How to use this guide

This guide has been designed so you can easily navigate to information which is relevant to your chosen course or courses.

Important information is highlighted and cross-referenced so you are able to quickly gain a clear overview of the course and requirements. It even offers suggestions of other courses which might appeal to you given your driving interests.

STEP#1 Get to know your guide

Each section below is colour coded throughout the prospectus for your quick reference.

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The Courses and Careers section has a brief summary and highlight sections so you can quickly find important information. See the example below:

(Introductory section) – Provides an overview of the area of study and possible career outcomes for graduates.

(Professional Recognition) – Lists the professional organisations and relevant industry bodies which recognise the qualification/s or with which the degree is accredited.

(Highlight box) – Showcases achievements or important things you should know about the degrees, schools or college.

(Students) – Gives you an insight based on UWS students’ experiences.

(More information) – Provides a web address to find out more detailed information about our undergraduate courses including course structures and unit descriptions.

STEP#2 Consider your driving ambition

If you are still undecided, choosing what to study can be a challenge in itself, so here are a few hints to help you:

- What are your driving interests? What things excite you or do you feel passionate about? Asking yourself these questions and giving serious consideration to your driving ambitions is the best place to start!

- What environment do you see yourself working in? Do you see yourself working in an office, outside, with the public, or one-on-one?

- Which subjects did you enjoy at school? Did you excel in any particular subjects? What types of extracurricular activities did you enjoy?

- Have you spoken to a careers advisor or discussed your future with family and friends? Sometimes others can see our potential much clearer than we see it ourselves!

STEP#3 Choose an area of study

So you’ve decided on a career! Excellent, but did you realise there may be different paths to your final career goal. On the other hand, you might still be trying to decide on the best career for you. Either way, this guide is designed to help you without confusing you.

In this guide we have grouped courses into ‘Areas of Study’ since you might want to consider a number of different courses in the same area. Read through these for an idea of your career options, the academic and practical skills you’ll gain with UWS, and how particular areas of study might suit your driving interests.

To gain a broad overview of all your study possibilities, we suggest you start by running your eyes over the Courses and Careers Index on pages 2–5.

Keep an open mind

It’s important you don’t allow current employment market conditions to dictate your choice of degree subject, as these may have changed considerably by the time you graduate. Instead, choose a subject that matches your driving interests and abilities: you will get more benefit and enjoyment from your studies.

STEP#4 Embrace the challenge!

Regardless of your driving interests and whatever your preferred area of study, you are about to embark on an exciting path that will determine your future. It’s an exciting time and once you have graduated you will look back on your years at Uni as some of the best years of your life! However, make no mistake, studying at university is challenging, but if you embrace the challenges, the rewards (and the friendships) will last a lifetime!

(Student testimonies) – Provides an insight based on UWS students’ experiences.

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## Your Career – Find the UWS course that suits you!

To help you find the UWS course that suits your career interest area, below is a quick reference guide for you to use. A wide range of careers are listed, however check course details to ensure the course is right for you.

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Why choose UWS?

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

Bringing knowledge to life
True to our slogan ‘bringing knowledge to life’ we combine academic study with practical experiences to help drive you towards your career goals.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AUQA is responsible for auditing all Australian universities every five years.
Are you thinking about building on your current career, pursuing a new one or following up on a lifelong study interest in Australia? UWS can help you meet your ultimate career goals.

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

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

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

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

Nick Bennett, Australia
Bachelor of Horticulture, 2008

‘The staff members at UWS are very approachable, take a genuine interest in individual’s needs, and are more then willing to invest their time in assisting prospective students in making the right decision.’
Helping you maximise your chance of academic success

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

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

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

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

Computer laboratories
There are over 50 general-purpose computer labs, with over 1,400 computers across our six campuses featuring:
» IBM compatible PCs
» software including word processing, spreadsheet, database and statistical packages
» access to host computers and network services such as email
» assistance from an IT help desk and lab assistants

UWS now wireless
UWS students can now access wireless email and internet on all campuses.
You can connect to the internet from your compatible laptop from ‘anywhere’ on campus – provided you’re in a wireless zone. Called AirUWS, the project is one of the largest undertaken in Australia with around 450 access points across all campuses.

So now you’ll be able to log onto the internet at the library, campus cafe, lecture theatre, student residences or the outdoor, without plugging a wire from the back of your device into a network port. Of course, you’ll still need batteries to supply your power!

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

Christopher Faithfull Domingo, 2007
Bachelor of Engineering (Robotics and Mechatronics)
Part of the course was to have three months industrial experience, in conjunction with cooperative programs. This led to a solid start to my career.

Eliza Meeans, Australia
Bachelor of Business (Property), 2010
'... the support received from UWS lecturers was fantastic and the library facilities are very convenient and helpful.'
Bankstown

Student population* 7,144
Location in Western Sydney Milperra
Total land area (ha) 24.1
Accommodation On campus
http://residences.uws.edu.au/
bankstown_accommodation.html
Campus environment Warm, friendly environment, with modern and spacious buildings and landscaped gardens.
Specialist facilities
» Centre for Educational Research
» MARCS Auditory Laboratory
» Some of Australia’s most advanced Language Laboratories and Conference Interpreting Laboratory
How to get there A 10-minute walk from Panania train station or by bus from either East Hills train station or Bankstown train station. If you drive, the campus is easy to access via the M5 Motorway.

*2008 figures
UWS LIFE

Where will you study?
Blacktown (Nirimba)

Student population* 2,353
Location in Western Sydney Nirimba Education Precinct at Quakers Hill
Total land area (ha) 26.7
Accommodation On campus
Campus environment Campus has a pool, gym, bar and cafes and forms part of Nirimba Education Precinct alongside TAFE and two senior high schools.
Pathways Programs UWSCollege located at the Nirimba Education Precinct offers Diplomas.
Specialist facilities
» State-of-the-art teaching facilities
How to get there Short walk from Quakers Hill train station. By car, via the M7 Motorway.
Surrounding regions website
www.blacktownaustralia.com

*2008 figures
UWS LIFE

Where will you study?
Campbelltown

Student population* 4,501
Location in Western Sydney Campbelltown
Total land area (ha) 154.8
Accommodation On campus
http://residences.uws.edu.au/
campbelltown_accommodation.html
Campus environment Tuscan village
flavour, with modern buildings and
courtyards, surrounded by green
spacious gardens and sports grounds.
Specialist facilities
» Purpose-built state-of-the-art medical
teaching, research and training facility
» UniClinic (naturopathy, podiatry,
osteopathy, remedial massage and
traditional Chinese medicine)
» Moot Court
» Nursing laboratories
» Anatomy laboratories
» Biomedical imaging

How to get there Take the shuttle bus from
Campbelltown train station, or it’s an easy
10-minute walk from Macarthur train station.
By car, access is easy from the M5 Motorway.
Surrounding regions website
www.macarthurtourism.com.au

*2008 figures
Where will you study?
Hawkesbury

**Student population** 2,096

**Location in Western Sydney** Richmond

**Total land area (ha)** 1,280

**Accommodation** On campus


**Campus environment** Adjacent to the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains. Modern facilities, heritage buildings and scenic grounds. Campus history dates back to 1891 when the Hawkesbury Agricultural College was established, making it the oldest agriculture institution in New South Wales.

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

**How to get there** Take the bus from East Richmond train station (five minutes) or it's a 20-minute walk from the station. Drive via Bourke Street, Blacktown Road or Londonderry Road. There is also a bus from Penrith train station (you will need to check the timetable).

**Surrounding regions website**
[www.hawkesburyaustralia.com](http://www.hawkesburyaustralia.com)

*2008 figures*
Parramatta

Student population* 10,349
Location in Western Sydney Rydalmere
Total land area (ha) 24.4
Accommodation On campus
www.uwsvillage.com.au
Campus environment Heritage buildings including the oldest three-storey building in Australia, cafes and the scenic Parramatta River.
Specialist facilities
» Purpose-built state-of-the-art teaching facilities
» Nursing laboratories
» Moot Court
» Computing laboratories
How to get there There are regular bus services from Parramatta train station to West Ryde train station which pass by the campus. Or walk (10 minutes) from Rydalmere train station. By car, entry is from Victoria Road, which is easily accessible from the M4 or M2 Motorways or James Ruse Drive.
Surrounding regions website
www.visitsw.com.au

*2008 figures
Where will you study?
Penrith

Student population: 7,833
Location in Western Sydney: Two sites: Kingswood and Werrington
Total land area (ha): 203.5
Accommodation: On and off campus
Campus environment: Modern facilities and scenic grounds.
Specialist facilities:
- Television Sydney (TV station)
- Golden Stave Music Therapy Centre
- Mechatronics and Robotics Facility
- Industrial design centre
- Three multi-track recording studios
- Convergent Media Studio Complex
- Computer research centre
- Design Studios (including state-of-the-art broadcast-quality animation and television post-production studios)
- Computing and photographic laboratories and studios
- Purpose-built disability learning centre

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

Surrounding regions website
www.penrithaustralia.com
Where will you study?
UWS LIFE

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

Student lifestyle UWS Residential College

Student lifestyle UWS Residential College, Hawkesbury

Student lifestyle UWS Village [Parramatta]

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

Student lifestyle UWS Residential College, Hawkesbury
UWS LIFE

Accommodation

UWS strongly recommends that all international students live on campus to take advantage of opportunities to make new friends from all over the world, access to University facilities, security and the convenience of moving straight into fully furnished accommodation.

The University provides high quality, affordable accommodation options on most campuses, from residential halls to townhouses, cottages and units. The UWS Residential Colleges provide affordable, high quality, and safe on-campus accommodation at Bankstown, Blacktown, Campbelltown, Hawkesbury and Penrith. UWS Village offers brand new apartments on the Parramatta campus.

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

Note: The average for an on-campus accommodation is between AUD$150 to AUD$235 per week. The fee varies depending on the type of room you rent!

UWS Residential Colleges

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

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

At the Residential Colleges, the private sleeping/study quarters include beds, heaters, desks and often fridges, and the shared common areas include fully-furnished kitchens, lounge and dining areas.

The common room facilities provide an ideal environment to hang out with friends and have fun, with pool table, table tennis, Foxtel, computer labs and laundry. There’s also a wide variety of sporting, cultural and social activities and facilities. UWS Residential Colleges also are patrolled by UWS security 24 hours a day.

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

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

UWS Village [Parramatta]

Located on the Parramatta campus, UWS Village provides a choice of brand new, stylish apartments with resident support, exciting events and a great student community.

An extensive event program offers activities to support your social, academic and personal development, from movie nights, to study groups, to cooking classes. Our diverse Village community is home to students from all over the world and we make sure events are tailored specifically to the needs of our residents. Take part in Village sports tournaments, join a conversational English class, explore Sydney and learn how to budget!

UWS Village offers a choice of accommodation types to suit your needs, from private one bedroom apartments through to social eight bedroom apartments. All apartments are fully furnished and have spacious rooms, large kitchens and flat screen TVs in the living rooms.

Our great on-site facilities include a student lounge with games and entertainment, TV room with Foxtel, e-library with computers, a laundry, barbecue area and outdoor courtyards. There’s never an excuse to be bored!

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

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


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T: +61 2 8821 0631

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At the Residential Colleges, the private sleeping/study quarters include beds, heaters, desks and often fridges, and the shared common areas include fully-furnished kitchens, lounge and dining areas.

The common room facilities provide an ideal environment to hang out with friends and have fun, with pool table, table tennis, Foxtel, computer labs and laundry. There’s also a wide variety of sporting, cultural and social activities and facilities. UWS Residential Colleges also are patrolled by UWS security 24 hours a day.

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

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UWS Village [Parramatta]

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An extensive event program offers activities to support your social, academic and personal development, from movie nights, to study groups, to cooking classes. Our diverse Village community is home to students from all over the world and we make sure events are tailored specifically to the needs of our residents. Take part in Village sports tournaments, join a conversational English class, explore Sydney and learn how to budget!

UWS Village offers a choice of accommodation types to suit your needs, from private one bedroom apartments through to social eight bedroom apartments. All apartments are fully furnished and have spacious rooms, large kitchens and flat screen TVs in the living rooms.

Our great on-site facilities include a student lounge with games and entertainment, TV room with Foxtel, e-library with computers, a laundry, barbecue area and outdoor courtyards. There’s never an excuse to be bored!

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

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


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

Australia

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

www.australia.com

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

Greater Western Sydney

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

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

www.discovergreatersydney.com.au

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

UWS in Western Sydney — our community

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

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

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

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Multiculturalism and UWS

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wei-Yun (Vivian) Chung, Canada
Bachelor of Business and Commerce (International Business), 2010

‘The units that are offered at UWS involve a lot of research findings based on current events which just makes the course all the more interesting. Take the plunge... this was the best decision I’ve ever made. Believe me, you are going to love it. It’s just great here.’
Sydney …

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

How much is it?

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<td>500gram pack of pasta</td>
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<td>Train from Parramatta to city (one way)</td>
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<td>Travel 10 bus ticket (10 short bus trips)</td>
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Note: Refer to page 30 for additional information

Visit the NSW Events website at more.nsw.gov.au/events for up-to-date schedules.
The first 6 fun (and cheap) things you should do in Sydney.

1. Get your bearings. Walk across the Sydney Harbour Bridge starting from the north side (go to Milsons Point train station and follow the signs). On the south (city) side go to the Pylon Lookout and take some spectacular photos. Grab a sandwich from a shop in The Rocks and have your lunch on the grass in the Royal Botanic Gardens (free).

2. Go to the footy or the cricket. Depending on the season you can be a part of all the action on the field. Student tickets to see an Aussie Rules football game cost around AUD$15. Prices to see a day of cricket can be even cheaper. Get a group together, dress up in team colours, and experience Aussie sport!

3. See some crazy creatures at Taronga Zoo, or Sydney Aquarium. The aquarium has 11,000 sea animals to view, and Taronga Zoo is world famous for the variety of animals on display and its spectacular views.

4. Make friends the easy way – through food. Did you know many parks in Sydney offer barbecue facilities? A few coins will get you started and you and your friends can cook whatever you like.

