636/ 061591M	\$10,900	6 months	February July	Bankstown

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course provides graduates with a professional qualification for teaching English to speakers of other languages. TESOL at UWS is offered at Bankstown in one of the most culturally and linguistically diverse regions of Australia. At UWS we recognise and value the nature of multiculturalism and bilingualism and this is reflected in our TESOL courses. This quality is also reflected in the teaching staff who have extensive experience and expertise in the fields of TESOL, linguistics and languages.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree or postgraduate qualification in any discipline.

### UNITS OF STUDY

- » Master of Arts (TESOL): English Linguistics for TESOL, Second Language Assessment and Testing, TESOL Methodology and Curricula, TESOL Internship, Languages and Linguistics, Research Methods and Investigating Second Language Acquisition.
- » Graduate Diploma in TESOL: English Linguistics for TESOL, Second Language Assessment and Testing, TESOL Methodology and Curricula and TESOL Internship.
- » Graduate Certificate in TESOL: English Linguistics for TESOL, Second Language Assessment and Testing and one of TESOL Methodology and Curricula or TESOL Internship.

### PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

UWS works closely with other language teaching providers in Sydney to organise internship placements, access current industry trends, resources and expertise in teaching methodology, and identify resources and trends in the field. The new UWS internship program leads the field in connecting students with language teaching providers in Sydney.

### CAREER OPTIONS INCLUDE

With a Master of Arts (TESOL) you can find employment in Australia or overseas in a range of private and government settings. An example is **UWS** College, where international students learn English through the ELICOS program (English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students). The Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP) is another option. This Australian Commonwealth Government-funded program provides English language tuition for newly arrived migrants and refugees at various centres across the country.

## M ARTS (RESEARCH STUDIES)/PHD

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/ CRICOS	2014 INDICATIVE FEE#	DURATION (YEARS)	INTAKE	CAMPUS
M Arts (Research Studies)/PhD 120 credit points	1687/ 071119G	\$11,435/ \$5,717.5	4.5	Rolling intakes	Bankstown
<b>COURSE DESCRIPTION</b>					
<p>The Master of Arts (Research Studies) / PhD is designed to prepare languages, linguistics, interpreting and translation and TESOL students to undertake a doctoral research project across disciplines in the Humanities and Social Sciences. It combines 1.5 years of course work and research training in Humanities and Social Science research methods and theory to prepare students to undertake a substantial doctoral research project in the second and subsequent years of the degree.</p>					
<b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS</b>					
Please contact the Head of Program for further information.					
<b>UNITS OF STUDY</b>					
<p>The coursework component of the Master of Arts (Research Studies)/PhD is structured on a total of 120 credit points to provide students with discipline and research-based coursework. The course has a research training component of one-third (40 credit points) with a coursework component of discipline based content of two-thirds (80 credit points). The course comprises the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Core units – 20 credit points: Theories of the Social, Language and Linguistics Research Methods.</li> <li>» Research Training – 40 credit points: Research Methods for Humanities and Social Sciences, Languages and Linguistics Special Project and Integrating Theory, Research and Practice (20 credit points).</li> <li>» Alternate units – 50 credit points (selected from the following): Investigating Second Language Acquisition, Literary Translation, Introduction to Interpreting PG, Introduction to Translation PG, TESOL Methodology and Curricula, Epidemiology and Quantitative Methods and English Linguistics for TESOL (20 credit point unit).</li> <li>» One Elective unit – 10 credit points.</li> </ul> <p>In order for students to progress into the PhD research program, they must have an average grade of 75% or greater across all units and have obtained an average grade of 74% or greater across Languages and Linguistics Special Project and Integrating Theory, Research and Practice. The required documentation will be assessed by the School of Humanities and Communication Arts, Research and Higher Degree Committee. As part of this evaluation, successful candidature will be dependent on the availability of appropriate topics and available supervision. In order to facilitate this transition, students will be given ongoing academic advice regarding potential doctoral projects during the course of their Master's study.</p>					

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# NURSING

UWS is one of Australia's largest nursing and midwifery education institutions offering undergraduate and postgraduate courses.

Our postgraduate courses are designed with the vision of preparing graduates to be the future leaders of the nursing profession and UWS is internationally renowned for its high calibre graduates, who enjoy very high employment rates. As a result, UWS has become the University of Choice for students who are serious about a career in nursing.

## M NURSING (CLINICAL LEADERSHIP)

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/ CRICOS	2014 INDICATIVE FEE#	DURATION (YEARS)	INTAKE	CAMPUS
M Nursing (Clinical Leadership) 80 credit points	4645/ 063941M	\$23,600/ \$11,800	1	February July	Parramatta

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course provides opportunities for clinical nursing and midwifery leaders (expert clinicians, nursing and midwifery managers and leaders at all levels of health care) to enable them to implement change while maintaining nursing excellence within the clinical practice environment. The Master of Nursing (Clinical Leadership) is also preparation for doctoral studies, and candidates who successfully complete the program may be eligible to apply for the doctoral program at UWS.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Registered Nurse or Midwife (currently registered with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency – Nursing and Midwifery), or eligibility for same, or certificate of registration of nursing, within the last five years, in their own country and Bachelor of Nursing or Bachelor of Health Science (Nursing), or five years full-time equivalent recent (within the last 10 years) professional work experience in nursing/health care as a Registered nurse.

### UNITS OF STUDY

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 80 credit points including: Leadership in Clinical Practice, Leadership and the Development of Organisational Capacity, Policy, Power and Politics in Health Care Provision, Leadership for Quality and Safety in Health Care and four electives.

### CAREER OPTIONS INCLUDE

Many students enrol in postgraduate nursing and midwifery studies to enhance professional status and career opportunities in their chosen fields with their current employers or to enhance mobility within their sectors.

# STUDENT PROFILE



## Nirav Patel (India)

**Bachelor of Nursing (Graduate Entry)**

**School of Nursing and Midwifery**

According to Nirav Patel studying a Bachelor of Nursing (Graduate Entry) at UWS will open doors to your future success.

'Nursing graduates from UWS have high employment ratios and you graduate with real experience. UWS has hi-tech laboratories, friendly and helpful academic staff and from day one you are in engaging classes with practical training exercises,' says Nirav.

'One of the really exciting things about studying at UWS is the opportunity to participate in extra curriculum activities. I was honoured to be selected to represent UWS and the School of Nursing and Midwifery in the 2013 Trans-Tasman interdisciplinary health challenge. This was an incredible experience and allowed me to practice my theoretical and technical nursing skills, and to be awarded as National Champions is one of the proudest achievements of my life.'

'The best part of my campus (Hawkesbury) is all the open space and trees, it's a great campus to be able to relax and there's also the odd visit from Australian wildlife!'

Nirav is looking forward to continuing his studies at UWS with an honours degree and pursuing a career in the research discipline.

## B NURSING (GRADUATE ENTRY)

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/ CRICOS	2014 INDICATIVE FEE#	DURATION (YEARS)	INTAKE	CAMPUS
B Nursing (Graduate Entry) 170 credit points	4692/ 050935E	\$23,600/ \$11,800	2	January	Hawkesbury

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Bachelor of Nursing (Graduate Entry) course is only offered at the Hawkesbury campus. It is a nursing program designed for applicants who hold a relevant undergraduate award or are an overseas registered nurse. You will be part of one of the largest nursing education institutions in the Southern Hemisphere. Renowned both locally and internationally for its enthusiastic, committed, competent graduates, effective teaching and research activities, and innovative professional programs, the UWS Nursing program plays a vital role in the Australian health system. The numerous career opportunities that exist in Australia and overseas are key factors attracting women and men to the nursing profession.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have successfully completed an (AEI-NOOSR equivalent) undergraduate degree in biological sciences OR arts/behavioural science OR 3 year post-secondary qualification as a registered nurse (completed within the last 10 years).

### UNITS OF STUDY

Foundations for Nursing Practice, Professional Practice Experience 3, Health in a Culturally Diverse Community, Health Variations 1, Research Principles for Nursing and Midwifery, Professional Practice Experience A, Professional Practice Experience 4, Promoting Mental Health and Wellbeing 1, Health Variations 2 and 3, Professional Practice Experience 5, Promoting Mental Health and Wellbeing 2, Health Variations 4 and 5, Professional Practice Experience 6, Being a Professional Nurse or Midwife, Leadership in Nursing and Midwifery.

### PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

The focus of the course is on inquiry-based learning, critical thinking and reflective practice in relation to the theory and practice of nursing in health and health breakdown across the lifespan. You will have the opportunity to apply your nursing knowledge and skills in campus-based simulated clinical practice settings, as well as clinical placements in a variety of health care settings. You will interact with people of different genders and backgrounds through 'hands-on' activities, which may include physical observation and touch.

### PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION/RECOGNITION

Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC).

### CAREER OPTIONS INCLUDE

Registered Nurse



# Nursing & Midwifery



# RESEARCH STUDIES



The University of Western Sydney fosters excellence in the development of future research leaders in cutting edge technologies and methods. In joining UWS as a graduate researcher you will be part of a vibrant and dynamic research culture with world class research undertaken across a diverse range of areas.

UWS nurtures a distinctive, high-impact research culture, committed to enhancing the cultural, economic, environmental and educational development of our region and beyond.

UWS supports all research candidates with both financial and intellectual resources. There are scholarships, research seminars and workshops. Workshop topics include presentation skills, interpretative and quantitative methodologies, and architecture of the thesis, project management, argumentation and final stages of thesis preparation.

The Council of Australian Postgraduate Associations (CAPA) has awarded the University the maximum 5 stars for its resources policy supporting higher degree research students.

## GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN RESEARCH STUDIES

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/ CRICOS	2014 INDICATIVE FEE#	DURATION (YEARS)	INTAKE	CAMPUS
Graduate Certificate in Research Studies 40 credit points	2724/ 056684D	\$12,300	6 months	January June	Bankstown Campbelltown Hawkesbury Parramatta Penrith

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is a preparatory program for research degrees as well as a stand-alone award for those who do not wish to pursue research degrees. It is designed for applicants who need additional skills in research before commencing independent study in a research masters or doctoral program. It is particularly suited for applicants with an undergraduate or postgraduate coursework degree and extensive relevant professional experience. The course focuses on research methodology and the thesis proposal which includes a literature review. Students select additional high level subjects in their area of interest.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree, or higher, in any discipline AND

Submitted a completed Graduate Certificate Research Studies Supplementary Application to the Director, Academic Programs.

Additional Information for Applicants: Places in this course are restricted and are subject to the University being able to provide an appropriate academic supervisor relevant to the area of research to be undertaken.

### UNITS OF STUDY

Advanced Thesis Preparation  
AND

- » Business and Law students: Advanced Thesis Preparation and Business Research Skills Seminar
- » Art students: Advanced Thesis Preparation and Research Skills unit – selected by Course Advisor, and Advanced Topic/elective unit – selected by Course Advisor

Examples of research skill units:

- » Business discipline: Business Research Skills Seminar
- » Humanities and Language discipline: Introduction to Honours Research or Language and Linguistics Research Methods
- » Social Sciences discipline: Research Methods for Humanities and Social Sciences

Examples of Advanced Topics/Electives – Arts

Modern Japanese History, Warlords, Artists and Emperors: Power and Authority in Premodern Japan, Independent Study 1 and 3, The Language of the Law, Interpreting Australia: Australian Historians and Historiography, Languages and Linguistics Special Project, Creativity: Theory and Practice, Project Seminar and Proposal and Honours Pathway.

## M ARTS (RESEARCH STUDIES)/PHD

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/ CRICOS	2014 INDICATIVE FEE#	DURATION (YEARS)	INTAKE	CAMPUS
M Arts (Research Studies)/PhD 120 credit points	1687/ 071119G	\$11,435 per semester	4.5	Rolling intakes	Bankstown
<b>COURSE DESCRIPTION</b>					
The Master of Arts (Research Studies) / PhD is designed to prepare languages, linguistics, interpreting and translation and TESOL students to undertake a doctoral research project across disciplines in the Humanities and Social Sciences. It combines 1.5 years of course work and research training in Humanities and Social Science research methods and theory to prepare students to undertake a substantial doctoral research project in the second and subsequent years of the degree.					
<b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS</b>					
Please contact the Head of Program for further information.					
<b>UNITS OF STUDY</b>					
The coursework component of the Master of Arts (Research Studies)/PhD is structured on a total of 120 credit points to provide students with discipline and research-based coursework. The course has a research training component of one-third (40 credit points) with a coursework component of discipline based content of two-thirds (80 credit points). The course comprises the following:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Core units – 20 credit points: Theories of the Social and Language and Linguistics Research Methods</li> <li>» Research Training – 40 credit points: Research Methods for Humanities and Social Sciences, Languages and Linguistics Special Project and Integrating Theory, Research and Practice (20 credit points).</li> <li>» Alternate units – 50 credit points (selected from the following): Investigating Second Language Acquisition, Literary Translation, Introduction to Interpreting PG, Introduction to Translation PG, TESOL Methodology and Curricula, Epidemiology and Quantitative Methods and English Linguistics for TESOL (20 credit point unit).</li> <li>» One Elective unit – 10 credit points.</li> </ul>					
In order for students to progress into the PhD research program, they must have an average grade of 75% or greater across all units and have obtained an average grade of 74% or greater across Languages and Linguistics Special Project and Integrating Theory, Research and Practice. The required documentation will be assessed by the School of Humanities and Communication Arts, Research and Higher Degree Committee. As part of this evaluation, successful candidature will be dependent on the availability of appropriate topics and available supervision. In order to facilitate this transition, students will be given ongoing academic advice regarding potential doctoral projects during the course of their Master's study.					

# RESEARCH STUDIES

## M HEALTH (RESEARCH STUDIES)/PHD

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/ CRICOS	2014 INDICATIVE FEE#	DURATION (YEARS)	INTAKE	CAMPUS
M Health (Research Studies)/PhD 120 credit points	4681/ 071122B	\$11,045 per semester	4.5	February July	Parramatta
<b>COURSE DESCRIPTION</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» The Master of Health (Research Studies)/PhD program is designed for professionals working in a variety of settings including health care services, hospitals, the aged care sector and community organisations, enabling them to effectively assess and respond to emerging health planning and management issues. It allows students to undertake coursework study in areas of discipline specific interest as well as providing appropriate research skills training.</li> <li>» The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) component provides training and education with the objective of producing graduates with the capacity to conduct research independently at a high level of originality and quality. 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.</li> </ul>					
<b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS</b>					
Please contact the Course Advisor for further information.					
<b>UNITS OF STUDY</b>					
<p>The Master of Health (Research Studies)/PhD degree will include a 120 credit point Master degree that has a research training component of one third (40 credit points) with a coursework component of discipline based content of two thirds (80 credit points). The PhD component of the course will be completed according to the current UWS Doctor of Philosophy policy. The course will comprise the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Core Units – 30 credit points: Public Health, Policy and Society, Health Economics and Comparative Health Systems and Leadership and the Development of Organisational Capacity</li> <li>» Research Training – 40 credit points: Methods of Researching, Professional Topic and Science and Health Research Project PG (20 credit points)</li> <li>» Alternate Health units – 40 credit points from the following: Epidemiology and Quantitative Methods, A Global Perspective on Social Determinants of Health, Communicable Diseases, Health Advancement and Health Promotion, Health Workforce Planning, Occupational Health Management, Safety and Risk Management, Occupational and Environmental Hygiene, Evidence-based Nursing, Surveillance and Disaster Planning and Health and Socio-political Issues in Aged Care.</li> <li>» One Elective unit – 10 credit points</li> </ul> <p>In order for students to progress into the PhD research program, they must have an average grade of 75 percent or greater across all units and have obtained a unit grade of greater than 74 percent for 300742 Science and Health Research Project. The required research HRD documentation will be assessed by the College of Health and Science Research and Higher Degree Committee. As part of this evaluation, successful candidature will be dependent on the availability of appropriate topics and available supervision. In order to facilitate this transition, students will be given ongoing academic advice regarding potential doctoral projects during the course of their Master's study.</p>					

Our Postgraduate Psychology courses provide advanced knowledge and theory for professional application and research. At UWS a high quality of psychological education has been tailored to meet the requirements of the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) and Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) for the training of psychologists in Australia.

Our academics, students and Research Centres have an active research culture that encompasses a range of theoretical and epistemological approaches, in both applied and pure psychological research. There is expertise in a range of methods, including experiential, quasi-experimental and qualitative research, and a strong program of postgraduate training, including PhD and Masters in psychology programs. UWS has been providing APAC accredited quality education in psychology for postgraduate destinations, higher research degrees and professional awards for over two decades. The School of Social Science and Psychology is proud to be among the top 20 universities in research publications and intensive research activity.



# SOCIAL SCIENCES AND PSYCHOLOGY

## M PSYCHOLOGY (CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY)

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/ CRICOS	2014 INDICATIVE FEE#	DURATION (YEARS)	INTAKE	CAMPUS
M Psychology (Clinical Psychology) 160 credit points	1546/ 042101C	\$28,360/ \$14,180	2	February	Bankstown

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Master of Psychology (Clinical Psychology) is designed to develop competent clinical psychologists who will receive thorough training in evidence based clinical psychology theory and practice. For this reason, it is only open to graduates having at least the equivalent of an accredited four-year psychology bachelor degree within the AQF framework.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants will be subject to competitive selection based on academic excellence, interview, external referees' reports, and consideration of professional experience. An indicative academic achievement based on entry in previous years is a grade point average of 5.5 or higher, or an undergraduate honours level of class 2 upper level (2A or 2.1 Honours).

Applicants must:

- » hold an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) accredited four-year undergraduate Psychology degree or equivalent,
- » be eligible for provisional registration with the Psychology Board of Australia,
- » arrange for completion and submission of referees reports to UWS, and
- » attend an interview, by invitation, with the School of Social Sciences and Psychology.

An applicant whose degree was completed more than 10 years prior to year of entry will not be admitted to this course unless they hold current full registration.

### UNITS OF STUDY

Core Skills and Ethical Practice, Psychological Assessment, Clinical Psychopathology 1 and 2, Psychological Interventions 1 and 2, Child Clinical Psychology, Clinical Research Methods, Clinic Placement A and B, Clinical Neuropsychology and Psychopharmacology, Professional Placement 1, 2 and 3, Applied Research Project, Clinical Health Psychology.

### PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

Students will complete specified coursework, a research thesis, and 1,000 hours of supervised experience in clinical and other appropriate settings.

### PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION/RECOGNITION

This program is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). Graduates will gain general registration with the Psychology Board of Australia (PBA) and be eligible for a clinical area of practice endorsement with Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) upon completion of clinical supervision post Clinical Masters.

### CAREER OPTIONS INCLUDE

Employment in the field of clinical psychology, and to be eligible for a clinical area of practice endorsement with AHPRA and Medicare Australia.