5. Learn about the great city you are a part of at the Museum of Sydney. Fast forward your understanding of Sydney and dazzle others with your knowledge gained through this fantastic museum. If you like art, then visit the Art Gallery of NSW (free) and view the permanent exhibition of Aboriginal art on display.

6. Take the ferry to Manly. The palm tree lined Corso leads you to the Steyne Promenade where you can walk, cycle, or rollerblade along the oceanfront. The ferry ride also provides some great photo opportunities.

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

What language is this? Australian slang.

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

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

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

Some recent additions include:
Are you a Flashpacker? A young person who travels in luxury.
Do you need to chillax? Combination of the words ‘chill’ and ‘relax’.
Are your clothes kept in the floordrobe? The floor instead of the wardrobe.
Top things to do in and around Greater Western Sydney


2. Featherdale Wildlife Park – be the envy of your family and friends and send them photos of you feeding the kangaroos and wallabies. Featherdale offers you the chance to touch the animals in a relaxed setting and is a great day out.

3. Visit Muru Mittigar Aboriginal Cultural Centre at Penrith to learn about Australia’s first peoples. Muru Mittigar provides you with the opportunity to participate and interact with members of local Aboriginal communities through educational and enriching activities. The Centre provides employment opportunities for local Aboriginal people and is a great meeting place to share cultural experiences – including yours!

4. Take a trip with uwsconnect. See the sights on Sydney’s doorstep like the Blue Mountains, Port Stephens, and the Hunter Valley. Trips are designed for students and include fun experiences – surfing anyone?

5. Hear tales of passion, anguish, and political skulduggery by visiting historic sites in Parramatta like Elizabeth Farm and Old Government House. At Elizabeth Farm you may wander freely around as if you were the original inhabitants; there are no barriers, fragile furniture or untouchable ornaments. Make yourself at home and imagine what life would have been like 200 years ago.


7. Allow fresh air in your lungs and exercise away any worries by renting (hiring) a bike from the Visitors Centre at Sydney Olympic Park. Explore Olympic venues, Bicentennial Park and Parramatta River.
With six campuses spread across Greater Western Sydney, UWS offers one of the largest choices of campus locations of any Australian university. Each campus has its own unique atmosphere, with clean, green and friendly environments to learn in.

www.uws.edu.au/about

Where you study will depend largely on the course you choose to study at UWS. Please ensure you carefully check the campus at which your program is offered on pages 36–41 of the prospectus or go to www.uws.edu.au/international/undergrad.html

Rakshande Sidhwa, Pakistan Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Management and Marketing), 2010

‘I’ve had a very positive experience at UWS so far where I’ve made friends from different cultures and backgrounds. The teachers are always able and willing to help students wherever possible ...’
University life is as much about lifestyle as it is about academic success. For many students it represents the start of a new era, maybe moving out of home and a significant investment of their time and energies to achieve a dream.’

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

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

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

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

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

There are many ways to reduce your costs for example:
- bringing your lunch to campus
- cooking at home
- taking public transport
- buying a pre-paid mobile phone
- living close to campus.

Daniel Snow, Canada
Bachelor of Marketing, 2009

‘The weekly events at the on-campus student accommodation allow students to come together, socialise, learn of different cultural practices, and to enjoy their time here amongst friends. Coming from overseas, the facilities, location and social gatherings don’t get any better than this!’
The costs given below are to be used as guidelines only.

### Initial expenses you may have to consider

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<td>Food, transport and associated expenses</td>
<td>$250–$500</td>
<td>For three weeks</td>
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<td>Rent advance or rental bond</td>
<td>$300–$900+</td>
<td>Rent for your accommodation in advance; rental bond if you are renting off-campus accommodation</td>
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<td>Bedding</td>
<td>$100–$250</td>
<td>Based on costs if you have not brought it with you, or it is not provided in your accommodation</td>
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<td>Warm clothing</td>
<td>$50–$150</td>
<td>Especially in winter (June to August) if you are coming from a tropical climate</td>
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<td>Textbooks</td>
<td>$400+</td>
<td>You will be able to save money by buying second hand books. Example: <a href="http://www.textbookexchange.com.au">www.textbookexchange.com.au</a></td>
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### Estimated average weekly living costs

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<td>Accommodation</td>
<td>$100–$350+</td>
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<td>Food</td>
<td>$50–$100</td>
<td>Based on cooking your own meals and eating at home</td>
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<td>Bus and train fares</td>
<td>$20–$45</td>
<td>Weekly and monthly travel pass are available</td>
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<td>Personal items</td>
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<td>Stationery and photocopying</td>
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<td>Utilities (gas, electricity, water, internet/phone)</td>
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<td>If you are privately renting a house or apartment then utility cost is on top of your rent</td>
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<td>Loaf of bread</td>
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<td>Lunch on campus</td>
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<td>Fast food (McDonald's, KFC, food courts)</td>
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<td>Take away food (Indian, Chinese, Thai, pizza etc)</td>
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<td>Movies</td>
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Please note: the above prices are indicative only. Goods and services in Australia are subjected to a Goods and Services Tax (GST) of 10%.
‘Students who graduate with work experience on top of their degree have a competitive edge over other graduates.’

Freny Tayebjee, Manager, UWS Careers & Cooperative Education Unit

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

All eligible students who apply for and are granted permission to work will receive a Work Rights Visa. This visa permits you to work up to 20 hours per week during a session/teaching period, and then unlimited hours during university vacations. The application fee for a Work Rights Visa is currently AUD$70.

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

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

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

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

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

UWS Careers & Cooperative Education
UWS Careers & Cooperative Education aims to assist students to manage their careers and enhance their employability through the provision of career developmental learning. A range of free services are available to students and recent graduates including:

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

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

www.uws.edu.au/careers

Ermelinda Do Rosario Ximenes, Timor Leste
Bachelor of Tourism Management, 2009

‘I did my placement at Tourism New South Wales in 2007. The skills I gained from the experience are information research to help my academic goal; while working in team environment, meetings with the tourism staff helping me to become professional tourism staff in the future. Nevertheless, I still have a lot to learn.’
Preparing for life at UWS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Anthony Rice, Australia
Bachelor of Construction Management, 2006
‘The ideas and information presented through the lectures are the latest ideas and information in the industry.’
Providing you more opportunities to gain industry experience in Australia while you study

Industry Experience
UWS successfully links students with organisations through its internship program. Each year, the Careers & 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.

UWS internship program are characterised by high levels of student and employer satisfaction. Survey responses indicate that 97 per cent of students would encourage other UWS students to apply for placements and 97 per cent of industry partners would recommend the programs to other organisations. Anecdotal evidence continues to indicate that more than 60 per cent of participating students obtain ongoing work as a result of their placement.

Vacation Programs for International Students
International students may apply for five-week Summer Vacation Projects or four-week Winter Vacation Projects. Successful candidates earn AUD$1,600 (winter) or AUD$2,000 (summer).

International Exchange Program
UWS offers its students a number of fantastic opportunities to study internationally as part of their degree. Enhance your career prospects, improve your skills, and develop your confidence and independence. You will have a great time at one of our many partner universities but, more than this, studying part of your degree at another university is an important investment in yourself.

‘The Inventory Management project undertaken by our UWS student was of the highest calibre, one that delivered immediate tangible savings of $450,000 with the potential for further substantial longer term savings. Our student quickly developed a clear understanding of our business drivers and how these related to our project. He proactively applied himself to the project and demonstrated a wide range of technical and project management skills.’

Michael Molyneux, Logistics Manager
Dexion (Australia) Pty Ltd
Industry Placement Program Supporter

www.uws.edu.au/international/exchange_programs
Admission to UWS is highly competitive and you must satisfy the academic and English language proficiency requirements of the University. The guide on the following pages provides you with a reference to a selection of entry requirements for UWS undergraduate courses. Use the guide and the associated explanatory notes below to determine your eligibility for UWS undergraduate courses.

International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma
Student must obtain the minimum score of 24 points based on a total achieved for all subjects.

Great Britain: General Certificate of Education A Levels (GCE A Levels)
Students are required to pass three A level subjects (or 2 A Levels and 2 AS Levels) where at least 2 A Level subjects have been passed in the same sitting. Score is based on Advanced Level where A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1 and Advanced Subsidiary level results may be included based on A=2.5, B=2, C=1.5, D=1, E=0.5.

China: China National University Entrance Exam (Gao Kao)
Score is based on entrance exam for admission to key universities in China for a four-year degree program with an 80% average (for example 500/750).

India: All India Senior Certificate (AISSC) awarded by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)
Score is determined by an overall average of the best four externally examined subjects.

India: Indian School Certificate (ISC) awarded by the India Council of School Examinations (ICSE)
Score is determined by an overall percentage of the best four externally examined subjects.

Score is determined by a grade point average percentage in academic subjects.

Sri Lanka General Certificate of Education
Score is based on an aggregate of best three Advanced Level subjects where A=5, B=4, C=3, S=1.

Canada: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (Canada OSSD)
Score based on Secondary School Diploma including six University Preparation Courses with minimum 65% average.

USA: SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test)
Based on the total of the Reading, Mathematics, and Writing test scores in the SAT Reasoning Test. Proof of completing a year 12 diploma or the equivalent must also be submitted.

Singapore: General Certificate of Education
Score is based on an aggregate of best three Advanced Level subjects where A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1.

Germany: Abitur
Score is determined by an overall grade point average of 4 or higher where 1=highest and 5=lowest.

Malaysia: Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Malaysia (STPM)
Score is based on three passes (minimum grade C) where A=4, A-=3.6, B+=3.3, B=3, B-=2.5, C+= 2.3, C=2.
Note: The Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) is the average of the highest 4 subjects rounded up to 2 decimal points.

Hong Kong: Advanced Level Exam (ALE)
Score is based on three passes (minimum grade C) at the Advanced Level where A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1. Advanced Supplementary level results may be included based on A=2.5, B=2, C=1.5, D=1, E=0.5. Add one point for A level Pure or Applied Mathematics, Biology, Physics or Chemistry.

Thailand: Certificate of Secondary Education
Score based on grade point average on 4 point scale, where A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0 awarded on completion of Matayom 6.

English Requirements

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

English as 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.

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

UWS entry requirements for undergraduate courses

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*you will be required to enrol in a six week intensive Advanced Academic English Skills – Module A Reading and Writing at UWSCollege if:
  » you achieve the required IELTS overall score but where the band score in reading or writing is below the required subtest score
  » you achieve a TOEFL of 550/213 or above but have not taken the TWE.

Please refer to page 44–45 for more details.
## UWS Undergraduate Entry Requirement Table

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### Notes
- **Campus locations:** BA = Bankstown  CA = Campbelltown  HA = Hawkesbury  PA = Parramatta  PE = Penrith
- **Recommended Prior Studies**
  - **Agriculture, Business Studies, Geography, Society and Culture, Mathematics, Science**
  - **Business Studies, Agriculture, Geography, Society and Culture, Economics, Mathematics, Science**
  - **Biology, Chemistry, Geography and Agriculture**
  - **Mathematics, Science**
  - **Biology, Chemistry**
  - **Agriculture, Business Studies, Food Technology, English, Science**
  - **Mathematics and Science (preferably Biology or Chemistry)**
  - **Geography, Biology, Mathematics, Science**
  - **Science (Agriculture, Biology and Chemistry recommended), Mathematics and English**
  - **Biology, Chemistry or Agriculture**
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**Computing and Information Technology**

- Bachelor of Computing (key program in Information Systems) | 3633 | 3 | $21,400 | PA | Feb/July | English and Mathematics |
- Bachelor of Computer Science (Advanced) | 3634 | 3 | $21,400 | PE | Feb* | English and Mathematics |
- Bachelor of Computer Science (in one of the following majors) | 3506 | 3 | $21,400 | PE | Feb | English and Mathematics |

**Creative and Communication Arts**

- Bachelor of Communication (in one of the following majors) | 1613 | 4 | $18,960 | PE | Feb | English |
- Bachelor of Advertising | | | | | | |
- Bachelor of Journalism | | | | | | |
- Bachelor of Media Arts Production | | | | | | |
- Bachelor of Public Relations | | | | | | |
- Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication) | 1571 | 4 | $18,960 | PE | Feb | Design and Technology, Visual Arts |
- Bachelor of Music | 1659 | 3 | $18,960 | PE | Feb | Music |

**Engineering, Construction and Industrial Design**

- Bachelor of Engineering (in one of the following key programs) | 3621 | 4 | $22,280 | PE | Feb/July | English, Physics and Mathematics |
- Bachelor of Civil Engineering | | | | | | |
- Bachelor of Computer Engineering | | | | | | |
- Bachelor of Environmental Engineering | | | | | | |
- Bachelor of Electrical Engineering | | | | | | |
- Bachelor of Engineering in Robotics and Mechatronics | | | | | | |
- Bachelor of Telecommunications Engineering | | | | | | |
- Bachelor of Bioengineering (Advanced) | 3636 | 4 | $22,280 | PE | Feb | Mathematics, Physics and English |
- Bachelor of Design and Technology | 3502 | 3 | $22,280 | PE | Feb/July | English, Design and Technology, Visual Arts, Creative Studies and Business Studies |
- Bachelor of Industrial Design | 3503 | 4 | $22,280 | PE | Feb/July | English, Design and Technology, Visual Arts, Creative Studies and Business Studies |
- Bachelor of Construction Management | 2607 | 4 | $22,280 | PE | Feb | Mathematics, Physics and English |
- Bachelor of Housing | 3635 | 3 | $22,280 | PE | Feb | Mathematics, Physics and English |

**Environment**

- Bachelor of Natural Science (in one of the following key programs) | 3637 | 3 | $20,200 | HA | Feb | Geography, Mathematics, Science and English |
- Bachelor of Environmental Science | | | | | | |
- Bachelor of Environmental Management | | | | | | |
- Bachelor of Nature Conservation | | | | | | |
- Bachelor of Science (key program in Environmental Science) | 3640 | 3 | $20,200 | HA, CA, PA | Feb | Mathematics |

**Forensics, Policing and Criminology**

- Bachelor of Policing | 1662 | 3 | $17,720 | BA, PE | Feb | Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics |
- Bachelor of Social Science (Major in Criminology and Criminal Justice) | 1667 | 3 | $20,200 | BA, PE | Feb | |
- Bachelor of Science (Forensic Science) | 3589 | 3 | $20,200 | HA | Feb* | English (preferably Biology, Chemistry or Mathematics) |

**Law**

- Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) | 2501 | 3 | $20,200 | CA, PA | Feb/July | English |
- Bachelor of Laws (non-graduate entry) | 2502 | 4 | $20,200 | CA | Feb/July | |
- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws | 2537 | 5 | $20,200 | CA, PA | Feb/July | English |
- Bachelor of Business and Commerce/Bachelor of Laws | 2740 | 5 | $20,200 | CA, PA | Feb/July | English |
- Bachelor of Communication Studies/Bachelor of Laws | 2723 | 5 | $20,200 | CA, PA | Feb/July | English |
- Bachelor of Economics/Bachelor of Laws | 2526 | 5 | $20,200 | PA | Feb/July | English |
- Bachelor of Social Science/Bachelor of Laws | 2538 | 5 | $20,200 | CA, PA | Feb | English |
- Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Law | 2743 | 5 | $20,200 | CA, PA | Feb | Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology, English |

**Medicine**

- Bachelor of Medicine/Surgery** | 4641 | 5 | $38,120 | CA | Feb | Chemistry |

**Nursing, Health Sciences and Sport Science**

- Bachelor of Nursing | 4642 | 3 | $20,200 | CA, HA, PA | Feb | Mathematics and Science |
- Bachelor of Nursing (Graduate Entry) | 4639 | 2 | $25,250 | HA | Jan | Mathematics and Science |
- Bachelor of Nursing (Advanced) | 4648 | 3 | $20,200 | CA, HA, PA | Feb | English, Mathematics and Science |
- Bachelor of Health Science (Sport & Exercise Science) | 4658 | 3 | $18,960 | CA | Feb | Science or Mathematics |

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Notes for undergraduate coursework summary table

TBA: To be advised

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

Applicants for B Music will be selected on an interview/audition in which personal aptitude, professional experience and educational qualifications are taken into consideration.