# SOCIAL SCIENCES AND PSYCHOLOGY

The University of Western Sydney offers the only Master of Art Therapy course in NSW, one of three such courses available in Australia. The Master of Art Therapy (MAT) gives graduates the knowledge, skills and interpersonal capacities to practice art psychotherapy in government services and community settings. This course is accredited by the Australian and New Zealand Arts Therapy Association (ANZATA), and graduates are eligible for professional registration with ANZATA. Nationally and internationally, a Master of Art Therapy is the recognised qualification to work as a professional in this field.

## GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/ CRICOS	2014 INDICATIVE FEE#	DURATION (YEARS)	INTAKE	CAMPUS
Graduate Diploma of Psychological Studies 120 credit points	1630/ 056926B	\$23,200/ \$11,600	1.5	February	Bankstown Penrith
<b>COURSE DESCRIPTION</b>					
The Graduate Diploma in Psychological Studies prepares graduates for an accredited fourth year in Psychology. However, the Diploma does not include a fourth year.					
<b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS</b>					
Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree in any discipline (Non Psychology major or Psychology major older than 10 years).					
<b>UNITS OF STUDY</b>					
Psychology: Human Behaviour, Experimental Design and Analysis, Brain and Behaviour, Perception, Human Learning, Motivation and Emotion, Social Psychology, Cognitive Processes, Personality, Abnormal Psychology, Advanced Research Methods and Developmental Psychology.					
<b>PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION/RECOGNITION</b>					
Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) as an undergraduate three year sequence in Psychology.					
<b>CAREER OPTIONS INCLUDE</b>					
Graduates of this award are eligible to apply for entry to a fourth year program of study in psychology. Completion of a four year sequence of study is a prerequisite to either seeking provisional registration as a psychologist or applying for entry to Masters level professional practice awards.					

## POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA OF PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/ CRICOS	2014 INDICATIVE FEE#	DURATION (YEARS)	INTAKE	CAMPUS
Postgraduate Diploma of Psychology 80 credit points	1502/ 028481C	\$24,600/ \$12,300	1	February	Bankstown
<b>COURSE DESCRIPTION</b>					
The Postgraduate Diploma of Psychology is a fourth year of study in psychology designed for those seeking professional accreditation. For those students who meet entry requirements, it provides an accredited fourth year of study enabling provisional registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia (PBA). This course shares common classes with the specialist (non-honours) year of the Bachelor of Psychology program.					
<b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS</b>					
Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree in Psychology (APAC accredited). Entry is competitive, and requires a minimum GPA of 5.0. Limited places are available in this course and meeting admission requirements does not guarantee entry.					
<b>UNITS OF STUDY</b>					
Empirical Research Methods Seminar (x2), Empirical Research Project (x2), Theory and Practice of Psychological Assessment and Intervention, Counselling and Consultation, Advanced Topics in Psychology.					
<b>PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE</b>					
The fourth year is a specialist year with a focus on applied theory and practice, along with an independent research project incorporating research methodology and a thesis length report.					
<b>PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION/RECOGNITION</b>					
Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) as an accredited fourth year of study in Psychology. Graduates of this award will be eligible for Provisional registration as a Psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia (PBA) and for associate membership of the Australian Psychological Society (APS).					
<b>CAREER OPTIONS INCLUDE</b>					
The specialist fourth year is required for the 4 + 2 model to become a generalist professional psychologist. Completion of the fourth year is a pre-requisite for conditional registration while undergoing two more years of professional supervision of entering a 5 + 1 award (where there is a fifth year of tertiary education followed by one year of supervision). Similarly, a fourth year is required for entry into other postgraduate awards and masters level awards including the training required for specialist endorsement by the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA).					

## M ART THERAPY

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/ CRICOS	2014 INDICATIVE FEE#	DURATION (YEARS)	INTAKE	CAMPUS
M Art Therapy 160 credit points	4595/ 013543F	\$20,360/ \$10,180	2	February	Penrith
<b>COURSE DESCRIPTION</b>					
Art therapy is a form of individual, family and group psychotherapy in which participants engage in visual art processes within a therapeutic relationship with a highly trained art therapy practitioner. Art therapy is internationally recognised as a valuable therapeutic approach to assisting people in times of emotional distress, and can be effective for clients with a wide range of psychological, social and physical problems.					
<b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS</b>					
Applicants must meet all of the following requirements: 1. Hold a qualification as detailed below 2. Submit a portfolio of work and CV directly to the School 3. Attend and perform satisfactorily at a group Interview on campus (at Penrith)					
Details of required qualification: Have successfully completed an undergraduate degree, or higher, in visual arts, fine arts, or design OR Have successfully completed an undergraduate degree, or higher, in any discipline PLUS at least two visual arts units at university level or a VET Diploma of Fine Arts OR Have successfully completed an undergraduate degree, or higher, in any discipline PLUS at least five years of professional experience and training in the visual arts.					
Details of Portfolio of work and CV submission: Submit in writing a 500 word statement of intent explaining the reason why you are seeking entry to the course and how your art practice relates to the therapeutic application of arts, together with a digital portfolio of your artwork (10 to 12 photographs of artwork) AND Submit a full CV including details of a minimum of one year full-time equivalent work experience (paid, voluntary or student) in a supportive capacity with people in a community, welfare, health, the arts or education setting. The CV should also include names and contact details of two referees.					
<b>UNITS OF STUDY</b>					
Art Therapy: Histories, Theories, Groups, Counselling 1, Art Therapy: Application to Client Groups, Counselling 2, Clinical Studies (Art Therapy), Research for Practice, Theories for Critical Practice, Further Clinical Studies (Art Therapy) and Integrated Project.					
<b>PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE</b>					
You will become familiar with the histories, theories and practices of art therapy before undergoing intensive art therapy clinical training through 750 supervised hours of field placement.					
<b>PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION/RECOGNITION</b>					
The Master of Art Therapy is accredited by the Australian and New Zealand Arts Therapy Association (ANZATA) and graduates are eligible for professional registration with ANZATA.					
<b>CAREER OPTIONS INCLUDE</b>					
Professional art therapists are employed in a variety of settings, including health, government and community organisations and private practice. UWS art therapy students learn and practise generic counselling and therapy skills alongside the students in our postgraduate counselling program, and study the theories and methodologies needed to undertake practitioner research within the field of art therapy. This makes our graduates attractive to an employment market that puts a high value on flexible and transferable practitioner skills and the ability to research and critically reflect upon one's area of professional practice. Upon graduating, our students work in a wide variety of therapist, group worker and community art roles within government and community services. A substantial number of our graduates have been offered paid work by the agencies where these students undertook their clinical placements.					

## STUDENT PROFILE



### Gina Harrowell

Art Therapist

Master of Art Therapy

Gina enjoyed the integration of practical placement, academic learning and ongoing art practice while studying at UWS.

'The Master's course offered specific training in art therapy, where practical placement gave me intensive "hands-on" learning while still in a student role,' she says.

'Excellent weekly group supervision through uni was very important to this learning, as it provided support and insight from supervisors and fellow students and the linking of theory to practice. Ongoing art practice within supervision and academic studies meant a continuing personal understanding of how art has a powerful healing capacity in therapy.'

'This allowed me to "walk the talk" and to complete the course with professional confidence. It also ensured that art remained an integral ingredient within an academic framework, allowing for a learning specific to art therapy and a rich, creative experience.'

# TEACHING AND EDUCATION



As one of the largest education schools or faculties in Australia, we have over 2,000 students enrolled in primary, secondary and early childhood teacher education programs, special education, social ecology, Indigenous education, and in research and professional postgraduate programs. Over 1,000 of our students graduate as qualified teachers each year.

The School of Education at UWS was recently identified in the top 10 education faculties or schools in Australia<sup>^</sup>. In the same study, the School was ranked second in NSW on the basis of research performance and student satisfaction in program and teaching quality.

<sup>^</sup> Study by University of Melbourne's 'Melbourne Institute'

## M TEACHING (BIRTH-5 YEARS/BIRTH-12 YEARS)

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/ CRICOS	2014 INDICATIVE FEE#	DURATION (YEARS)	INTAKE	CAMPUS
M Teaching (Birth-5 years/ Birth-12 years) 200 credit points	1691/ 071442G	\$20,960/ \$10,480	2.5	February July	Bankstown
M Teaching (Birth-5 years) (Exit point only for 1691) 150 credit points	1672/ 067917A	\$20,960/ \$10,480	2*	February July	Bankstown

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course provides you with key knowledge, skills and understandings required for working as a qualified teacher with children and their families in prior to school and primary school settings. There is a strong emphasis throughout the course on curriculum and pedagogies relevant to both prior to school and school based settings. This course would be appropriate for people wanting to work as a qualified teacher in preschool, long day care or in a primary school setting. The course includes professional experience placements in prior to school and school settings. There is an early exit point of a M Teaching (Birth-5 Years) for students who want a Birth-5 Years qualification only.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree in any discipline. Additional information: Applicants must meet the Key Learning Area requirements of the Australian Institute of Teaching and School Leadership. Where these requirements are not met, applicants may be offered concurrent enrolment in up to four undergraduate units of study.

### UNITS OF STUDY

Investigating with Mathematics, Science and Technology, Fostering Creativity in Children's Learning, Global Literacies, Healthy Identities, Managing Child and Family Services, Literacy in the Early Years, Curriculum for Under Threes, Early Childhood Professional Experience 1 and 2, Inclusive Practices, Prosocial Learning Environments, Engaging Children in Curriculum. Students can exit at this point with the M Teaching (Birth-5 Years) or continue with the following units to complete the M Teaching (Birth-12 Years). Primary Human Society and its Environment, Primary Mathematics and Numeracy 2, Primary English and Literacy 2 and Primary Professional Experience.

### PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

Professional experience placements in prior to school and school settings.

### PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION/RECOGNITION

The M Teaching (Birth-5 Years) is accredited with ACECQA and the M Teaching (Birth-12 Years) with ACECQA and the NSW Institute of Teachers for teaching in government and non government schools in Australia and most other countries.

### CAREER OPTIONS INCLUDE

Work as teachers in early childhood services such as preschool and long day care or in a primary school setting. With the new federal government early childhood reform agenda early childhood is a growth area, creating opportunities in leadership positions such as director of early childhood services and manager of child and family services and in fields such as curriculum consultancy.

\*1-1.5 years for M Teaching (Birth-5 Years) for graduates of BA (Pathway to Teaching Birth-5 /Birth-12 Years), B Social Science (Pathway to Teaching Early Childhood) and B Early Childhood Studies.

1.5-2 years for graduates of other programs.

# STUDENT PROFILE

## M TEACHING (PRIMARY)

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/ CRICOS	2014 INDICATIVE FEE#	DURATION (YEARS)	INTAKE	CAMPUS
M Teaching (Primary) for UWS graduates* 160 credit points	1663/ 067904F	\$20,960/ \$10,480	1.5*	February July	Bankstown
M Teaching (Primary) for non-UWS graduates** 160 credit points	1663/ 067904F	\$20,960/ \$10,480	2**	February July	Bankstown
Graduate Diploma in Educational Studies (Primary) (Exit point only for 1663) 80 credit points	1633/ 069282D	\$20,960/ \$10,480	1	February July	Bankstown

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is a professional teaching qualification for students possessing an appropriate bachelor's degree. It prepares graduates for careers in primary school settings and other educational fields in NSW and beyond, and has been fully accredited by the NSW Institute of Teachers. The degree provides deep engagement in primary education, on campus and in schools, through innovative approaches to teaching and learning. Graduates meet the Professional Teaching Standards for Graduate Teacher with the NSW Institute of Teachers. There is an early exit point, the Graduate Diploma of Educational Studies, for students not seeking a professional teaching qualification.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree in any discipline. Additional information: Applicants must meet the Key Learning Area requirements of the Australian Institute of Teaching and School Leadership. Where these requirements are not met, applicants may be offered concurrent enrolment in up to four undergraduate units of study.

### UNITS OF STUDY

Course structure for UWS Graduates who have completed four Master of Teaching (Primary) units: Primary English and Literacy 1, Primary Mathematics and Numeracy 1, Learning for Teaching, Professional Practice I, Primary Human Society and its Environment, Primary Science & Technology, Primary Mathematics and Numeracy 2, Primary Creative Arts, Primary English and Literacy 2, Inclusive Teaching for Effective Learning, Teaching in New Times and Professional Practice II: Engaging in the Profession. Course structure for UWS Graduates who have not completed four Master of Teaching (Primary) units and all graduates from another university: The subjects above plus Educational Psychology for Primary Teaching, Primary Personal Development, Health & Physical Education (PDHPE), Classrooms Without Borders, Education, Knowledge and Society, and Change. Qualification for the Graduate Diploma requires completion of eight subjects from the list above.

### PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

Professional experience placements in school settings.

### PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION/RECOGNITION

NSW Institute of Teachers (NSWIT).

### CAREER OPTIONS INCLUDE

Careers in primary school settings and other educational fields in NSW and beyond and has been fully accredited by the NSW Institute of Teachers.

\* 1 year full-time in accelerated mode or 1.5 years full-time standard progression for graduates of the UWS B Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary).

\*\* 1.5 years full-time in accelerated mode or 2 years standard progression for non-UWS graduates.



## Amy Borg

### Graduate, Master of Teaching (Secondary)

Amy Borg says those considering the Master of Teaching at UWS will find the course provides a unique balance of theory and professional experiences.

'The Master of Teaching (Secondary) offers a flexible and engaging pathway to secondary teaching,' she says. 'You will gain an understanding of practical issues in schools, and in teaching and learning.'

'This degree prepares students for an active teaching career and, as a Master's level qualification, can help you progress more quickly into leadership positions.'

Amy says she chose to study at UWS because of 'locality, study flexibility and the opportunity for a well-rounded student experience.'

'The wide variety of professional experience opportunities at UWS has been the highlight of my degree and has led to the most amazing overseas teaching experience.'

# TEACHING AND EDUCATION

## M TEACHING (SECONDARY)

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/ CRICOS	2014 INDICATIVE FEE#	DURATION (YEARS)	INTAKE	CAMPUS
M Teaching (Secondary) 120 credit points	1609/ 057369G	\$20,960/ \$10,480	1.5*	February July	Penrith
Graduate Diploma in Educational Studies (Secondary) (Exit point only for 1609) 80 credit points	1610/ 069283C	\$20,960/ \$10,480	1*	February July	Penrith

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Master of Teaching (Secondary) is designed for graduates who, through their first degree, have the skills and understandings required for teaching in one or two subject areas in secondary schools. In secondary school settings, teachers who can provide inspiration and direction to their pupils are highly valued. The UWS secondary teaching program gives you the best possible chance of becoming such a teacher and playing a leadership role for others.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree in any discipline.

Additional information: Applicants must meet the Key Learning Area requirements of the Australian Institute of Teaching and School Leadership. Where these requirements are not met, applicants may be offered concurrent enrolment in up to four undergraduate units of study.

### UNITS OF STUDY

Introduction to Teaching and Learning, Secondary Method 1A and 1B, 2A and 2B, Professional Experience 1 and 2, Pedagogies in Practice, Inclusive Education: Principles and Practices, Positive Learning Environments, Diversity, Social Justice and Equity. The Graduate Diploma in Educational Studies (Secondary) is available as an exit point from the Master of Teaching (Secondary). Students must complete eight subjects from the list above and also have the option to study Secondary Method 1C and 2C.

### PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

Professional experience placements in school settings.

### PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION/RECOGNITION

NSW Institute of Teachers (NSWIT).

### CAREER OPTIONS INCLUDE

This qualification turns your specialist undergraduate degree into a clearly signposted career path in secondary teaching. And, as a Masters level qualification, it can help you progress more quickly to leadership positions in schools. But, if you want to move into other non-teaching professions, the two degrees allow you to pursue different career directions.

\*One year in accelerated mode or one and a half years in standard mode.



## M CREATIVE MUSIC THERAPY

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/ CRICOS	2014 INDICATIVE FEE#	DURATION (YEARS)	INTAKE	CAMPUS
M Creative Music Therapy 120 credit points	1650/ 060978M	\$15,270/ \$7,635	2	February	Penrith

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

As a student in the Master of Creative Music Therapy, you will be a part of intensive musical, therapeutic and academic studies with an emphasis on clinical musicianship and supervised clinical work. The course takes a 'hands-on' approach with work at the Golden Stave Centre and in external music therapy programs, under the professional supervision of Registered Music Therapists.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree in any discipline and must attend an audition. You will be selected based on an interview/audition in which personal aptitude and professional experience are taken into consideration. At your audition you will be asked to:

- play two contrasting pieces on your first instrument, or if you are a vocalist, sing two contrasting pieces
  - play a piece on your second instrument
  - sight read a melody (instrumental and vocal)
  - harmonise a melody on the piano or other western polyphonic instrument
  - improvise three simple variations on the piano or other western polyphonic instrument, on a given theme
  - perform a free improvisation based on a given subject/theme, on the piano or an instrument of your choice. The improvisation should preferably be atonal.
- NB: The piano must be included in a) or b).

Applicants who are unable to attend the audition in person will undertake a remote audio-visual audition (see b), c), d), e), and f) above). Prior to the remote audition, these applicants should submit a link to a YouTube clip demonstrating musical proficiency (see a) above)—play two contrasting pieces on your first instrument, or if you are a vocalist, sing two contrasting pieces, and an essay of 1,500 words, describing your knowledge of Creative Music Therapy and why you wish to study it. The essay should include at least four references and use APA format.

### UNITS OF STUDY

Music Therapy Professional Practice, Music Therapy Theory and Practice 1 & 2, Creative Music Therapy Practicum 1 & 2, Music Therapy Skills 1 & 2 and Music Therapy Method.

### PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

Creative Music Therapy Practicum 1 & 2: These units focus on the clinical practice of Creative Music Therapy. Students apply their coursework studies to music therapy practice through working, under supervision, with adults or children with disabilities or in other areas of clinical work deemed suitable. In addition, practical applications of various music therapy techniques are taught. Students are required to critically reflect on the clinical experience.

### PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION/RECOGNITION

Australian Music Therapy Association Inc (AMTA). As a graduate you are eligible to apply for registration with the AMTA, which qualifies you to practise professionally as a Registered Music Therapist (RMT).

### CAREER OPTIONS INCLUDE

Creative Music Therapists are highly proficient musicians with a practical knowledge of music styles and techniques. In this role, your understanding of the human condition, including disability and medical conditions, will equip you to build empathy with people as you open up channels of communication through music. Registered music therapists in Australia will practise in hospitals, clinics, rehabilitation centres, schools, nursing homes and community programs. Many work in multidisciplinary teams with responsibility for designing, implementing and evaluating specific treatment programs for clients.

## THERAPEUTIC STUDIES

The Master of Creative Music Therapy is delivered in collaboration with Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy Australia. Its home is the country's only purpose-built facility, the Golden Stave Music Therapy Centre, on the University's Penrith campus at Kingswood.

The Master of Art Therapy (MAT) gives graduates the knowledge, skills and interpersonal capacities to practice art psychotherapy in government services and community settings. The course is accredited by the Australian and New Zealand Arts Therapy Association (ANZATA), and graduates are eligible for professional registration with ANZATA.

## M ART THERAPY

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/ CRICOS	2014 INDICATIVE FEE#	DURATION (YEARS)	INTAKE	CAMPUS
M Art Therapy 160 credit points	4595/ 013543F	\$20,360/ \$10,180	2	February	Penrith

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

Art therapy is a form of individual, family and group psychotherapy in which participants engage in visual art processes within a therapeutic relationship with a highly trained art therapy practitioner. Art therapy is internationally recognised as a valuable therapeutic approach to assisting people in times of emotional distress, and can be effective for clients with a wide range of psychological, social and physical problems.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet all of the following requirements:

1. Hold a qualification as detailed below
2. Submit a portfolio of work and CV directly to the School
3. Attend and perform satisfactorily at a group Interview on campus (at Penrith)

Details of required qualification:

Have successfully completed an undergraduate degree, or higher, in visual arts, fine arts, or design  
OR

Have successfully completed an undergraduate degree, or higher, in any discipline PLUS at least two visual arts units at university level or a VET Diploma of Fine Arts  
OR

Have successfully completed an undergraduate degree, or higher, in any discipline PLUS at least five years of professional experience and training in the visual arts

Details of Portfolio of work and CV submission:

Submit in writing a 500 word statement of intent explaining the reason why you are seeking entry to the course and how your art practice relates to the therapeutic application of arts, together with a digital portfolio of your artwork (10 to 12 photographs of artwork)

AND

Submit a full CV including details of a minimum of one year full-time equivalent work experience (paid, voluntary or student) in a supportive capacity with people in a community, welfare, health, the arts or education setting. The CV should also include names and contact details of two referees.

### UNITS OF STUDY

Art Therapy: Histories, Theories, Groups, Counselling 1, Art Therapy: Application to Client Groups, Counselling 2, Clinical Studies (Art Therapy), Research for Practice, Theories for Critical Practice, Further Clinical Studies (Art Therapy) and Integrated Project.

### PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

You will become familiar with the histories, theories and practices of art therapy before undergoing intensive art therapy clinical training through 750 supervised hours of field placement.

### PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION/RECOGNITION

The Master of Art Therapy is accredited by the Australian and New Zealand Arts Therapy Association (ANZATA) and graduates are eligible for professional registration with ANZATA.

### CAREER OPTIONS INCLUDE

Professional art therapists are employed in a variety of settings, including health, government and community organisations and private practice. UWS art therapy students learn and practise generic counselling and therapy skills alongside the students in our postgraduate counselling program, and study the theories and methodologies needed to undertake practitioner research within the field of art therapy. This makes our graduates attractive to an employment market that puts a high value on flexible and transferable practitioner skills and the ability to research and critically reflect upon one's area of professional practice. Upon graduating, our students work in a wide variety of therapist, group worker and community art roles within government and community services. A substantial number of our graduates have been offered paid work by the agencies where these students undertook their clinical placements.

# STUDENT PROFILE



## Belinda Burns

### Master of Creative Music Therapy

Belinda Burns has always valued the open-minded pursuit of knowledge at UWS. 'This experience continues in my postgraduate studies,' she says. 'A balance of theoretical depth and insight builds a platform for the highly practical and creative endeavours of this course, and the work music therapy requires. The applied knowledge is used to pave a pathway to music as therapy that both amazes and inspires me.'

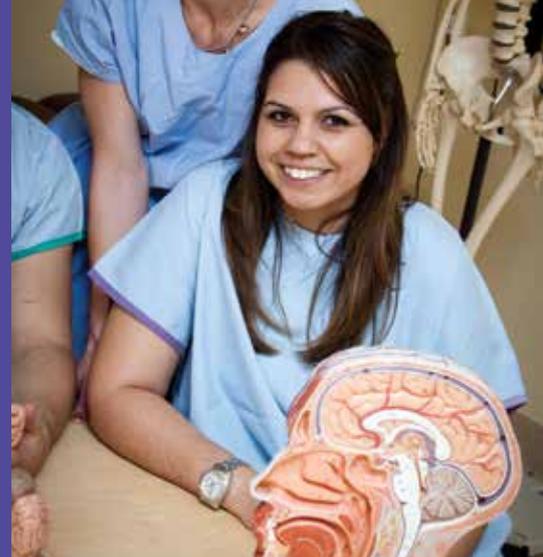
'UWS provides an accessible, flexible and "available" presence and support to your study where vision and ambitious passion is encouraged and rewarded. Through UWS's partnership with Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy Australia, I have been given the opportunity to get involved in a whole network and community of people committed to the same pursuit.'

'The world is my oyster, so to speak! I have been given the chance to experience dynamic and varied clinical placements, both internally and externally. I have full confidence that the skills, development and professional qualification gained will serve as a solid foundation for any future endeavour.'

'If you are wondering about Music Therapy, look it up online! Better still, come and see for yourself the impact that creative, active music making is having: it's inspiring!'

# ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS

## FOR UWS AND UWSCOLLEGE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS



All international students must have a good command of written and spoken English.

### ENGLISH NOT YOUR FIRST LANGUAGE?

If English is not your first language you are required to demonstrate proficiency by achieving the prescribed level in an approved English examination or test before you can receive a full offer of admission. See table opposite.

### ENGLISH IS YOUR FIRST LANGUAGE?

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 to have met the UWS English requirements.

Program/Discipline	IELTS (Academic version only)	TOEFL	
		Paper based score	Internet based score
<b>UWS courses</b>			
All undergraduate, postgraduate and research courses (except the below)	6.5 overall (min 6.0* in each band)	Total 575 (min 4.5 in TWE*)	Total 89, writing 21 and all subtests 18
PG Interpreting and Translation and TESOL courses	7.0 overall (min 6.0* in each band)	Total 600 (min 5 in TWE*)	Total 100, writing 21 and all subtests 18
M Teaching (Primary) M Teaching (Secondary) M Teaching (Birth–5 Years/Birth–12 Years)	February 2014 intake only: 7.0 overall (min 6.5* in each band)	Total 600 (min 5 in TWE*)	Total 100, writing 24 and all subtests 22
	From July 2014 intake: 7.5 overall (min 7.0 in reading and writing, and min 8.0 for speaking and listening)	N/A	N/A

Note: Evidence of English proficiency is valid for a period of two years from the date of the test or the date of completion of tertiary academic studies.

\* You will be required to enrol in the six week intensive Advanced Academic English Skills – Module A: Reading and Writing at UWSCollege if you achieve:

- » the required IELTS overall score but your band score in reading and writing is below the required score
- » the required overall TOEFL score but either have not taken the Test of Written English (TWE) or have less than 5 TWE



# UWSCOLLEGE

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS



### ACADEMIC ENGLISH FOR TERTIARY STUDIES

Academic English for Tertiary Studies has been specifically designed to develop ESL students' English proficiency to enable them to communicate confidently, express ideas effectively and achieve rhetorical competence incrementally so that they attain a level of language proficiency corresponding to the standard required for entry to Australian tertiary educational institutions.

This course has five modules, English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 1 to 5, catering for Pre-Intermediate to Advanced English level students. Each module consists of 10 weeks and includes 20 hours per week of face to face teaching.

- » **EAP 1** – This course provides a bridge between general English skills and academic skills in reading, listening, speaking and writing. During the course, students will concentrate on basic grammar and sentence structure, leading to more complex texts.
- » **EAP 2** – EAP 2 provides students with a foundation in academic writing, reading, listening and speaking skills through general coursework, oral presentations, factual reports and regular assignments.
- » **EAP 3** – This level consolidates students' understanding of a range of academic texts and builds on the skills developed in the EAP 2 course.
- » **EAP 4** – EAP 4 extends students' proficiency in academic English with opportunities to strengthen their language and critical literacy skills in preparation for tertiary study.

- » **EAP 5** – EAP 5 allows students to further develop their language skills in academic writing, reading, listening and speaking to a competent level. It is excellent preparation for the university environment. Students who successfully complete EAP 5 do not need to take any further English language tests to gain entry to their study at UWS.

### ADVANCED ACADEMIC ENGLISH SKILLS

This program has two components:

- » Module A: Reading and Writing, and
- » Module B: Listening and Speaking.

**Module A** provides students with the intensive writing and reading practice they need. It is designed for students who either have IELTS (Academic) 6.5 or above but only a 5.5 in reading and writing, or need to polish their reading and writing skills before entry to tertiary studies.

**Module B** focuses on providing students with high level spoken communication skills for work or further study. It is designed to help improve fluency, pronunciation and public speaking skills. It combines well with Module A.

### COMMUNICATING IN ENGLISH (GENERAL ENGLISH)

The General English program prepares students for effective English language communication. The program is designed to develop English proficiency from a beginner level through to an advanced level, and teaches students how to communicate effectively in everyday society.



## IELTS PREPARATION COURSE

For students wanting to enter university within Australia and overseas or needing an IELTS certificate for visa or Australian immigration purposes, the English Language Program also offers an IELTS Preparation Course. This course provides you with skills and confidence in test taking for both modules as well as an understanding of the IELTS Academic Module practice test. It also prepares you for all four skills tested (reading, writing, listening and speaking).

## IELTS TEST CENTRE

The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is an international English test used for entry to universities and other educational institutions, both within Australia and overseas.

The IELTS centre is located on our Westmead campus, which is close to Westmead Station and other public transport links servicing Westmead Hospital.