The B International Studies provides for one semester study abroad during the three years full-time study. International students on a student visa are allowed to participate in an international exchange program. Please refer to http://www.immi.gov.au/business-services/education-providers/third_country_exchanges.htm for further information.

International students must enrol in internal mode, but will be able to take a limited number of external units

* Intake: Students may be eligible for the July intake if they are eligible for academic credit in appropriate Autumn Session (Feb) units
** This program can also be completed in 12 months accelerated mode.
*** The requirements for International students for admission to be considered for B Medicine/B Surgery:
- Must apply directly to the UWS International Admissions by 31 August
- Achieve a scholastic performance in the final year of secondary school equivalent to a New South Wales University Admission Index of 95 (International Baccalaureate 34) or higher
- For those who have completed a 3 year or longer Bachelor's degree, the grade point average in the degree must be at least 5.5 on the 7 point scale
- Have completed IELTS or recognised equivalent examination (Academic Module) and achieve a minimum score of 6.5 in each of the four components, and an overall score of at least 7.0
- Complete the International Student Admissions Test (ISAT) administered by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER). For details visit ACER website www.acer.edu.au
**** This program can also be completed in 18 months accelerated mode.

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

Completion of the UWS B Arts provides you with the opportunity for entry into the Master of Teaching (Primary) (Bankstown Campus) and Master of Teaching Secondary (Penrith Campus). Please check the website for details.

The M Teaching (either Primary or Secondary program) is also available in 12 months accelerated mode. The consecutive combination of an undergraduate Arts degree or Science degree and postgraduate teaching qualification will prepare students for a career in primary or secondary teaching (depending on the Masters studied). This can be completed in 4 years of study if the M Teaching 12 months accelerated mode is undertaken. A packaged offer is available. Please check the website for details.

These combined Bachelor/Masters degree courses are available as packaged programs.

English language requirements: all undergraduate programs (except Medicine) require IELTS 6.5 overall score with a minimum 6.0 in each subtest. Please refer to page 43 or www.uws.edu.au/international/english for further information.

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

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

The following qualifications are the minimum acceptable levels for eligibility to enter an undergraduate course.

Applicants will be assessed on results achieved and not on completion of the qualification. If you have not met entry requirements, you may need to undertake a pathway program with UWSCollege.

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<th>Country</th>
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<td>Bachillerato Especializado with an average grade of “good” (Bueno) or above.</td>
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<td>Higher School Certificate with a grade of 850 or above, or University of London GCSE ‘A’ level Examination or completion of one year of study at a recognised university with passing grades.</td>
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<td>Successful completion of the Secondary Education General Licence (Licencia de Educacion Media: Commun) and a passing grade in the PSU national evaluation of good (Bueno) or above.</td>
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<td>Successful completion of Form 7 with over 70% average. OR completion of the USP Foundation Year with a C grade average.</td>
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<td>SMU 7.5 average in STTB, 6.8 average in NEM.</td>
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<td>Kotogakko Certificate with a grade point average of 3.5 in academic subjects.</td>
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<td>GCSE ‘A’ level passes in three subjects.</td>
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<td>Successful completion of Higher School Certificate or Intermediate Certificate, First Division pass.</td>
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Charlotte Mahon
Bachelor of Community Welfare

Enjoy everything that Australia has to offer. If possible plan your time and budget around seeing more of the country. The University offers many great trips. Using the University services for international students was a great help as far as accommodation, visas and much more.

Plan to work hard at uni and get a job in the field that you are studying in Australia. International experience always looks good on a resume.
At UWSCollege, we can help you reach your goals and build a strong foundation for your future.

Welcome to UWSCollege
Everything we do at UWSCollege is dedicated to providing international and Australian students with a pathway to university.

Our programs provide the academic knowledge and the English Language skills you will need to undertake study at university. We also help to ensure that you have the personal, cultural and social support you need to stay focused and achieve your goals.

Owned by UWS
UWSCollege is wholly-owned by UWS and is the University’s preferred provider of English Language, University Foundation and Diploma courses. This means when you enrol in one of our programs you are a student of UWS. You are already part of the UWS community and have access to the University’s wide range of education, leisure and social facilities.

Academic Pathways to University
UWSCollege Academic Pathway Programs are the best way for you to prepare for university and include a fully accredited English Language Program, a University Foundation Studies Program and a Diploma Program.

English Language Program
The UWSCollege English Language Program offers fully accredited courses that can give you the confidence and communication skills you need to meet the challenges of university study.

UWSCollege has built a national and international reputation on the results we deliver. We are a member of English Australia (EA) and University English Centres Australia (UECA) and all of our English programs are accredited with the National ELT Accreditation Scheme Limited (NEAS) Australia.

Academic English for Tertiary Studies
The Academic English for Tertiary Studies course is designed for students who need to improve their English skills for entry into UWSCollege Academic Pathway Programs and university study.

There are four levels in this program:

1. Academic English Entry Program (AEEP)
   This course provides a bridge between general English skills and academic skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening. During the course, students concentrate on basic grammar and sentence structure, then progress to more complex texts.

2. EAP I
   Through general course work, seminars, factual reports and assignments, EAP I introduces students to academic writing, reading, listening and speaking skills.

3. EAP II
   This course provides students with a broad academic language foundation and introduces students to a range of academic texts, building on the skills developed in EAP I.

4. EAP III
   In EAP III, students develop their English language skills to an advanced level of academic writing, listening, reading and speaking. This course is excellent preparation for university. Students who complete it successfully do not have to take any further English language tests to gain entry to UWS and several other tertiary institutions.

Advanced Academic English Skills
Module A: Reading and Writing
If you have either IELTS 6.5 or above, but a low score in reading/writing, or need to polish your writing skills before entry to further studies, Module A provides you with the intensive writing and reading practice you need.

Module B: Speaking and Listening
Module B focuses on providing you with high-level spoken communication skills for work or further study. It will also help improve fluency, pronunciation and public speaking skills. This course combines well with Module A.

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

If you do not achieve the English level required by UWS in our English Language Placement Test or you do not have an IELTS or TOEFL certificate, you can enrol at UWSCollege in an Academic English for Tertiary Studies course. This course will help you gain entry to UWS.
Determine your study requirement

### English language entry requirements

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| AEEP                                        | February, April, July, September, November | 5–20             | • IELTS 3.0+  
• TOEFL 400/CBT 97/IBT 32  
• UWSCollege English Language Placement Test                                                                                                                                                                    | EAP I                                      |
| EAPI                                        | February, April, July, September, November | 10               | • IELTS 4.5+  
• TOEFL 475/CBT 150/IBT 52  
• UWSCollege English Language Placement Test                                                                                                                                                                    | EAP II                                     |
| EAPII                                       | February, April, July, September, November | 10               | • IELTS 5.0+ (minimum of 5.0 in writing)  
• TOEFL 500/CBT173/IBT 61  
• UWSCollege English Language Placement Test                                                                                                                                                                    | EAP III                                   |
| EAP III                                     | February, April, May, July, September, November | 10               | • IELTS 5.5/6.0+ (minimum of 5.0 in all areas)  
• TOEFL 525/CBT 193/IBT 69  
• UWSCollege English Language Placement Test                                                                                                                                                                    | UWSCollege Diplomas                     |
| Advanced Academic English Skills            |                          |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                           |
| Module A: Reading and Writing               | January, May, June, October, January | 6                | • IELTS 6.5/7.0+ (minimum of 5.5 for reading and writing)  
• TOEFL 540/CBT 207/IBT 76/(TWE 3-5)  
• UWSCollege English Language Placement Test                                                                                                                                                                    | UWSCollege Diplomas                     |
| Module B: Speaking and Listening            | January, April, November, January | 4                | • IELTS 6.5/7.0 (speaking/listening 5.5)  
• TOEFL 540/CBT 207/IBT 76/(TWE 3-5)  
• UWSCollege English Language Placement Test                                                                                                                                                                    | UWSCollege Diplomas                     |

- If IELTS subtest scores are low in Reading and Listening then Reading takes precedence.
- Exit points are generalised. Specific pass requirements apply for different courses. Please check the course requirements on arrival.
University Foundation Studies

University Foundation Studies prepares you for university, both academically and socially. The course is designed to introduce you to the knowledge and skills you need for your undergraduate degree at UWS.

When you successfully complete your University Foundation Studies course, you will have specialised knowledge in your chosen field – and guaranteed entry to the first year of an undergraduate degree program at UWS or a Diploma at UWSCollege.

University Foundation Studies Streams are available in:
» Arts – for students wishing to study Arts, Humanities or Education
» Business
» Computing
» Nursing
» Science – for students wishing to study Science or Engineering.

Diploma Program

A UWSCollege Diploma is equivalent to the first-year undergraduate university program in the relevant discipline at UWS. When you successfully complete your Diploma, you can enter the second year of your UWS degree course.

UWSCollege Diplomas are offered in:
» Business and Commerce
» Engineering
» Information and Communications Technology
» Science
» Health Science (New program in 2010)
» Social Science (New program in 2010)
» Construction Management (New program in 2010)

Formats
The Diploma programs are offered in two-semester (eight month) and three-semester (12 month) formats. The two-semester format allows you to complete one university-equivalent year in eight months. This is a fantastic way to fast-track your studies and gain two valuable qualifications – a Diploma and a Degree.

Three-semester program (Standard)
Standard Diplomas are studied over three semesters, giving you a full university year to complete your course. This timeframe is suitable for students with lower entry levels, or students who may require additional support.

Two-semester program (Fast-track)
Fast-track Diplomas allow you to complete the equivalent of one university year in two semesters (eight months). Each semester is 18 weeks.

Academic Pathways Package – the way to fast-track to second year university
If you want to complete your Degree as quickly as possible, you can fast-track your studies by completing a UWSCollege Diploma in two semesters (eight months). If you are accepted into the Fast-track Diploma program, you will have the opportunity to complete a three-year UWS degree in two years and eight months.

If you decide to combine your University Foundation Studies course with a Diploma, you will be eligible for a visa that lasts for the duration of both courses.

Degree entry requirements for Diploma students
To successfully complete your Diploma at UWSCollege you will need a 50% pass in all required subjects. This enables you to proceed to the University of Western Sydney with advanced standing of one-year-equivalent to a related UWS undergraduate degree course.

Further study at other universities
If you would like to apply to another Australian university you need to lodge an individual application with that institution.

Intakes
You can begin Diplomas at UWSCollege in March, June or October.

Further information
For further detailed information on Academic and English Language entry requirements, course intakes, fees, key subjects, and UWS degree programs for UWSCollege Diplomas, please visit the UWSCollege website at www.uwscollege.edu.au

Careers
UWSCollege Diplomas are tailored to articulate into UWS Undergraduate degrees and a large number of career pathways. To see what career paths a UWSCollege Diploma can start you on please refer to the diagram on the following page.

1. Successful completion of your University Foundation Studies course means achieving the required GPA (Grade Point Average), minimum English grade, and in some cases a minimum Mathematics grade.
2. Successful completion of your Diploma requires a 50% pass rate in all required subjects.
Your Academic Pathway to Career Success

These are an overview of the many possible career paths.

* This chart is based on a one year diploma. Fast-Track (8 months) options are available.

This is an overview of the many possible career paths.
Art and Language let us express our thoughts and feelings, and allow us to better understand the thoughts and feelings of others. Through art and language people can share new ideas and see themselves, and their world, from a different perspective.

Arts and Languages are about verbal and non-verbal communication with our fellow human beings, helping us to better understand each other regardless of our backgrounds and beliefs.

UWS offers an array of courses in the Arts and Languages, and as a graduate you’ll have an in-depth knowledge of human society and the factors that are shaping it. You’ll be a good communicator, innovative thinker and problem solver.

In an era of increasing globalisation, governments, businesses and the world in general need dedicated and professional interpreters and translators. Our languages courses open up a world of career opportunities for you. Ideally located in Sydney’s multicultural heartland, UWS provides the perfect backdrop for studies in these areas.