IELTS Test Centre contact details:  
Telephone: +61 2 9685 9709  
Fax: +61 2 9685 9830  
Email: [ielts.enquiries@uws.edu.au](mailto:ielts.enquiries@uws.edu.au)

## PACKAGING PROGRAMS

**UWSC**College English courses can be packaged with University Foundation Studies and/or Diploma courses as well as UWS degrees. You will only need to pay one international student processing fee. One of the advantages of packaged programs is that only one visa is required for the entire study period at **UWSC**College. Where a package includes English, no further external English test will be necessary before beginning your next course at **UWSC**College or UWS.

## TOEIC TESTING CENTRE

**UWSC**College is a TOEIC Testing Centre. The Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC) is an English proficiency test that measures the listening and reading comprehension of non-native speakers of English.

Organisations use TOEIC scores to make employment decisions in areas such as assignments to overseas postings, promotions, training needs and training effectiveness.

## ENGLISH ENTRANCE TEST

**UWSC**College offers an English language testing service to determine whether you have the English language skills required for direct entry to UWS and **UWSC**College. The two-hour English Entrance Test will assess your English skills in listening, reading and writing.

## TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

A recognised qualification within the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF), the Certificate IV in TESOL is designed for those wishing to pursue a career in teaching English to speakers of other languages. Available in various modes, accreditation can be achieved by studying full-time, part-time or in intensive mode.



Course	Entry Requirements	Intakes	Start Dates	Finish Dates	Duration (weeks)		Exit level required for entry to other <b>UWSC</b> College or UWS courses
					2014 English/ EAP Fees: \$410 per week		
<b>Academic English for Tertiary Studies</b>							
EAP 1 Pre-intermediate level	<b>UWSC</b> College EAP Placement English Entrance Test 25%+  IELTS 3.5+ (Academic)  TOEFL 400/CBT 97/IBT 3	February	10 Feb 2014	18 Apr 2014	10	50% pass entry to EAP 2	
		April	21 Apr 2014	27 Jun 2014			
		July	7 Jul 2014	12 Sep 2014			
		September	15 Sep 2014	21 Nov 2014			
		November	24 Nov 2014 <sup>^</sup>	13 Feb 2015 <sup>^</sup>	11		
EAP 2 Intermediate level	<b>UWSC</b> College EAP Placement English Entrance Test 40%+  IELTS 4.5 (Academic)  TOEFL 475/CBT 150/IBT 52	February	10 Feb 2014	18 Apr 2014	10	50% pass entry to EAP 3	
		April	21 Apr 2014	27 Jun 2014			
		July	7 Jul 2014	12 Sep 2014			
		September	15 Sep 2014	21 Nov 2014			
		November	24 Nov 2014 <sup>^</sup>	13 Feb 2015 <sup>^</sup>	11		
EAP 3 High intermediate level	<b>UWSC</b> College EAP English Entrance Test 50%+  IELTS 5.5 (min 5.0 in Writing)  TOEFL 520/CBT 190/IBT 61	February	10 Feb 2014	18 Apr 2014	10	50% pass* entry to EAP 4	
		April	21 Apr 2014	27 Jun 2014		50% pass* entry to <b>UWSC</b> College University Foundation Studies Program#	
		July	7 Jul 2014	12 Sep 2014			
		September	15 Sep 2014	21 Nov 2014			
		November	24 Nov 2014 <sup>^</sup>	13 Feb 2015 <sup>^</sup>	11	*Including pass in tests	
EAP 4 Upper intermediate level	<b>UWSC</b> College EAP English Entrance Test 60%+  IELTS 5.5 (min 5.0 in Writing)  TOEFL 520/CBT 190/IBT 68	February	10 Feb 2014	18 Apr 2014	10	50% pass* entry to EAP 5	
		April	21 Apr 2014	27 Jun 2014		50% pass* entry to <b>UWSC</b> College Diploma Programs	
		July	7 Jul 2014	12 Sep 2014		50% pass* entry to <b>UWSC</b> College University Foundation Studies (Health Science/Nursing stream)	
		September	15 Sep 2014	21 Nov 2014			
		November	24 Nov 2014 <sup>^</sup>	13 Feb 2015 <sup>^</sup>	11	*Including pass in tests	
EAP 5 Advanced level	<b>UWSC</b> College EAP English Entrance Test 70%+  IELTS 6.0 (min 5 in all areas)  TOEFL 540/CBT 205/IBT 75	February	10 Feb 2014	18 Apr 2014	10	50% pass* entry to <b>UWSC</b> College Diploma program	
		April	21 Apr 2014	27 Jun 2014		55% pass* entry to UWS courses requiring IELTS 6.5	
		July	7 Jul 2014	12 Sep 2014		60% pass* entry to UWS courses requiring IELTS 7.0 (with 6.0 in all areas)	
		September	15 Sep 2014	21 Nov 2014			
		November	24 Nov 2014 <sup>^</sup>	13 Feb 2015 <sup>^</sup>	11	65% pass* entry to UWS courses requiring IELTS 7.0/7.5 (with 6.5 in all areas)  *Including pass in all assessments	
EAP 5 Only	Suitable English test result required to enrol in this course		12 May 2014	18 July 2014	10		



Course	Entry Requirements	Intakes	Start Dates	Finish Dates	Duration (weeks)	
					2014 English/EAP Fees: \$410 per week	Exit level required for entry to other <b>UWSC</b> College or UWS courses
<b>Advanced Academic English Skills</b>						
Module A: Reading and Writing Advanced level	<b>UWSC</b> College EAP Placement English Entrance Test 75%+  Overall IELTS 6.5/7.0+ (with 5.5 in reading and/or writing)  TOEFL 560/CBT 220/IBT 83	January	6 Jan 2014	14 Feb 2014	6	50% pass* entry to <b>UWSC</b> College Diploma program
		April	21 Apr 2014	30 May 2014		55% pass* entry to UWS courses requiring IELTS 6.5
		June	2 Jun 2014	11 July 2014		60% pass* entry to UWS courses requiring IELTS 7.0 (with 6.0 in all areas)
		October	13 Oct 2014	21 Nov 2014		65% pass* entry to UWS courses requiring IELTS 7.0/7.5 (with 6.5 in all areas)
			5 Jan 2015	13 Feb 2015		
Module B: Speaking and Listening Advanced level	<b>UWSC</b> College EAP Placement English Entrance Test 75%+  Overall IELTS 6.5/7.0+ (with 5.5 in speaking and listening)  TOEL 560/CBT 220/IBT 83	June	2 Jun 2014	27 Jun 2014	4	50% pass* entry to <b>UWSC</b> College Diploma program
		September	15 Sept 2014	10 Oct 2014		55% pass* entry to UWS courses requiring IELTS 6.5
		November	24 Nov 2014	19 Dec 2014		60% pass* entry to UWS courses requiring IELTS 7.0
Other	Communicating in English (Beginner to Advanced)	February	10 Feb 2014	18 Apr 2014	Students can enter every Monday for the general English course	
		April	21 Apr 2014	27 Jun 2014		
		July	7 Jul 2014	12 Sep 2014		
		September	15 Sep 2014	21 Nov 2014		
		November	24 Nov 2014 <sup>^</sup>	3 Feb 2015 <sup>^</sup>		
IELTS Preparation	There is no required level of English for this course	January	6 Jan 2014	31 Feb 2014	4	
		May	5 May 2014	30 May 2014		
		October	27 Oct 2014	21 Nov 2014		
		November	24 Nov 2014	19 Dec 2014		
If IELTS subtest scores are low in Reading and Listening then Reading takes precedence. Specific pass requirements apply for different courses. Please check the course requirement on arrival.						
<sup>^</sup> Denotes periods where the Christmas break is in effect: 20 December 2014 until 4 January 2015. * Including pass in all assessments						

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# ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDY TOUR PROGRAMS

FOR PROFESSIONAL, EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL PURPOSES



## ABOUT STUDY TOURS

UWSCollege short-term English language Study Tour Programs provide intensive English language tuition for professionals and students. Every course is designed to meet the specific needs of each client group — allowing you to develop English language and professional skills in an English speaking environment.

## MORE THAN JUST ENGLISH STUDIES

The College understands that not all groups come to Australia solely for English studies. Many corporations and educational institutions look for an international experience, combining English Language Studies with focused learning in a specific business or educational field.

UWSCollege has the expertise and experience to design and deliver fully customised, interactive English Language Study Tour Programs that can run over several days or several months. These programs present a wide range of activities—including site visits, lectures and excursions—to ensure that your group has every opportunity to consolidate the professional and language skills they need.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE

UWSCollege English Language Centre has extensive experience in designing specifically focused short courses for vocational, tertiary and cultural purposes. These courses combine intensive English language tuition with:

- » university studies in
  - Law
  - Finance
  - Interpreting & Translation
  - Nursing & Medicine
  - Business Studies
  - Arts
  - Teacher Training (Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
  - Forensic Science

- » corporate training in
  - Travel and Tourism
  - the aviation industry (flight attendants)
- » testing services in
  - IELTS preparation
  - TOEIC preparation and test
- » cultural studies & English language immersion for
  - senior high school, college, and university students (course for credit)
  - managers and executive personnel.

## SERVICES

Each tour has a coordinator to ensure the professional delivery of the program and to provide the pastoral care that is essential for making the program a success.

Components of the Study Tour Program include:

- » airport meet and greet services
- » airport transfers
- » interpreters (when needed)
- » program orientation
- » a language assessment test
- » homestay accommodation or fully furnished self-catered apartments
- » access to campus facilities including student counsellors, computers and library
- » transport to excursions, site visits and activities
- » cultural site visits, discipline specific University lectures, meetings and training by industry
- » a graduation ceremony
- » certificates of achievement

## CONTACT US

For further information, including a sample Study Tour Program itinerary, please contact us at [studyenglish@uwscollege.edu.au](mailto:studyenglish@uwscollege.edu.au)



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## HOW DO I APPLY?