UWS Graduate career outcomes
Offering a wide range of fields across the arts and humanities, you can choose a key program to suit your plans and individual aspirations. These include:

- **Arts and International Studies**: working in roles such as arts administrator, journalist, public policy analyst/advisor, social policy development, diplomat, politician, business executive and librarian.

- **Languages and Interpreting and Translation**: working in a range of professions where language skills are required, or as professional interpreters or translators for international business, tourism, cross-cultural community efforts, or even health and legal organisations.

Your driving interests
The range of arts and languages degrees covers such a broad spectrum that sometimes choosing your degree and career path can be the most difficult first step.

Ask yourself: What most interests me? What type of challenges do I enjoy? Do I have an analytical mind or am I a lateral thinker? Am I passionate about a particular area? Perhaps you have a strong urge to help others in need, or have a talent for languages and are interested in learning about other cultures? So, what area of study is best for you?

Consider the following:

### UWS Arts

The **UWS Bachelor of Arts** degree combines advanced academic knowledge with practical real-life training. It is designed to equip students with a broad range of skills and knowledge for a range of career aspirations and personal interests. We see our programs of study as the first big step in your path of lifelong learning. And we see our students as critical participants in future social change. As much of this change will occur in and through the workplace, we make sure our courses have a real-world emphasis, so our graduates are highly adaptable in today’s changing employment market.

The course has a strong international flavour, with a range of units concerned both with Australia and Asia, as well as units in international politics, war and peace. It seeks to produce graduates with a broad, liberal education and the skills to mediate between Australia and the world in general, and Asia in particular, through political, economic, commercial, cultural, diplomatic and strategic links.

The program can be taken in a variety of combinations from a range of discipline areas, including languages, history, politics, communication studies, cultural studies, business studies, literary studies and law. You can also undertake Asian language study with this major.

Consider the following courses:

- Bachelor of Arts

### UWS Languages and Interpreting and Translation

Are you intrigued by other languages? Are you interested in other cultures? Would you enjoy being an interpreter or translator?

If so, a languages or interpreting and translation degree is for you! As a languages graduate you’ll learn that language proficiency isn’t just about knowing words in another language, it’s about communication.

### Combined Degrees

- Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology/Bachelor of Arts

### UWS International Studies

Even though the concept of globalisation has been around for a while now, its true impact is just being realised. The **UWS Bachelor of International Studies** provides students with the diverse skills and knowledge needed to meet the change in societies, governments and businesses caused by globalisation. The course examines the relationships of societies, cultures, languages and systems of government within the international system. It will develop your capacity to analyse the historical development of relations among nation states and contemporary political, social and cultural issues, such as globalisation, trans-nationalism and migration.

Consider the following courses:

- Bachelor of International Studies
- Bachelor of Arts

**Combined Degree**

- Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Commerce (International Business) on page 64
It requires an understanding of the subtleties of culture, society, history, body-language, phonetics and relationships. It is this unique combination of specialist skills that makes multi-lingual individuals so highly prized in government and business.

UWS is the only university in Australia whose undergraduate course is fully accredited by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI), so you can graduate directly into a professional career as an Interpreter or Translator, with no further study.

Consider the following courses:
- Bachelor of Arts (major in Languages)
- Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting and Translation)

See also Bachelor of International Studies on page 48

### Professional Recognition
UWS maintains close contact with government agencies, as well as private businesses and industries. The following courses are accredited with relevant industry agencies:
- Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting and Translation) program is approved by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI).
- Completion of the Psychology key program within the Bachelor of Arts followed by either an Honours program, or a postgraduate Diploma program will satisfy the educational requirements of the NSW Psychologists Registration Board and the APS as accredited four-year sequences in psychology. Both bodies require a further two years of supervised experience as a psychologist before granting full registration and membership.

### Highlights ...
- UWS is one of the world leaders in the training and research of interpreting and translation.
- With the oldest established interpreting and translation courses in Australia, UWS has trained hundreds of interpreters and translators in the last 20 years.
- The UWS School of Humanities and Languages is one of Australia’s leading Humanities schools.
- UWS is the only Australian university that has professional recognition by NAATI in both our undergraduate and postgraduate degrees.
- We proudly boast an excellent level of graduate satisfaction and a distinguished record in publications and external grants.
- Our staff are experts in their field, closely in touch with industry developments.

Ayaka Morikawa, Japan
Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting & Translation) Japanese, 2009

‘I love to study English and my dream is to be a translator, so first I decided to study in an English speaking country to learn and practice my English more. I found UWS when I was looking for universities that offered a interpreting and translation course. The UWS Interpreting and Translation program is approved by NAATI which is a qualification I want.’

Like to know more course details? Visit www.uws.edu.au/international/undergrad.html
UWS Creative and Communication Arts

Overview
It’s an exciting time to be working in the Communication Arts industry. The convergence of new ideas, new technologies and new forms of media is creating new ways to communicate, while also rejuvenating more traditional art forms and craft techniques.

Creative and Communication Arts graduates spearhead a world of new ideas, developing new ways to communicate, enriching cultures, and contributing positively to their own and other communities.

UWS offers an array of courses in the Creative and Communication Arts. You’ll have the opportunity to combine theoretical and practical studies across a range of related disciplines, thereby opening doors to many career opportunities.

UWS Graduate career outcomes
Depending on the degree completed, you’ll be eligible to seek employment in a diverse range of fields, including advertising, animation, journalism, media production, research, graphic design, web design, multimedia, music, public relations and the entertainment industries.

Your driving interests
The range of creative and communication arts degrees covers such a broad spectrum that sometimes choosing your degree and career path can be the most difficult first step.

Ask yourself: What most interests me? What type of challenges do I enjoy? Am I passionate about a particular area such as journalism, graphic design, music, or some other field?

So, what area of study is best for you? Consider the following:

UWS Communication
Do you consider yourself to be a good communicator? Are you creative? Do you appreciate the fact that everyone has different views, opinions and motivations?

If you answered yes to all these questions, a UWS Bachelor of Communication degree is something you should definitely consider!

As a graduate you could enter the world of advertising as a copywriter, art director, market researcher, client manager or other related role; journalism as a magazine or newspaper journalist, feature writer, radio or television reporter and other similar role; media arts production in television, media research, corporate and technical communication, animation and other similar fields; public relations in the areas of media relations, crisis management, event management or even political public relations.

Consider the following course:
» Bachelor of Communication

UWS Design (Visual Communication)

Do you love art and design? Are you an innovative thinker? Are you interested in new technologies and how they are used in the world of graphic design and interactive media?

Talented and skilled designers are always in demand to create eye-catching and cutting edge visual communication for a multitude of industries, including print, digital and interactive media, photomedia and illustration.

The UWS Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication) degree gives you fundamental skills and knowledge in the exciting and constantly changing area of visual communication. Underpinned by a foundation of graphic design, the program delivers a mix of creative and professional design approaches encompassing typography, image graphics and graphic systems.

Consider the following course:
» Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication)

UWS Music

Do you have not just a love, but a real passion for music? Does it move and inspire you like no other art form?

Music is probably the most universal art form. It transcends geographical, national, political, cultural and racial boundaries, and evokes the full spectrum of emotions in listeners around the world. Music is one of the few art forms capable of encouraging introspection, inspiring social and self awareness and unity.

The UWS Bachelor of Music takes an eclectic, modern and inclusive approach to composition, music, performance and sound design. It gives you an opportunity to develop your professional and creative potential in making and appreciating a range of different musics.

As a music graduate you may pursue roles in a range of exciting fields, including performance, teaching, composition, concert management, audio engineering and sound design.

Consider the following course:
» Bachelor of Music*

* Additional selection criteria applies. Visit http://theresmoretomusic.com

Professional Recognition
Reflecting the close contact UWS maintains with government agencies, as well as private business and industry, many of the courses featured in this section are recognised or accredited with relevant industry bodies, such as:
» Australian Graphic Design Association
» Australian Institute of Professional Communicators
» Design Institute of Australia (DIA)
» Public Relations Institute of Australia
» International Advertising Association
Like to know more course details?
Visit www.uws.edu.au/international/undergrad.html

UWS Creative and Communication Arts

» Highlights ...

• Industry internships may be taken as part of our Communication degree and a work placement of 90 hours is required within the Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication), providing practical experience and a competitive advantage in the job market.

• Our purpose-built facilities include a state-of-the-art broadcast-quality animation studio, television post-production studios and a design production studio.

• Our staff are experts in their field, closely in touch with industry developments.

• Our students are award-winning performers, including Safe Zone national short film festival 2006, SBS-FECCA Multicultural Journalism Student of the Year 2005, and RPRSNT MTV On-Air Design Competition 2006.

• Our staff won a 2006 Carrick Institute Citation for Learning and Teaching in Higher Education for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning ‘for sustained commitment to vocationally-oriented, ethically-informed student learning and industry engagement by undergraduate journalism students.’

• B Music students will be given the opportunity during the course to gain practical experience in performance events, western and non-western music groups, recording, composition, audio production, film music, stage production and collaboration.

Nicole Hein, Germany
Bachelor of Communication, Public Relations & Journalism, 2008

‘Often you feel like you’re already on the job, instead of being a student (eg taking pictures and interviewing people for my photojournalism class).’
The human mind is an amazing thing – understanding how it thinks is even more amazing!

Psychology is the study of the mind and mental states of human behaviour and processes. In psychology lies the power to better understand ourselves and others. It reveals the motivations behind our thoughts and actions, and how we perceive and make sense of the world.

Are you fascinated by the intrigues of the human psyche and excited by the prospect of making a positive contribution to human health, work, education, sport, home and family life? If so, set your mind on a psychology degree.

UWS Graduate career outcomes
Depending on the degree completed, you’ll be eligible to seek employment in a range of fields, including clinical, industrial and organisational psychology, counselling psychology, vocational psychology, clinical neuropsychology, developmental disability and educational psychology, psychology and the law, media, human resources, and forensic psychology.

These positions are found in hospitals, educational organisations, industry, sports institutions and government departments. Psychologists may also be self-employed.

Your driving interests
Ask yourself: What most interests me? Do I want to counsel and help others? Am I interested in the law and the criminal mind? Am I keen to help others achieve their work, sporting or personal goals? Am I interested in biological psychology or do I want to combine my interests in arts with psychology?

So, what area of study is best for you? Consider the following:
- Bachelor of Psychology
- Bachelor of Arts (Psychology key program)

Professional Recognition
The Bachelor of Psychology satisfies the educational requirements for conditional registration as a psychologist-in-training with the NSW Psychologists Registration Board. The course also meets the Associate Membership requirements of the Australian Psychological Society (APS). Both organisations require a further two years of supervised experience before granting full registration and membership.

Completion of the Psychology key program within the Bachelor of Arts followed by either an Honours program, or a postgraduate Diploma program will satisfy the educational requirements of the NSW Psychologists Registration Board and the APS as accredited four-year sequences in psychology. Both bodies require a further two years of supervised experience as a psychologist before granting full registration and membership.

Highlights ...
- The University has two prestigious research centres relating to the psychology area, which attract both academics and grants internationally.
- Our Psychology program combines evidence-based biological, cognitive, neurological, social, developmental and personality theory with statistical expertise and a solid grounding in practical experience.
- Our staff are experts in their field, closely in touch with industry developments.
Your driving interests
Ask yourself: What most interests me? Would I prefer to teach early childhood, primary or secondary school students? Perhaps I should consider teaching a subject I feel passionate about? So, what area of study is best for you? Consider the following:

UWS Early Childhood

Do you marvel at the innocence and infectious enthusiasm of young children? Do you have a genuine desire to help these toddlers in their formative years get off to a great start in life?

If you have a passion for working with children in childcare centres or Kindergarten, (Year 1 and 2), the UWS Bachelor of Social Science (Pathway to Early Childhood Teaching) is for you. The innovative and future-oriented combined degree program at UWS is the only one of its kind in the early childhood education sector. It’s designed to meet emerging trends of the 21st century and the expansion of early childhood services for children and their families.

This course is your entrance to our cutting edge Master of Teaching (Birth – 12 years). This postgraduate qualification also gives you an earlier exit point – the Master of Teaching (Birth – 5 years). It gives you a comprehensive understanding of the early childhood and primary curriculum. It will allow you to accelerate through your early career into higher-level teaching positions – and with two degrees you’ll always have an advantage over many others applying for the same positions.

Consider the following course:
» Bachelor of Social Science (Pathway to Early Childhood Teaching) with M Teaching (Birth – 5 years) or (Birth –12 years)

UWS Secondary Education

Do you desire to play a positive leadership role with children and teenagers and help them grow into responsible young adults? Do you want to provide inspiration and direction so they understand and appreciate their potential to make a difference in the world? Turn a generalist degree like a Bachelor of Arts into a primary teaching qualification with a clear career destination in sight. Your combined degree, with a Master of Teaching qualification, gives you an advantage when looking for a job. It will also help you to achieve promotions and leadership positions more speedily.

Consider the following course:
» B Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary) with M Teaching (Primary)

Note: The Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary) is available as a packaged offer with the Master of Teaching (Primary).

Note: Completion of the UWS Bachelor of Arts degree guarantees entry into the Master of Teaching (Primary), provided you receive a pass average during your studies at UWS, and that you apply within one calendar year from the end of the year in which you complete your initial degree.

Not only are you likely to encounter children from many cultures, the professional environment is also diverse. Within a given school, teachers from a wide range of backgrounds work together with the common purpose of helping children get the best start to life.

Turn a generalist degree like a Bachelor of Arts into a primary teaching qualification with a clear career destination in sight. Your combined degree, with a Master of Teaching qualification, gives you an advantage when looking for a job. It will also help you to achieve promotions and leadership positions more speedily.

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UWS Primary Education

Are you fascinated by children (Kindergarten to Year 6), watching them learn and grow? Do you believe all children deserve a good education and the best possible start in life?

Primary school teaching can offer enormously rich and varied work and life experiences.

Consider the following course:
» B Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary) with M Teaching (Primary)

Note: The Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary) is available as a packaged offer with the Master of Teaching (Primary).

Note: Completion of the UWS Bachelor of Arts degree guarantees entry into the Master of Teaching (Primary), provided you receive a pass average during your studies at UWS, and that you apply within one calendar year from the end of the year in which you complete your initial degree.

» English/History/LOTE teacher: Bachelor of Arts
» Mathematics/Science teacher: Bachelor of Science
» Technology and Applied Studies teacher: Bachelor of Design and Technology
» Bachelor of Information Technology
» Bachelor of Computer Science
» Bachelor of Industrial Design
» Bachelor of Engineering
Consider the following:

So, what area of study is best for you? Wants to influence government policy? Work with others? Am I fascinated by the world? Do I want to counsel and have an ambition to understand can be the most difficult first step. Choosing your degree and career path such a broad spectrum that sometimes your driving interests People and their various communities, friendships, lifestyles, vocations, attitudes, behaviours, troubles and ambitions are the essence of our world – and they’re also the focus of the Social Sciences. The Social Sciences hold the key to understanding, and enhancing, the world of people. Through the Social Sciences we can examine the lives of people everywhere.

UWS Graduate career outcomes Depending on the degree completed, you’ll be eligible to seek employment in a range of fields, including youth, family and community work, urban and regional management, social planning, policy and research, employment relations, juvenile justice, community development and education, international social development, tourism management and law enforcement. A degree in the Social Sciences is your opportunity to make a difference in the world. You can choose from a variety of disciplines, including Social Work, Criminology, Policing, Sociology, Tourism, Geography and Development Studies.

Your driving interests Our range of social sciences degrees covers such a broad spectrum that sometimes choosing your degree and career path can be the most difficult first step.

Ask yourself: What most interests me? Do I have an ambition to understand the world? Do I want to counsel and work with others? Am I fascinated by different cultures and ethnicities? Do I want to influence government policy?

So, what area of study is best for you? Consider the following:

UWS Community Welfare

Are you concerned about the long term welfare of our communities and the direction in which they are heading? Do you have a driving ambition to help those less fortunate and other disadvantaged groups?

If you want a rewarding career in family and community work, the UWS Bachelor of Community Welfare could be ideal for you. Founded on the premise that every society is responsible for the wellbeing of its members, the Community Welfare degree provides a foundation in sociology, welfare policy and practice, community work and psychology, leading to a wide range of rewarding career options. This course includes 400 hours of on-site supervised practice. Students also have the opportunity to undertake elective studies in cognate areas, including Criminology and Criminal Justice and Sociology.

Consider the following course:

» Bachelor of Community Welfare

UWS Social Work

Are you wanting to help people deal with personal and social problems? Do you admire the work done by dedicated, professional and caring social workers?

The UWS Bachelor of Social Work gives you the valuable skills and knowledge you need for effective professional practice as a social worker. It emphasises practical skills and makes you job-ready by requiring you to complete over 1,000 hours of supervised field placements at the same time as introducing you to cutting edge social research and theoretical perspectives.

This will set you up for a rewarding career in social work within private or government agencies, welfare support organisations, community groups or in health.

Consider the following course:

» Bachelor of Social Work

UWS Social Science

Are you looking for a varied career in a field that focuses on the real challenges confronting contemporary human society?

The UWS Bachelor of Social Science will expand your understanding of the social world through theory, research and action, providing you with a deeper appreciation of the complex, culturally diverse and dynamic social environment of the 21st century. The course allows you to choose different specialisations and combinations of units to tailor-make your future and fulfil your career goals.

All the specialisations within the degree focus on what makes people in our societies and cultures tick. Through the UWS Bachelor of Social Science degree, you can be assured of gaining detailed knowledge about different cultures and the effects of policy and social practices on various communities, as well as the practical skills to apply your knowledge. The range of specialisations are designed to help you develop a sound career base, with knowledge that allows for distinctive occupational outcomes.

Consider the following course:

» Bachelor of Social Science
» Bachelor of Social Science/Master of Urban Management and Planning

See also Bachelor of Policing on page 77

Professional Recognition

» The Bachelor of Community Welfare is accredited by the Australian Institute of Welfare and Community Workers (AIWCW)
» The Bachelor of Social Work has been developed in accordance with the Australian Association of Social Workers (AAWS) guidelines.
» Bachelor of Social Science/ Master of Urban Management and Planning is accredited by the Planning Institute of Australia (PIA)
» Field placements are offered to give you hands-on experience in a supervised environment.

» As part of the final year in the Bachelor of Community Welfare (International Social Development) program, you’ll spend 4–6 months in a developing country helping to set up community programs.

» Our staff are experts in their field, closely in touch with industry developments.

» 1,000 hours supervised full-time field placement in the Bachelor of Social Work.

Like to know more course details? Visit www.uws.edu.au/international/undergrad.html
Tourism is more than simply people on holidays. Tourism is about making people feel welcome, comfortable and happy. It’s also about managing people, events, solving problems, and understanding the cultural differences and economic influences in the exciting world of travel, leisure and tourism.

Tourism is the world’s fastest growing industry. Today, more people travel as part of their everyday life, for work, leisure, holidays, education and health. As a result, the industry needs professionals who can manage the range of issues and opportunities across both government and private business.

**UWS Graduate career outcomes**

As a graduate you’ll have specialised skills needed by a range of organisations and business areas, thereby opening doors to an array of career opportunities.

Your career path could lead into areas such as cultural tourism and leisure industry development, destination marketing and festival and event management and programming. You might also consider working in areas such as heritage organisations, international development or the local government. You could also pursue a related career in management, planning, marketing and research, or even human resources.

**Your driving interests**

Ask yourself: What most interests me? What type of challenges do I enjoy? Do I have an analytical mind or am I a lateral thinker? Am I passionate about a particular area? Perhaps it’s people management, event organising, marketing and research?

So, what area of study is best for you? Consider the following:

**UWS Tourism Management**

Do you love travel and meeting new people? Are you interested in traditional, as well as new specialist areas of tourism?

Would you like to gain an appreciation of the social, ethical and environmental issues surrounding sustainable tourism?

As one of the few tourism degrees in Australia with a social science and management focus, the UWS Bachelor of Tourism Management degree provides you with unique and highly marketable expertise and experience in sustainable development, the cultural basis of tourism and the desirable social contributions of tourism and the tourism industry. It does this by providing an in-depth understanding of the interactions between different aspects of the tourism industry and its natural, social and cultural environments. It integrates concern for the host or destination community and the process of tourism planning and development in the context of ecologically sustainable development. It considers the relationships between tourism and management systems, mechanisms for regional and community planning and development and the role of tourism as a social, cultural and economic phenomenon.

You will be confident and competent to make a significant contribution to tourism and tourism planning, and sensitive to the needs of tourism, tourism destination communities and the industry. The program is conducted in close liaison with the tourism industry with both government and non-government organisations, particularly cultural and heritage organisations such as museums, galleries, the Historic Houses Trust and other tourist attractions such as theme parks and scenic areas.

Students who pursue the UWS Bachelor of Social Science (Heritage and Tourism) major will be introduced to contemporary heritage issues and provides an indepth understanding of tourism as a social phenomenon. It enables a critical examination of the relationship between heritage and tourism in a number of settings within Australia (including Indigenous Australia) and internationally. Graduates with a heritage and tourism major can contemplate careers within a diverse range of government, non-government organisations and businesses that require understanding, insight and skills related to heritage and tourism.

In a highly mobile world (migration, tourism, media and communications, travel and transport) and in contemporary life where the preservation of historical and natural environments present as one of the major challenges facing all societies, heritage has become a touchstone for social and cultural identity, our understanding of modernity, peace and development, our senses of citizenship, custodianship and community. At the same time heritage places have become significant tourist destinations and so in a world of flows and networks, the heritage-tourism relationship is a critical one. In the 21st century it is impossible to disentangle the two.

Consider the following courses:
- Bachelor of Tourism Management
- Bachelor of Social Science (with Heritage and Tourism major)

See also Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Hospitality Management) on page 61

**Professional Recognition**

Reflecting the close contact UWS maintains with government agencies, as well as private business and industry, the tourism courses featured in this section are recognised by relevant industry bodies, such as:
- Australian Department of Environment and Heritage
- National Parks and Wildlife Services
- Tourism Australia
- Tourism NSW
- UNESCO
- World Tourism Organisation
Michael Trail
Bachelor of Tourism Management, 2008

... subjects offered in tourism and management are culture based, fitting well with industry needs. Rather than requesting reiteration in assignments and exams, the lecturers encourage students to undertake further research and put forward their own ideas of sustainable tourism development. Use the 10 weeks of work experience wisely. The Tourism industry is the largest and fastest growing industry in the world, select areas of interest and get your foot in the door. Start working. Liaise with course advisors so they can assist you with securing work experience.

Introduce yourself to the course advisors, stay close with them, it is in their best interest to see you succeed and you will just work together. I am who I am today and have achieved so much, greatly due to my studies at UWS!

Highlight...

- The Tourism Management program provides an opportunity for students to study overseas and allows you to undertake 10 weeks of work experience or internship to get out, get involved and gain invaluable hands-on experience. Students are assisted by a work placement coordinator to complete industrial experience with an extensive range of industry partners.

- Our tourism staff are involved in ongoing research, which keeps them at the leading edge of developments in tourism practice and up-to-date with industry employment needs.

- As a hospitality management student, you can elect to study some subjects overseas during second and third year, giving you the chance to internationalise your degree.

Like to know more course details? Visit www.uws.edu.au/international/undergrad.html
In any industry or organisation, talented, adaptable individuals who possess well-rounded business and commerce expertise are always in demand. It is these people who are best equipped to guide the full range of business operations. Providing a solid background in business and commerce, the UWS Bachelor of Business and Commerce gives you a broad range of skills and knowledge relevant to various markets, their environment and operations.

The Bachelor of Business and Commerce Program is all about the application of knowledge to achieve practical outcomes. It covers all major business domains and you can experience many facets of business before deciding your area of specialisation at the end of the first year. After a common first year, you have a choice to specialise in one of the 16 key programs offered.

You’ll also study a capstone unit involving real life cases – this means that you will be considered “business ready” in terms of dealing with real-world business issues, problems and generating real-world business solutions. So as a graduate you’ll be well prepared to enter your chosen field with the skills needed to meet the challenges and take advantage of the opportunities that await you.

You’ll be able to think on your feet, anticipate and manage change, and have a firm and ongoing commitment to business excellence.

### UWS Bachelor of Business and Commerce Key Programs:

- Accounting
- Applied Economics
- Applied Finance
- Economics and Finance
- Financial Mathematics
- Global Operations and Supply Chain Management
- Hospitality Management
- Human Resource Development and Organisational Development
- Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations
- International Business
- International Business and Global Management
- International Trade and Finance
- Management
- Marketing
- Property
- Sport Management

### UWS Graduate career outcomes

You will graduate from this degree with an understanding of the spectrum of business operations and with competencies that will enable you to act strategically and independently in your chosen career. The course seeks to equip all students with a good understanding of basic business issues, complemented by a high level of knowledge relevant to a specific business discipline as applied in a global environment.

You will be eligible to seek employment in a range of business areas in industries such as:

- importing and exporting
- property development
- sales and marketing
- international business
- banking and finance
- sports management.

### Your driving interests

Our range of business degrees covers such a broad spectrum that sometimes choosing your degree and career path can be the most difficult first step.

Ask yourself: What most interests me? What type of challenges do I enjoy? Do I have an analytical mind or am I a lateral thinker? Am I passionate about a particular area? Perhaps it’s people management or financial management or marketing?

Consider the following course:

- Bachelor of Business and Commerce (in the key program of your choice)

### Combined Degrees

- Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology/Bachelor of Business and Commerce
- Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Business and Commerce
So, what area of study is best for you?
Consider the following:

**UWS Accounting**

Good accountants understand numbers. Great accountants understand how to think creatively, apply innovative solutions to everyday problems, and develop trusting, long-lasting business relationships. And of course, they understand numbers!

The UWS Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Accounting) teaches you to be a great accountant.

The course offers a broad approach to provide you with an in-depth knowledge of accounting, supported by solid knowledge in relevant areas such as law, economics, marketing, information systems, management, applied finance and statistics. What’s more, we place particular emphasis on the development of the technical and personal skills needed to provide advice as business and financial professionals.

Accountants spend a lot of time looking at businesses from all angles getting to understand how business works, so it’s no surprise that many successful business leaders began their careers as accountants. It’s also no surprise that most Chief Financial Officers (CFOs) of large corporations have a background in accounting.

Consider the following course:

» Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Accounting)
UWS Economics

The links between economics and finance are fluid and complex. Finance issues have a profound impact upon the economy, just as the state of the economy is of profound importance to any financial manager. Unlike many universities, at UWS, we regard finance and economics as being parts of an integrated whole; by mastering both fields and their inter-relationships, you will become a valuable asset to any enterprise. Through the study of economic and financial concepts, at both institutional and technical levels, the UWS Bachelor of Business and Economics (Economics and Finance) will equip you to pursue a wide range of careers.

The course also examines finance and economics in a global/international context. Like all UWS degrees, the Economics and Finance program boasts a very practical focus and all students are encouraged to independently gain work experience in order to enhance their practical skills. This experience serves as a valuable stepping stone to future employment opportunities.

Business has to understand the forces in its environment. It also has to know what its buyers and its competitors might do. That means somebody in the business needs to understand economics. In fact, everybody in business should know at least a little about economics. But if you have specialised education in this field, you can play a key role in business decisions. Your forecasts and interpretations of economic news and trends can help managers know when and where to invest, what markets to enter and what products will be needed. Of course, your advice can only be as good as the research on which it is based.

That means you need to have a good education in mathematics, statistics, economic history and research methods, and be aware of competing schools of thought in economics. Good communications skills are also important, because you need to be able to produce reports that can communicate your findings in useful ways. The UWS Business and Commerce (Applied Economics) will equip you to work across a wide range of business roles.

We now live in a global economy and you are likely to have many job opportunities if you make international business your specialty. The UWS Business and Commerce (International Trade and Finance) has been designed to cope with substantial demand for specialised economic and financial knowledge which emanates from the globalised nature of the modern economy.