Complete the International Student Application form inside this brochure.

Ensure you attach official records and certified copies of all documents that are requested. If your documents are in a language other than English, you must provide an official translation of each document, together with certified copies of the original documents.

[www.uws.edu.au/international/admissions/how\\_to\\_apply](http://www.uws.edu.au/international/admissions/how_to_apply)

## HOW DO I APPLY FOR ADVANCED STANDING (ACADEMIC CREDIT)?

If you wish to apply for credit transfer of your previous studies, you should complete the relevant section in the International Student Application form. You must also complete the Advanced Standing Application form.

[http://www.uws.edu.au/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0007/47518/OAR00010\\_0608\\_Advanced\\_Standing\\_Application\\_WEB.pdf](http://www.uws.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0007/47518/OAR00010_0608_Advanced_Standing_Application_WEB.pdf)

## WHAT INFORMATION WILL BE IN MY OFFER LETTER?

Your offer letter will describe the course into which you have been accepted and any conditions or requirements you may need to meet before you can be formally accepted into the course. Information about fees, costs, compulsory orientation and course commencement dates will also be provided.

[www.uws.edu.au/international/admissions/about\\_your\\_offer](http://www.uws.edu.au/international/admissions/about_your_offer)

## WHAT WILL BE THE CONDITIONS OF MY STUDENT VISA?

Student visa and temporary entry permits usually last for the period of your course. You must uphold your visa conditions while studying and living in Australia or your visa may be cancelled and you may have to leave Australia. The University is obliged to report any student to Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) who does not attend class, or who is not making satisfactory progress in their studies. You will also be required to keep the University informed of any changes to your residential and mailing addresses. You must also maintain enough money to pay for travel, tuition, health insurance and living expenses for yourself, your partner and dependent children (including their schooling) during the duration of your stay in Australia and you will not be able to work more than 40 hours per fortnight during academic sessions. Under visa regulations you are required to leave Australia on or before the date your visa expires. Please refer to the DIBP website for details.

<http://www.immi.gov.au/students/visa-conditions.htm>

## DO I NEED A STUDENT VISA?

You must obtain a student visa before you come to study in Australia. UWS participates in the DIBP Streamlined Visa Processing arrangement. This means when you apply for a student visa with a Confirmation of Enrolment for an eligible course at UWS (Bachelor, Master or Doctoral level) your application will be assessed as a lower migration risk, regardless of country of origin.

[www.uws.edu.au/international/admissions/obtaining\\_a\\_visa](http://www.uws.edu.au/international/admissions/obtaining_a_visa)

[www.immi.gov.au/students](http://www.immi.gov.au/students)

## DO I NEED HEALTH COVER?

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) is a compulsory requirement for the issuing of a student visa. When you accept your offer at UWS you will need to purchase OSHC for the proposed duration of your student visa. Students from Belgium, Norway and Sweden may not be required to take out OSHC. The cost of medical treatment is very high in Australia and you must meet any expenses not covered by OSHC.

[www.uws.edu.au/international/healthcover](http://www.uws.edu.au/international/healthcover)

## HOW MUCH WILL IT COST ME TO STUDY?

You will need to consider the cost of travel, tuition fees, school costs of any dependents, and living costs. Other costs include compulsory health cover and student services amenities fees. Refer to pages 37–39 for full details.

[www.uws.edu.au/international/fees](http://www.uws.edu.au/international/fees)

## HOW DO I APPLY FOR A REFUND?

If you require a refund of your fees, it is important that you notify UWS as soon as possible. You must also provide a copy of your Confirmation of Enrolment, together with the mailing address to which your refund is 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.

[http://www.uws.edu.au/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0008/500786/acceptance\\_and\\_refund\\_policy.pdf](http://www.uws.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0008/500786/acceptance_and_refund_policy.pdf)

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# International Student **POSTGRADUATE** Application Form



- » All fields must be completed in order for this application to proceed for assessment.
- » Please print clearly in BLOCK LETTERS

*UWS staff use only*  
Indicate at which event this application was collected:

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

## Section A: Personal Details

**Title:**  Mr  Ms  Mrs  Miss  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Name** (as stated on your passport): \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name** (as stated on your passport): \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred First Name or Alias:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth** (dd/mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ **Gender:**  Male  Female

### Applicant address details in home country (This is your permanent address in your home country)

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postcode:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Country:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Applicant address details in Australia (To be supplied if you are currently living in Australia)

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postcode:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_

**i** You will be contacted via email with important information relevant to your application such as admission updates, enrolment instructions, compulsory orientation activities and coming events. For your application to proceed, please clearly state your personal email address.

Applicant's email address:

## Section B: Your Application

**Have you applied to UWS before OR have you been a UWS student?**  Yes  No

If yes, please state your UWS Student ID number \_\_\_\_\_ **SID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you currently in Australia?**  Yes  No

If yes, please state your visa type and expiry date (and attach a certified copy of your visa)  
 Student visa  Temporary visa subclass \_\_\_\_\_ Visa expiry date (dd/mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**Have you been excluded from an Australian university in the past two years?**  Yes  No  
 If yes, please provide date, details and copies of documents.

**Have you already organised overseas health cover?**  Yes  No

**Do you require UWS to organise overseas health cover for you?**  Yes  No

**Please indicate whichever applies:**  Single  
 Dual Family (covers one valid student visa holder plus either one adult spouse or recognised defacto partner or one or more dependant children)  
 Multi-family (covers one valid student visa holder plus one adult spouse or recognised defacto partner plus one or more dependant children)

**Please list names and dates of birth for each family member to be covered**

Name	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy) ____ / ____ / ____
Name	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy) ____ / ____ / ____
Name	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy) ____ / ____ / ____

**Country of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Country of Permanent Residence:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you ever had a visa or visa application revoked, cancelled or refused for Australia or any other country?**  Yes  No  
 If yes, please provide date, details and copies of documents.

**Representative's Contact Details (if applicable)**

**Representative's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Agent's Branch of submission:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Country:** \_\_\_\_\_

Representative Stamp

**i** 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](http://www.uws.edu.au/international/representatives_worldwide)

Do you have any relatives (including a spouse, parents or children) currently living in Australia?  Yes  No

If yes, are they Australian citizens or permanent residents?

Have you read and understood the financial requirements to cover yourself and any family members travelling with you for the duration of your stay in Australia for living costs, tuition costs and school costs for any school-aged children?  Yes  No

Financial costs (living costs, tuition costs and school costs) – [www.uws.edu.au/international/fees](http://www.uws.edu.au/international/fees)

Do you have access to funds to cover your tuition costs, you and your family's accommodation and other living costs, schooling costs for any school-aged children and travel costs to and from Australia?  Yes  No

If yes, please choose the source of funding:

- Parents  Other relative(s) in home country  Bank loan  Employers  Relative(s) in Australia  Scholarship  
 Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### 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/fees](http://www.uws.edu.au/international/fees) for the details requested below. Full details about the course you are applying to can be found at [http://handbook.uws.edu.au/hbook/course\\_search.aspx](http://handbook.uws.edu.au/hbook/course_search.aspx)

<b>Preference ONE Course Name:</b>			<b>Specialisation:</b>	
Campus*: ____	Code: ____	Intake^: ____	Year: ____	

<b>Preference TWO Course Name:</b>			<b>Specialisation:</b>	
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)

### 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 select the language you wish to study:  Arabic  Mandarin  Japanese  Spanish

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](http://www.uws.edu.au/research/prospective_candidates)

<b>Who have you contacted to discuss your proposed research?:</b>	
Have they informally agreed to supervise you? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please provide documents / evidence) <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
<b>Proposed thesis title:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> PhD <input type="checkbox"/> DBA <input type="checkbox"/> M(Hons) <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	

Please attach the following information:

Have you attached?

Please attach the following information:	Have you attached?
<b>Evidence of research experience</b> Briefly describe your relevant research experience.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Research output</b> Has your research been published? If YES, provide evidence of your research output.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Proposed research</b> 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.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Referees</b> 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.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Work experience and professional affiliations</b> Provide a copy of your CV explaining all your experience and how it relates to the proposed project.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

## Section F: 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)

<b>Are you currently enrolled in/studying a post-secondary (tertiary studies) academic qualification?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please complete the details below)	
Date commenced (dd/mm/yyyy): ____ / ____ / ____	
Name of qualification / award (e.g. Bachelor of Business):	Duration:
School / Institution:	Country / State:
Do you intend to complete this course? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, expected date of completion (dd/mm/yyyy): ____ / ____ / ____	

Please submit your certified 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)

Name of qualification / award (e.g. Bachelor of Business)	Name of school / institution	Country / State	Duration (years)	Commenced (dd/mm/yyyy)	Completed (dd/mm/yyyy)

## Section G: Application for English language and academic pathway programs at UWSCollege

Complete this section if you are also applying to study an academic pathway program and/or 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](http://www.uwscollege.edu.au)

**English language pathway program selection** The duration of your English course depends on your English level. All students without an official English test result (e.g. IELTS) are tested on arrival at the College.

<b>Academic English for Tertiary Studies:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> EAP How many weeks?:
<b>Advanced Academic English Skills:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Module A: Reading and Writing (6 weeks) <input type="checkbox"/> Module B: Listening and Speaking (4 weeks) <input type="checkbox"/> Module A and B (10 weeks) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):
<b>When do you want to start your English course?</b> (dd/mm/yyyy) ____ / ____ / ____

## Section H: English Language Proficiency

You must submit proof of your English language proficiency with this application.

<b>Is English your first language?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, my first language is:
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Please indicate which of the following applies to you:

<input type="checkbox"/> 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. Your English Language proficiency test must be no more than two years old at the time of commencement of the course in UWS.						
Date of IELTS / TOEFL test sat or to be taken (dd/mm/yyyy): ____ / ____ / ____						
<b>Result</b> (if known):	<b>IELTS</b>	Overall Score:	Reading:	Listening:	Writing:	Speaking:
	<b>TOEFL</b>	TOEFL Score:	+ TWE (Test of Written English) Score:			

<input type="checkbox"/> I intend to study an English language pathway program at UWSCollege. Please complete the following section F.
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<input type="checkbox"/> 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.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior secondary or year 12 qualification (e.g. HSC)	<input type="checkbox"/> University Pathway Program (e.g. UWSCollege)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tertiary study in Australia (e.g. Bachelor or Diploma studies)	<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary or tertiary study in a country where English is an official language		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	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](http://www.immi.gov.au/students)

### Section I: Academic credit / advanced standing for previous study

Do you wish to apply for advanced standing from previous study?  Yes  No  Unknown

Please download the Advanced Standing Application form at [www.uws.edu.au/international/credit.html](http://www.uws.edu.au/international/credit.html)  
You must include this form and certified documentation (as advised on the form) with your application.

### Section J: Scholarships and Sponsorships

Have you been granted a scholarship?  Yes  No

Are you being sponsored?  Yes  No

If yes, please give the name of the scholarship / sponsoring organisation:

Duration of scholarship / sponsorship:

Course/s being sponsored (e.g. English + Pathway + UG/PG):

Contact person of the scholarship / sponsorship organisation:

If you've received the scholarship / sponsorship, please attach a certified copy of the document.

### Section K: Application Fee Payment

The application of AUD\$100 has been paid by (please tick one):

<input type="checkbox"/> Internet payment	Receipt no: _____ (Internet payment can be made at: <a href="http://ipay.uws.edu.au/intro.asp">http://ipay.uws.edu.au/intro.asp</a> )
<input type="checkbox"/> Telegraphic transfer	from an overseas account or bank transfer in Australia. A copy of the transfer must be attached to this application form.
<input type="checkbox"/> 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: CTBAAU2S
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit card	I authorise the deduction of AUD\$100 application fee from the following credit card account (please tick): <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard Credit card number: _____ Card holder's name: _____ Expiry Date (mm/yy): ____ / ____ Card holder's signature: _____ Date (dd/mm/yyyy): ____ / ____ / ____ Email: _____ Student's name: _____ SID: (office use only) _____

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### 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.

<b>Employer:</b>	<b>Position:</b>
<b>From</b> (dd/mm/yyyy): ____ / ____ / ____	<b>To</b> (dd/mm/yyyy): ____ / ____ / ____
List any membership of professional associations:	
<b>Have you attached the form?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, work experience is not a mandatory criteria for my course	

## Section K: 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.
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 and 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. Information is collected on this form and during your enrolment in order to meet our obligations under the ESOS Act and the National Code 2007; to ensure student compliance with the conditions of their visas and their obligations under Australian immigration laws generally. The authority to collect this information is contained in the Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000, the Education Services for Overseas Students Regulations 2001 and the National Code of Practice for Registration Authorities and Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students 2007. Information collected about you on this form and during your enrolment can be provided, in certain circumstances, to the Australian Government and designated authorities and, if relevant, the TPS Director. In other instances information collected on this form or during your enrolment can be disclosed without your consent where authorised or required by law. <https://www.aei.gov.au/Regulatory-Information/Education-Services-for-Overseas-Students-ESOS-Legislative-Framework/ESOSQuickInformation/Documents/ESOS%20Factsheets/ESOS%20Factsheets%202012/standard%203.1.pdf>
9. FEES For information regarding Fees please refer to our website at [www.uws.edu.au/international/course\\_fees](http://www.uws.edu.au/international/course_fees)
10. REFUND POLICY For information regarding the Refund Policy please refer to our website at [www.uws.edu.au/international/feepol](http://www.uws.edu.au/international/feepol)

I have read and understood the above conditions and accept them fully. Signature of applicant (not agent)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date (dd/mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature of applicant (for students under the age of 18 at time of application, the signature of a parent or guardian is required)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date (dd/mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

I grant **UWS** College permission to provide my parent(s), and agents or guardian(s), if requested, with any information pertaining to my application to study, ongoing academic progress, results and attendance.  Yes  No

### Section L: Have you...

- provided your email 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

### Section M: How did you hear about UWS?

- Agent  Education institution
- Family / Friend  Australian Embassy / High Commission
- Advertisement  Education exhibition / interview program
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 Public
- » 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 student already studying at UWS will have their enrolment cancelled. The matter may be reported to ICAC (Independent Commission Against Corruption), the police, and the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP).

### Lodging your application

Please forward your application to:

UWS International Admissions  
University of Western Sydney  
Building ES, Parramatta campus  
Locked Bag 1797  
Penrith 2751 NSW  
AUSTRALIA

Or email your application to [uwsiadmissions@uws.edu.au](mailto:uwsiadmissions@uws.edu.au)

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.
- » If submitting documents by email, you will need to supply certified copies of original documents on request.

#### 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.

# Notes

# APPLICANT CHECKLIST



1	Select your course	<p><b>UWS courses</b> Find out more about course structures, unit (subject) descriptions, professional accreditation, campus locations, and entry requirements.</p>	<p>Refer to the course list in this guide: » postgraduate courses on pages 46–59</p>
		<p><b>UWSCollege pathway programs</b> Need to improve your academic English skills for entry to UWS? Find out more about <b>UWSCollege</b> pathways.</p>	<p>Pages 90-91 <a href="http://www.uwscollege.edu.au">www.uwscollege.edu.au</a></p>
2	Find out all the costs	<p>You will need access to sufficient funds to cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» tuition fees</li> <li>» overseas student health cover</li> <li>» student services amenities fees</li> <li>» living and travel costs</li> <li>» school fees for school-aged dependents.</li> </ul>	<p>Pages 37-39 <a href="http://www.uws.edu.au/international/fees">www.uws.edu.au/international/fees</a></p>
3	Submit your application	<p>Complete the International Student Application for postgraduate programs. Ensure you complete all sections.</p>	<p>Postgraduate application page 97</p>
		<p>Attach certified copies of all documents that are requested.</p>	
4	Receive an assessment outcome	<p>Offer of Admission: means you have met all conditions.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.uws.edu.au/international/admissions/about_your_offer">www.uws.edu.au/international/admissions/about_your_offer</a></p>
		<p>Conditional Offer of Admission: means you still have conditions to be met.</p>	
		<p>Packaged Offer of Admission: means you do not meet UWS entry requirements but you may be given a conditional offer of admission for UWS with an offer for a <b>UWSCollege</b> English language program to improve your academic or English skills.</p>	
5	Accept your offer	<p>You will need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» complete the 'Acceptance to Study at UWS' form and sign the declaration on the form</li> <li>» request an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) (you will need this document to apply for your student visa)</li> <li>» pay your fees.</li> </ul> <p><b>Deposit for Packaged Offer of Admission:</b> To secure your offer at UWS you must pay a deposit of AUD\$2,000 when you pay your <b>UWSCollege</b> tuition fees. UWS will hold the deposit paid until your university studies commence. The deposit will then be deducted from your first session fees at UWS.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.uws.edu.au/international/admissions/how_to_accept">www.uws.edu.au/international/admissions/how_to_accept</a></p> <p>The International Offer Pack will be sent with your offer. This pack contains the relevant forms for you to complete and further information.</p>
		<p>Once you have accepted your offer, you will receive your CoE that confirms your acceptance to the course. If you accepted a Packaged Offer of Admission, you will receive a CoE for the <b>UWSCollege</b> pathway program and a CoE for the UWS course.</p> <p>You will need to provide your eCoE when applying for your student visa at the nearest Australian Embassy or DIBP office.</p> <p>UWS participates in DIBP's Streamlined Visa Processing arrangement.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.immi.gov.au/students/students/chooser/">www.immi.gov.au/students/students/chooser/</a></p> <p>Streamlined Visa Processing arrangement: <a href="http://www.immi.gov.au/students/_pdf/2011-university-sector-streamlined-processing.pdf">www.immi.gov.au/students/_pdf/2011-university-sector-streamlined-processing.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.immi.gov.au/students">www.immi.gov.au/students</a></p>
6	Apply for your visa	<p>Get ready to start your studies at UWS. You will need to arrange accommodation and book your flights and an airport pick-up service.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.uws.edu.au/international/pre-departure">www.uws.edu.au/international/pre-departure</a> <a href="http://www.uws.edu.au/international/accommodation">www.uws.edu.au/international/accommodation</a></p>
7	Plan your arrival	<p>When you have accepted your offer, received your Confirmation of Enrolment and paid your fees, you will need to activate your MyUWSAccount and enrol in your course.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.uws.edu.au/currentstudents/current_students/starting_out/extra_steps_for_international_students">www.uws.edu.au/currentstudents/current_students/starting_out/extra_steps_for_international_students</a></p>
8	Activate your MyUWSAccount and enrol online via MySR	<p>Attendance at orientation is compulsory and is held 10 days prior to the first day of the session (semester). 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.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.uws.edu.au/international/important_dates">www.uws.edu.au/international/important_dates</a></p>
9	Attend orientation and commence classes		

UWS INTERNATIONAL  
University of Western Sydney  
Locked Bag 1797  
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Course Information Centre  
+61 2 9852 5499  
internationalstudy@uws.edu.au

## FIND UWS

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[www.weibo.com/uwsinternational](http://www.weibo.com/uwsinternational)
- Future students  
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