The world’s commercial and political systems affect the quality of life and standard of living of every single person on the planet. If you would like to play a part in the workings of these systems, and have an impact on their outcomes, the UWS Bachelor of Economics is the ideal choice. By developing your ability to study the behaviour of the economic system from the level of the individual consumer or company right through to the overall economy, this degree provides a unique perspective on economic theory. It places a strong emphasis on globalisation and the growth of an international business economy, and offers the flexibility to tailor your studies to best suit your career aspirations.

Consider the following courses:
- Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Economics and Finance)
- Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Applied Economics)
- Bachelor of Business and Commerce (International Trade and Finance)
- Bachelor of Economics
UWS Finance

Do you love crunching numbers to determine the best approach and outcome to a particular problem? Does the idea of negotiating and closing financial deals appeal to your entrepreneurial side? If so, welcome to the world of finance.

A career in finance can take many paths including corporate finance, banking, financial marketing and financial planning. You might work for a company to help it find money to run and grow the business, advise and arrange acquisitions, or you might provide advice to corporations or individuals on investment strategies and how best to manage their money.

After recent high-profile, multi-million dollar fraud and incompetency scandals, strict new regulatory guidelines now govern the finance industry, both locally and internationally. These guidelines have resulted in a dramatic increase in the demand for qualified, accredited financial advisers; the Financial Advising industry is now one of the fastest growing sectors of the service economy.

Unique in Australia, the UWS Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Financial Advising) degree gives you in-depth knowledge of the legislation, policies, personal attributes and principles of providing financial advice to businesses and individuals. It provides a pathway to a range of careers in providing financial advice with special emphasis on the development of the technical and personal skills (such as communication and problem solving skills) necessary to provide sound financial advice to all members of the community.

Responsibility can come fast and your problem-solving skills will be constantly challenged in the world of finance.

UWS Hospitality Management

Do you enjoy meeting new people? Is your goal to manage a hotel, resort or similar service-oriented business?

Effective hospitality isn’t just about providing a room or serving a meal. It’s about making your patrons feel comfortable and welcome, and managing the overall experience of the customer. It’s about understanding the cultural and economic influences on travel, leisure and tourism. And it’s about managing people and events and efficiently solving problems.

The UWS Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Hospitality Management) gives you an excellent basis for a management career in the hospitality industry. It provides you with a comprehensive understanding of advanced business management principles, combined with hands-on industry experience to fine-tune your skills. Focusing on business management principles, the course develops a critical awareness and understanding of the social, cultural, environmental and economic factors that affect the hospitality industry.

Consider the following course:

» Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Hospitality Management)

See also Bachelor of Social Science (Heritage and Tourism major) on page 56

Alero Atayi, Canada
Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Applied Finance), 2011

'...UWS first came to my attention during my first year in College. UWS stood out because it seemed that they spent the most time analysing my college curriculum and providing the appropriate credits. What I liked most about UWS was their professionalism - this was a major benefit. When I was in need of their assistance, I was aided and answered promptly.

One unit in particular will be very beneficial to my future career aspirations - the Economics and Finance Engagement Project unit. This unit is a service learning based (allows student to work with community). Currently, we are working as consultants for Parramatta city council in real life situation not simulated and this experience will prove invaluable upon graduation.'
**UWS Management**

Do you possess leadership qualities? Do you take responsibility for your actions and decisions … even if they’re not always right? Do you enjoy leading and working with people and appreciate the fact that everyone is motivated differently? Do you know how to get the best out of people by helping them along the path to their goals?

If you answered yes to these questions, management is most definitely for you!

The UWS Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Management) will give you a broad understanding of the concepts and practices of management combined with a sound knowledge of the functional areas of business. It will improve your decision-making skills, as well as strategic competencies required for management in different areas. It will equip you with critical analytical skills in areas such as cross-cultural management, organisational analysis and design for improved performance, knowledge management, power and politics.

Countries around the world now operate within and react to, the global economy. With an increased focus on Asia and the emerging economies of China and India, organisations and government departments worldwide will increasingly need to employ people with a good background in both international business operations (such as importing and exporting of goods and services) as well as international management issues (such as international human resource management and offshore business process outsourcing) to become a global or multinational organisation.

The UWS Bachelor of Business and Commerce (International Business and Global Management) degree reflects a new direction for UWS as compared to that taken by both Australian and overseas universities which currently have an emphasis on international business only.

This double key program is broad and places increased emphasis on international business and supports that with appropriate management knowledge.

Every organisation needs managers who can get things done, efficiently and effectively, both in local and global settings. These key people manage the internal operations of the organisation – production and service delivery – as well as the interfaces with other organisations – purchasing, supply chain management and distribution. Trained in project management, they can set up production and service delivery systems; trained in quality management, they can improve those systems to deliver better products, services and profits.

The UWS Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Global Operations and Supply Chain Management) program is designed to develop effective managers – managers who possess a sound theoretical basis, but who are intimately familiar with the practicalities of management. It delivers these requirements through advanced theory combined with real-life case studies, simulations and actual industry projects. We also encourage you to gain work experience to enhance your practical skills and global employment prospects.

Consider the following courses:

» Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Management)

» Bachelor of Business and Commerce (International Business and Global Management)

» Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Global Operations and Supply Chain Management)

See also Bachelor of Tourism Management on page 56

See also Bachelor of Social Science (Heritage and Tourism major) on page 56

**UWS Sport Management**

So you love sport – all fields of sport, and the business behind the world of sport intrigues you? Do you imagine yourself managing events, venues, organisations, teams or individuals?

If you answered yes, sports management is most definitely for you!

Although sport provides entertainment and excitement to countless millions of enthusiasts around the world, it is important to remember that the sporting event itself is just the tip of the iceberg. Behind the scenes, there is an entire industry which is rarely, if ever, seen by sporting fans. And like any other industry, the sport industry needs first class management.

Sport managers and administrators are expected to be multi-skilled, bringing to the workplace a strong work ethic, broad business-based knowledge, and a propensity and ability to be proactive and creative. They must possess numerical and technical competence and have the ability to communicate effectively in a variety of media and genres.

The UWS Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Sport Management) has been developed in close consultation with the industry’s emerging professional association, it’s well suited to equip students with the real-life education required for them to contribute effectively to the development of a dynamic industry. It provides structured opportunities for students to develop knowledge and skills commensurate with entry levels of professional practitioners in sport management.

Consider the following course:

» Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Sport Management)

See also Bachelor of Health Science (Sport and Exercise Science) on page 84
UWS Human Resources

Do you possess outstanding people skills? Would you enjoy helping an organisation achieve its business goals by creating the systems to help staff work more efficiently? It has been said that a company’s greatest asset is its staff – helping to manage the needs, wants and problems of those people is a vital role for human resources departments everywhere.

The human resource department plays a crucial part in all types of businesses and corporations. As businesses expand and increase their staff numbers, employers need skilled personnel to manage the complex area of human resources and personnel. Human Resource Managers are responsible for issues such as occupational health and safety, recruitment, compensation and much more.

Organisations are recognising that sustainable competitive advantage is built through development of the capabilities of people. Because organisations are finding it more and more difficult to attract employees with sufficient skills from outside the organisation as demographics change and labour markets globalise, they are becoming increasingly reliant upon specialist internal consultants. The UWS Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Human Resource Development and Organisational Development) has been developed to address this issue. This program begins with a foundation in contemporary management, economics, marketing, accounting, statistics and business law, while an additional eight specialist units are devoted to human resource development, management of change, organisational behaviour and learning, employment relations and labour markets.

Only through effectively, equitably and efficiently managing its workforce can an enterprise succeed. Contemporary organisations need professionals who can implement employment relations policies and programs that meet stakeholders’ objectives and strategies. The UWS Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations) program gives you those abilities.

Consider the following courses:
- Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Human Resource Development and Organisational Development)
- Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations)

James Barber, Canada
Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Marketing), 2010

‘I like the smaller tutorial sizes and I find them more engaging. The content of the Bachelor of Business and Commerce is also practical and can be applied to the workplace.’
UWS Marketing

Are you creative? Do you think outside the square? Would you enjoy finding innovative ways to communicate and sell new ideas, products and services?

The best product or service in the world will only sell if marketed intelligently. And that doesn’t just mean advertising; advertising is only a small part of marketing. Real marketing is a much bigger, more comprehensive field, requiring a detailed understanding of your customers, competitors, and other stakeholders, as well as their influences, needs and strategies. It requires knowledge of technology, policy, economics and finance. To succeed in marketing, you need a head for business and an understanding of people and management.

The UWS Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Marketing) program gives you exactly that. It will provide you with a strong foundation in business, combined with an in-depth knowledge of marketing. You can also choose electives to suit your personal career goals. The course is aimed at producing graduates who are well versed in the increasingly complex economic, social and technological forces affecting modern marketing.

A career in marketing might include a number of positions and career paths. Fund raising, public relations, and advertising are also included under the banner of marketing.

Consider the following courses:
- Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Marketing)

See also Bachelor of Business and Commerce (International Business) on this page.

UWS International Business

Travel and communications technologies have made international business not just possible, but essential, for most enterprises. But doing business overseas isn’t the same as doing business locally; businesses can’t just apply the same principles and practices in the international arena and expect to achieve success. International business requires specialist knowledge, skills and experience.

The UWS Bachelor of Business and Commerce (International Business) is designed to give you the business expertise and language proficiencies you need to succeed in international business. It gives you knowledge of many facets of international business operations, preparing you for work in undertaking and/or commissioning international business research, analysing international business opportunities, and helping develop and implement international business strategies and plans. You may also choose to study a sequence of six or eight units in a foreign language to gain reasonable proficiency.

Consider the following courses:
- Bachelor of Business and Commerce (International Business)
- Bachelor of Business and Commerce (International Business and Global Management)

See also Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Marketing) on this page.

UWS Property

Are you intrigued by the property market? Do you believe bricks and mortar are a solid foundation for building both corporate and individual wealth? Are you seeking to build a rich and rewarding career with the ability to change career paths?

As the most recognised property degree in Australia, and internationally renowned as one of the best property valuation and investment qualifications in the world, the UWS Business and Commerce (Property) program delivers a unique combination of cutting-edge theory and real-world experience. This course covers valuation, property management, property development, property finance and investment, property asset management, economics, sales and leasing, corporate real estate, law, accounting and management.

Consider the following course:
- Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Property)

Combined Degree
- Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology/Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Accounting)

UWS Advanced Business Leadership

There are many business degrees on offer, but few give you the competitive edge you need today. The UWS Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Advanced Business Leadership) is an elite degree aimed at transforming today’s brightest business minds into tomorrow’s business leaders.

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

Consider the following course:
- Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Advanced Business Leadership)
UWS Business

- Highlights ...

» UWS Business has a strong international profile, with international partnerships, exchange opportunities, offshore programs and industry placements.
» In addition to studying your chosen key program in the Bachelor of Business and Commerce, you will be able to complete a major or a sub-major related to another key program. You will also have the flexibility to select eight elective units from across UWS subject to availability and UWS rules.
» Our staff are experts in their field, closely in touch with industry developments.

Professional Recognition
Reflecting the close contact UWS maintains with government agencies, as well as private business and industry, many of the courses featured in this section are recognised or accredited* with one of the following bodies:
- Australian Human Resources Institute
- Australian Institute of Export
- Australian Property Institute
- CPA Australia
- Department of Commerce, Office of Fair Trading, Real Estate Licence (NSW)

» Department of Commerce, Office of Fair Trading, Registration as a Valuer (NSW)
» Financial Planning Association of Australia
» Financial Services Institute of Australasia
» Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia
» Office of Fair Trading

*The Bachelor of Business and Commerce and associated key programs has replaced a number of existing UWS business degrees. As a result, the key programs that have been previously accredited have been resubmitted for accreditation. Check the web for more details.
We live in a complex world governed by laws, rules and regulations which exist to safeguard all of us. Some of these laws are local, some span oceans and time zones, while others even extend beyond earth’s stratosphere to oversee mankind’s activities in space exploration.

Challenging or defending these laws requires dedicated professionals with specialised skills and knowledge. Such professionals are always in demand and work in a diverse range of fields.

Our law courses keep pace with the changing professional environment by integrating up-to-date academic content with professional legal skills. You’ll have the ability to analyse legal material and develop skills in mooting, legal drafting, court advocacy, legal research, client advising, oral communication, negotiation and mediation.

Your practical legal skills will be further developed using our extensive law library and state-of-the-art moot courts located on our Campbelltown and Parramatta campuses. Students often engage in work experience during their course. Examples include working at the NSW Attorney General’s in legal aid, working in cooperative Summer Research Programs with industry, and in the Australian Taxation Office advisory support scheme. The School is also undertaking a pilot with the National Pro Bono Board for a student pro bono (volunteer) scheme.

UWS Graduate career outcomes
A law career is both challenging and rewarding, but that’s also what makes a career in law so satisfying on both a professional and personal level. As a graduate you’ll be well equipped for a career in a variety of areas related to legal practice. These include leadership roles in politics, banks, financial institutions, large corporations, unions and major government institutions.

Your driving interests
Does the legal profession intrigue you? Do you feel passionate about defending the rights of others and ensuring justice is done for the benefit of individuals, business and the greater community? If so, it’s time to take your first step into a law career.

Our law courses provide such a broad spectrum of career opportunities that sometimes choosing your degree and career path can be the most difficult first step.

Ask yourself: What most interests me? What type of challenges do I enjoy? Am I interested in international law, business law, environmental issues, criminal law, or other specialised field?

So, what area of study is best for you? Consider the following:

Combined Law Degrees.
Tailor your studies to your specific goals by combining our accredited Bachelor of Laws degree with another degree. When you graduate you’ll have two degrees, and excellent legal skills relevant to professional employment.

- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Business and Commerce/Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Economics/ Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Communications Studies/Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Social Science/ Bachelor of Laws

Note: Not all combined degrees are offered on all campuses, Law components are available at Campbelltown and Parramatta. Please check the UWS International Course Guide for more information.

- Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)
  If you’re a graduate and you’re looking to move into law, this is the course for you.
- Bachelor of Laws (Non-Graduate Entry)
  Ready to take the next step in your legal career or perhaps take a new direction entirely? If you’re not a university graduate, but you have some tertiary study behind you, OR you have significant relevant work experience, this is the course for you.

Professional Recognition
Graduates can apply to the Legal Profession Admissions Board for admission as a lawyer in NSW after undertaking Practical Legal Training (PLT). UWS law students can apply for entry to the UWS PLT course while completing their law degree and hence fast track their career.

- Our law degree provides you with practical skills required in legal practice.
- We have excellent facilities with quality library resources and state-of-the-art moot courts for students to practise skills.
- UWS law students have an outstanding record of wins in international and national mooting competitions. They recently won the prestigious Lexis Nexis Constitutional Law moot, argued before a High Court of Australia judge.
- Our staff are experts in their field, closely in touch with industry developments.
- Our new combined Bachelor of Business and Commerce/Bachelor of Laws degree course provides not only for those wishing to practise as commercial lawyers, but also provides the perfect qualification for employment in high demand areas of business including banking and finance, accounting and management.
- UWS students have won the 2008 Australian Law Students Association (ALSA) mooting competition and will now represent Australia in the international round in London.
Kristin Hibbard, Australia
Bachelor of Laws, 2009

"I liked the skills that were built into the course via the various assessment processes. Amongst other things, I have done mooting, presentations, drafting and negotiations, all in addition to the standard examination process ..."
As the world population continues to grow, and our farming lands continue to disappear under urban spread, one of our biggest and ongoing challenges will be feeding the people. So, here’s some food for thought …

UWS continues to be at the forefront of agriculture, horticulture, food and natural sciences education in Australia. In addition to academic research, you will have plenty of opportunities for practical work in our world-class facilities. These will give you invaluable practical skills and a real-life understanding of issues impacting on agricultural and food science work and research that are highly relevant to modern industry.

**UWS Graduate career outcomes**

Depending on the degree completed, you’ll be eligible to seek employment in a range of fields, including:

- **Agriculture**: land management, supply chain management, agricultural consultancy and advisory services, animal and health welfare, agricultural marketing, rural merchandising, rural enterprise management, farm or agribusiness, livestock industries or catchment management, agronomy, technical careers in the plant, animal and soil sciences, crop and animal production industries.

- **Horticulture**: environmental officer, environmental horticulturist, horticulturist in print or television media, in rural and urban development, and tourism; horticultural producer and/or business manager in production, wholesale, retail or export operations; technical consultant, advisory officer, applied researcher, nursery operations, plant breeder and/or seed producer.

- **Food and Nutrition**: Food product research and development, community nutrition and health, health promotion and education, food supply chain management, food business and food buying. Roles in product development, quality assurance and accreditation, food safety and risk management, manufacturing and production and logistics and technical sales representative.

- **Natural Sciences**: Depending on the degree completed, you’ll be eligible to seek employment in a range of applied science disciplines related to our environment and rural sustainability.

**Your driving interests**

Our range of agriculture, horticulture and food science degrees covers such a broad spectrum that sometimes choosing your degree and career path can be the most difficult first step.

Ask yourself: What most interests me? Would I prefer a research-based career in a laboratory, or a role which takes me out in the field?

Am I interested in good **food and nutrition**? Do I imagine a career in **agriculture**? Today, agriculture is much more than farming! It’s a high tech world and the agricultural supply chain is now a fast-paced journey from farm, to processor, to branded product. Perhaps I would prefer **horticulture** which is concerned with the cultivation of gardens, orchards, or nurseries; the cultivation of flowers, fruits, vegetables, or ornamental plants?

So, what area of study is best for you? Consider the following: **UWS Agriculture**

Do you love the land and being outdoors or do you dream of working for a global food company? Are you interested in the production, processing, movement and sale of food, feed and fibre?

Or are you interested in how agriculture impacts the structure and functions of production of eco-systems?

The **UWS Bachelor of Natural Science (Agriculture)** is the only degree where you’ll learn about the whole supply chain, from farm to consumer. In your final year, you’ll work in the industry, giving you hand-ons experience and the opportunity to develop valuable contacts.

It contributes to the fundamental aspects of urban development and rural prosperity: sustainable resource usage, food security, social stability, and environmental protection for this and future generations. With its applied focus, this program prepares graduates for an extensive range of employment opportunities, with specialised knowledge and understanding of the balance between agriculture, landscape ecology, and business activities.

Based at the intersection between production and business, the **UWS Bachelor of Natural Science (Agricultural Business)** program provides a critical stepping-stone to a varied career, and has been developed to enable graduates to service this diverse and essential sector of the economy with its innovative mix of science, production and business studies, and a focus on agricultural supply chains.

The **UWS Bachelor of Science (Agricultural Science)** will equip you with knowledge and understanding of agronomy, animal science and soil science with an emphasis on nutrient, water and energy flows, and the use of introduced and genetically modified organisms.

Consider the following courses:

- **Bachelor of Natural Science (Agriculture)**
- **Bachelor of Natural Science (Agricultural Business)**
- **Bachelor of Science (Agricultural Science)**

See also **Bachelor of Science (Animal Science)** on page 85

See also **Bachelor of Natural Science (Nature Conservation)** on page 80
UWS Horticulture

Are you interested in plants, soils, landscape design, production systems and pest and disease control?

At UWS you’ll have access to 1300 hectares of gardens, fruit and nut trees, flowers, vegetables, glasshouses, shade houses, a vineyard, boutique winery, commercial nursery and integrated pest management operations. Other facilities include microscopy, tissue culture, microbiology and plant/soil laboratories. Students will be monitored by leading research academics and have access to projects through UWS Centre for Plant and Food Science.

The UWS Natural Science (Horticulture) program embraces such areas as plant form and function, soils, landscape design, production systems, pest and disease control, people/plant relationships and business management. It offers a range of specialisations, underpinned by studies in biotechnology, molecular biology, genetic engineering, process engineering, botany, chemistry, microbiology and soil science.

Consider the following course:
» Bachelor of Natural Science (Horticulture)

See also Bachelor of Science (Plant Science) on page 88
UWS Nutrition and Food

Do you believe good food, good nutrition, and good health need to be a priority in the lives of everybody? Do you believe the general public should be better educated in regards to healthy diet and lifestyle? Would you be keen to develop new healthy foods which benefit all of us? Or are you interested in managing the food supply system?

There is a strong demand for practical food scientists who have skills in chemistry and microbiology and who can apply this knowledge to food processing, ensuring a safe, nutritious and appetising food supply.

Healthy eating is a vital part of good health. UWS Bachelor of Science (Nutrition and Food) covers a range of subjects that include the benefits of particular foods, the development of new food products, food safety and medical conditions that are affected by diet, such as diabetes and heart disease.

The UWS Bachelor of Science (Food Science) course has strong food industry links and well-equipped facilities, which include a food processing pilot plant offering hands-on experience using industry standard equipment. As a UWS Food Science graduate, you will be highly sought after in the industry in Australia.

The food industry is vital in terms of profitability, exports and jobs growth, with lots of employment opportunities. The UWS Bachelor of Natural Science (Food Systems) program covers the value chain management of the food industry, from farm to fork. The program fills a critical niche in our increasingly complex food provision systems, by addressing food supply chains, production processes and business elements.

Graduates will develop a firm grounding in food production from harvest, through food processing technologies to the consumer. Training will be underpinned by developing an appreciation for the management and control of a safe food supply. There will be opportunities for sub-majors in management or marketing.

Consider the following courses:
- Bachelor of Science (Nutrition and Food)
- Bachelor of Natural Science (Food Systems)
- Bachelor of Science (Food Science)

See also Bachelor of Science (Plant Science) on page 88

UWS Natural Science

Are you concerned with how our world is changing at a rapid pace? Do you want to help address issues of how a bigger population, migration, technology advancement and environmental degradation are all placing pressure on our natural resources?

Our world and its resources are under ever increasing pressure, and we need new people with new ideas to address these challenges. We’re seeing a bigger population, technology advancements and environmental issues, all of which are placing unprecedented pressure on our natural resources. A UWS degree will enable you to understand these competing pressures and contribute to the development of sustainable strategies to drive change.

The UWS Bachelor of Natural Science will open a world of opportunity for you. This degree will equip you with the ability to apply your skills in ways that effect real change. The Bachelor of Natural Science produces graduates who are well equipped to work in a range of applied natural science disciplines related to our environment, our food and rural sustainability. You will also be qualified to work in a variety of roles within science and technology.

Consider the following course:
- Bachelor of Natural Science (key programs in: Agriculture, Agricultural Business, Animal Science, Food Systems, Horticulture)

See also Bachelor of Natural Science (Environment and Health) on page 80
See also Bachelor of Natural Science (Environmental Management) on page 80
See also Bachelor of Natural Science (Nature Conservation) on page 80
See also Bachelor of Animal Science on page 85
See also Bachelor of Science (Plant Science) on page 88

Professional Recognition
Reflecting the close contact UWS maintains with government agencies, as well as private business and industry, the following courses are recognised or accredited with relevant industry bodies, such as:
- The Bachelor of Natural Science (Agricultural Business) meets the requirement for membership of the Australian Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology
- The Bachelor of Science (Food Science) meets the requirement for membership of the Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology
- The Bachelor of Science (Plant Science) meets the requirement for membership of the Australian Institute of Biology and of the Ecological Society of Australia

See also Bachelor of Animal Science on page 85
See also Bachelor of Science (Plant Science) on page 88
» Our agriculture graduates are well regarded by Australia’s biggest agricultural employers, including the leading rural agencies.
» Enjoy plenty of opportunities for practical work in our world-class facilities.
» There are plenty of opportunities to gain industry experience.
» Two-month industry placement in the Bachelor of Agriculture.
» Bachelor of Science (Horticulture) is of a practical nature, stresses industry involvement and includes 40 days industry experience.
» Minimum 10 weeks of approved industrial experience in the Bachelor of Science (Food Science) as well as hands-on food processing experience in UWS’s pilot plant which uses equipment common to commercial enterprises.

Like to know more course details? Visit www.uws.edu.au/international/undergrad.html
Despite all of our modern conveniences, the greatest advances in technology are yet to be made. These advances won’t be limited by physical constraints, but rather by our imaginations.

Given our ability to dream and imagine, the future is looking very exciting. Would you like to be part of it?

UWS Graduate career outcomes
Depending on the degree completed, you’ll be eligible to seek employment in a range of fields, including:

- Information Systems focusing on computing and information technology in the context of business. Sample careers include analyst, programmer, systems developer or architect, information systems manager.
- Computer Science in areas such as software engineering, networked systems management and administration, systems programming, IT systems security and computer forensics, as well as application development.
- Information and Communications Technology roles include network administrator or engineer, systems architect, systems integrator, database administrator or programmer, web analyst, community/web systems designer/developer, software quality analyst, business programmer, software engineer analyst, systems developer, games developer, and information systems manager.

Your driving interests
Our computing degrees cover such a broad spectrum that sometimes choosing your degree and career path can be the most difficult first step.

Ask yourself: What most interests me? Would I prefer helping people better understand and use technology, or work behind the scenes developing new systems? Am I interested in utilising the power of computers to benefit the medical and health care industries? Would my interest in computer science make me a great game developer?

Computer Science
Do you enjoy keeping your knowledge of technology up-to-date? Do you enjoy attempting to build system software? Do you see yourself as the next Bill Gates?

Studying at UWS will teach you general programming and technical systems skills. You will be given the opportunity to specialise in an area which is best suited to what you want to do. At UWS, we offer the following majors: Computer Forensics, Networked Systems and Systems Programming.

The UWS Bachelor of Computer Science degree is highly practical and developed in close consultation with industry, which makes you career ready once you have successfully completed your course.

Once graduated, the list of careers options available is extensive. These range from computer forensics to research and development in computer science.

Consider the following courses:
- Bachelor of Computer Science
- Bachelor of Computer Science (Advanced)

Computing (Information Systems)
The UWS Bachelor of Computing (Information Systems) course integrates closely the applications of computing and information systems in a global business environment. You’ll work with organisations to design, develop, deploy and manage information systems through the application of computing technology. This course will help you carry out a real-life project where you’ll need to demonstrate you can design and develop an information system that solves a community-based problem.

You’ll be able to extend your studies based on your interest and ambitions by choosing, as electives, subjects, sub-majors or a major from other disciplines such as health, science, business or design, as well as other specialised areas of computing and information technology (subject to timetabling constraints).

Consider the following course:
- Bachelor of Computing (Information Systems)

Information and Communications Technology
The UWS Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology will provide students with solid skills and a knowledge base in networking and IT applications areas of Information and Communications Technology (ICT).

Graduates studying the Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology will be able to investigate, integrate and innovate with aspects of ICT. The core areas of study for information and Communications Technology
include: Networks and Networking; Web Technologies; Programming, Systems Analysis and Design and Database; and Project Management and Professional Development.

Consider the following course:

» Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology

Combined Degree

» Bachelor of Medical Science/Bachelor of Information Communications Technology

See also Bachelor of Computing (Information Systems) on page 72

See also Bachelor of Computer Science on page 72

See also Bachelor of Computer Science (Advanced) on page 72

Laarni Marie Yabut, Philippines
Bachelor of Information Technology, 2009

‘My studies at UWS have helped me contribute and understand the development and maintenance of the system used in my workplace. It blows my mind when I find that people, who have been working in the industry for years, listen to my suggestions and actually find them useful.’

Professional Recognition
Reflecting the close contact UWS maintains with government agencies, as well as private business and industry, courses are recognised at the professional level by the Australian Computer Society (ACS).

B Information Communications Technology & B Computing (Information Systems)
Accreditation at professional level will be sought with the Australian Computer Society (ACS) for this course. If accreditation is gained, this will enable you, following graduation, to join the Society at full professional level. As a member of the ACS, you are also eligible to join the Association of Computing Machinery (ACM), which is one of the world’s oldest and most prestigious professional bodies for the computing and information technology industry.

B Computer Science
ACS recognises graduates of this course at the professional level.

B Computer Science (Advanced)
ACS recognises graduates of this course at the professional level.

Highlight ...
The future represents significant challenges to those responsible for managing the environment, community infrastructure and technological developments. Effective solutions for these challenges will require innovative engineering, applied science and design strategies. The same can be said for Industrial Design which is a vital part of modern-day living for virtually every human being. Every day we encounter products designed and manufactured with the intention of making our lives easier. It is industrial designers incorporating a lateral approach to problem-solving who create these products.

During your studies you will gain practical industry experience and have access to our state-of-the-art equipment and facilities.

UWS Graduate career outcomes
Depending on the degree completed, you’ll be eligible to seek employment in a range of fields, including:

- Engineering including civil engineering, computer engineering, electrical engineering, environmental engineering, robotics and mechatronics engineering, and telecommunications engineering.
- Construction Management in positions such as a project manager, site manager, building surveyor, estimator, property manager, valuer and building economist.
- Housing in positions such as housing construction and/or design, property development/investment and project management.
- Industrial Design or Design and Technology working in-house or as consultant designers in areas such as design management or sustainable design, or select a pathway to secondary school teaching.

Your driving interests
Our range of engineering, construction and industrial design degrees covers such a broad spectrum that sometimes choosing your degree and career path can be the most difficult first step.

Ask yourself: What most interests me? Am I passionate about a particular area such as the design, construction and management of large building projects, computer hardware or software, preserving the environment, robotics, or telecommunications?

Perhaps you are a great lateral thinker and have an interest in product designs and how they could be improved?

So, what area of study is best for you? Consider the following:

UWS Engineering
Are you intrigued by new technologies and smart machines? Do you love finding practical and cost effective solutions to complex problems? Our engineering program is all about the application of knowledge to achieve practical outcomes. It covers all major engineering domains, and you can experience many facets of engineering before deciding your area of specialisation at the end of the first year.

The future presents significant challenges for those responsible for managing the environment, infrastructure and technological developments. Effective solutions to these challenges will require innovative engineering, applied science and design strategies. At UWS, we prepare students to take on those challenges and succeed.

The UWS Bachelor of Engineering program is all about the application of knowledge to achieve practical outcomes. It covers all major engineering domains, and you can experience many facets of engineering before deciding your area of specialisation at the end of your first year. After a common first year, you can specialise in one of the following areas:

- Civil – Civil engineering covers the fields of structural design, construction management and water engineering, together with environmental and geotechnical engineering.
- Computer – Computers and communication systems, including information and process control and computer design. Subjects include computer networks, digital systems and communications, software engineering, artificial intelligence, digital control systems, microprocessors and embedded micro-controllers.
- Electrical – Working on electronic components, computers, power generation and distribution systems, and in communications and control.
- Environmental – Provides an essential grounding in ecology, civil engineering and environmental management.

Environmental engineers are concerned with ensuring a sustainable and better future for the community by developing and managing systems that integrate with, and protect, our environment.

- Robotics and Mechatronics – Concerned with automation and the design and construction of intelligent mechanical systems. The course includes an intensive hands-on laboratory program and provides skills necessary for the design of smart machines of all types, such as auto cruise control, pilot-less spacecraft, automated factories and medical telerobotics. You will have access to the UWS robotic assembly system, one of the most advanced of its type and unique as a mechatronic engineering educational facility. With its advanced design incorporating three robots, machine vision and computer control, it represents the leading edge in precision assembly and provides excellent teaching and research opportunities.
- Telecommunications – This course emphasises the hardware issues related to telecommunications, including digital systems, antenna design, communication hardware, data transfer and management, and signal processing.

Consider the following courses:
- Bachelor of Engineering
- Bachelor of Engineering (Advanced)

UWS Construction
So you want to do more than just build a career, you want to build buildings? Do you have an interest in urban planning or construction management? If you’re looking for a rewarding career in construction management or urban management, look no further!

Equipping students with specialised skills in construction management, the UWS Bachelor of Construction Management course is widely recognised for delivering the full suite of theoretical, practical and hands-on experience in the area of construction management. In addition to high calibre academic guidance, it offers a sophisticated, purpose-built laboratory complex where you will conduct experiments across the range of building sciences.
including acoustics, heat flow through a building, corrosion of materials, concrete testing, and much more. Additionally, you will undertake a total of 1,200 hours approved practical experience during the course.

The UWS Bachelor of Housing degree is ideal for anyone interested in a practical, professional qualification within the building industry. This degree gives you specialised skills for working in the housing industry with a strong emphasis on the design, construction, maintenance and economics of dwellings for human habitation. A highly practical course, this degree gives you the opportunity to use the University's state-of-the-art, purpose built laboratory complex to conduct experiments across the range of building sciences including acoustics, heat flow through a building, corrosion of materials, concrete testing, and much more.

Consider the following courses:
- Bachelor of Construction Management
- Bachelor of Housing

UWS Industrial Design and Design & Technology

Industrial design is an unmarked, but vital, part of modern-day living for virtually every human being. Every day of our lives we encounter products designed and manufactured with the intention of making our lives easier. It is industrial designers – incorporating a lateral and cross disciplinary approach to problem solving – who create the most useful products.

The primary focus of the UWS Industrial Design program is ensuring its graduates are completely industry ready, able to think strategically and provide innovative design solutions in a commercial context. In fact, for every UWS Industrial Design student, the final year of the program is dedicated to the management of a single, major design project. The year-long design project culminates in WideVision, a unique exhibition and showcase of students’ projects and skills.

Delivering a sound knowledge of design from both a theoretical and a practical standpoint, the UWS Design and Technology degree can lead to multiple career outcomes including product design, packaging, rapid prototyping, 3D modelling, exhibition design and secondary school teaching with additional qualifications. The course endows you with a comprehensive knowledge of all design areas, but also offers the flexibility to specialise. It combines the University’s own state-of-the-art technologies and processes with an extensive network of external industry-based resources.

The UWS Industrial Design and Design and Technology programs also require students to undertake 10 weeks of industry placement, which encourages professional development and often leads to projects for the final year of the program and, in some instances, employment upon graduation. Because of its real-world approach to design, both these degrees give you the knowledge, skills and adaptability to respond to the challenges and complexity of today’s industrial design market. The degrees promote an awareness of the place of design in society and its effect on people, the environment and the economy, and provide students with the ability to work alone or collaboratively.

Consider the following courses:
- Bachelor of Design and Technology
- Bachelor of Industrial Design

Professional Recognition
Reflecting the close contact UWS maintains with government agencies, as well as private business and industry, the following courses are recognised or accredited with relevant industry bodies:
- Bachelor of Design and Technology and Bachelor of Industrial Design meet the requirement for professional membership of the Design Institute of Australia
- Bachelor of Engineering is fully accredited with Engineers Australia
- Bachelor of Construction Management graduates are eligible for Probationer membership with advancement to Associate membership of the Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors after Assessment of Professional Competence.

» Industry placement is conducted in our engineering programs.
» Many UWS students have won a number of industry awards.
» Our staff are experts in their field, closely in touch with industry developments.
» All courses are strongly project oriented, thereby providing an excellent balance of theory and practice.
» Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Engineering (Advanced) – 12 weeks of industrial experience is required after the end of the third year. The Engineering Summer Placement program available through UWS Cooperative Programs gives high achieving students the opportunity for paid placements.
» Bachelor of Design and Technology – 10-week industry work experience.
» Bachelor of Industrial Design – 10-week industry work experience.
If your childhood dream was (and still is) to catch the “bad guys” by outsmarting them, your fingerprints are most definitely all over a career in forensics, policing or criminology.

UWS offers an array of courses covering areas from law enforcement and computer security through to understanding the different types of crime, deviance and victimisation. You’ll have the opportunity to combine theoretical and practical studies across a range of related disciplines, thereby opening doors to many career opportunities.

UWS Graduate career outcomes
Depending on the degree completed, you’ll be eligible to seek employment in a range of fields, including police services, forensic science, environmental investigation, security consulting, crime reporting and writing, juvenile justice and intelligence services.

Your driving interests
Our range of forensics, policing and criminology degrees covers such a broad spectrum that sometimes choosing your degree and career path can be the most difficult first step.

Ask yourself: What most interests me? Am I more interested in the science aspects of investigations? Do I prefer working with people or technology? Do I want to help troubled juveniles or bring hardened criminals to justice?

So, what area of study is best for you? Consider the following:

UWS Forensics

Do you love science? Do you enjoy finding clues and solving puzzles? Do you have an enquiring and questioning mind? Do TV crime dramas like CSI, Bones and Law & Order fascinate you?

The crime scene is very much the sharp end of forensics. It demands skilled, delicate, meticulous work under pressure; a mistake at a crime scene can ruin an entire case for police and prosecutors alike. The UWS Bachelor of Science (Forensic Science) degree, with its very own Crime Scene House, offers a hands-on introduction to collecting evidence and conducting investigations – ensuring graduates are well prepared for the real-life equivalent.

The practical aspects of the Crime Scene House are blended with solid theory, and the course balances and integrates both laboratory and field-based work. Students benefit from a range of learning strategies, including theoretical concepts associated with science, forensic science, law and criminology – all under the guidance of our academic staff, whose lengthy forensic backgrounds offer reassuring real-world experience. The course is supported by an External Advisory Committee consisting of leading forensic science practitioners, including State and Federal law enforcement agencies and forensic laboratories.

As a Forensic Scientist you’ll apply scientific procedures and techniques to the examination of physical evidence that may assist in legal investigation. You may specialise in numerous fields including chemistry, physics, toxicology, document examination, molecular biology, computer forensics and forensic psychology.

Consider the following courses:
» Bachelor of Science (Forensic Science)
» Bachelor of Computer Science – major in Computer Forensics
» Bachelor of Computer Science (Advanced) – major in Computer Forensics
UWS Policing

Do you like to help and protect others? Would you like to serve the community in a truly positive way? Are you looking for a career that is unpredictable and far from ordinary?

With its focus on problem solving and analytical skills, the Policing degree opens doors into numerous law enforcement or justice agencies, and an array of alternative careers.

The UWS Bachelor of Policing was developed in collaboration with the NSW Police, so it’s based on real-life practical experience.

Consider the following course:
» Bachelor of Policing

UWS Criminology

Ever pondered the psychology of the criminal mind, the complexities of detection, prevention and correction, or the cultural factors of criminality?

The UWS Bachelor of Social Science (Criminology) gives you a comprehensive understanding of how all of these factors – and many more – fit together. The Criminology major gives you highly developed skills and knowledge in criminology and related areas. Our Criminology program is very flexible, so you can tailor your studies to suit your personal and occupational interests. You are required to take units from more than one specialisation within the Bachelor of Social Science. This allows you to understand other important areas of interest such as how crime fits in with other aspects of society.

The major gives you the opportunity to gain an understanding of the incidence of different types of crime, deviance, and victimisation, as well as their economic, social, and policy contexts. It is especially focused on understanding the formulation of crime policy, the operation of criminal justice and juvenile justice systems, and the role of government bodies and international agencies responsible for preventing, detecting, and correcting crime. Specific units introduce students to a wide range of criminological expertise in forensic science, interpersonal violence, criminal justice and policy, the sociology of law, punishment and corrections, environmental criminology, crime prevention, psychological aspects of crime, and policing in Australian society.

Consider the following course:
» Bachelor of Social Science (with Criminology major)

Professional Recognition
Reflecting the close contact UWS maintains with government agencies, as well as private business and industry, many of the courses featured in this section are recognised or accredited with relevant industry bodies, such as:
» Australian Computer Society
» Australian and New Zealand Forensic Science Society
» Australian Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
» Australian Society of Microbiology
» College of Forensic Psychologists
» NSW Police
» Royal Australian Chemical Institute

UWS Forensics, Policing and Criminology

Like to know more course details? Visit www.uws.edu.au/international/undergrad.html
No other profession gives you the opportunity to make such a real and positive difference. On a daily basis, your skills, knowledge and care result in long-lasting – often life-giving – changes to the lives of patients, their families and friends.

Housed in our brand new, $52 million, state-of-the-art medical education and research facility, the UWS medical program is dedicated to delivering a medical education to rival any university in Australia. This facility is one of the most advanced medical training centres in Australia.

UWS is one of the few universities to offer a medical program in conjunction with nursing, allied health and complementary medicine degrees. This provides an opportunity for cross-collaboration between these areas.

The UWS Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery is an integrated program in which the basic sciences and areas of knowledge underpinning medical practice are learnt in a framework that emphasises active learning, based on clinical and other relevant scenarios.

Our medical degree will teach you a holistic view of health and outstanding communication skills to ensure you possess an excellent ‘bed side manner’.

As a first and second year student, you’ll be set a problem each week, and the lectures, resources, clinical practice and research for that week will focus on learning about the problem created or posed. From third to fifth year, you’ll rotate through clinical placements across the whole of Greater Western Sydney and rural NSW, ensuring the utmost competence and confidence in your future career.

UWS Graduate career outcomes
As a graduate of the five-year medicine degree you’ll have the opportunity to pursue numerous careers in the medical profession, including:
» medical practitioner
» specialist (with further study)
» medical administrator
» medical researcher
» medical teacher.

Graduates (subject to visa and residency status) can usually find work in the hospital system in Australia and overseas. However, intern positions in Australian hospitals are not guaranteed for graduates who are not Australian citizens or permanent residents.

Your driving interests
The UWS medical degree opens the doors to a broad spectrum of career opportunities and specialisations. Your skills and knowledge will be highly valued and in demand.

Ask yourself: What most interests me? Would I prefer to be a GP in my local community or specialise and work in a hospital or other medical care facility? Do I love science and would I prefer to pursue a research field?

Consider the following course:
» Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery

See also Bachelor of Medical Science on page 86

Professional Recognition
As a graduate you’ll be eligible for registration by medical boards in all Australian states and territories and New Zealand (subject to meeting citizenship or residency requirements and completing an internship), and able to apply for registration in a number of overseas countries.

The UWS Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery MBBS is also recognised by the Malaysian Medical Council (MMC).

Highlights ...
» Brand new state-of-the-art $52 million medical education and research facility.
» Staffed by Australia’s most experienced and respected medical practitioners and researchers.
» Earn your medical degree in five years.
» Rotating clinical placements.
» Local and international work experience opportunities.
» Excellent research opportunities.
‘Our program will provide students with a strong grounding in biomedical science and clinical skills, as well as the importance of doctor-patient communication, preventative medicine and population health.’

Professor Neville Yeomans
Foundation Dean, UWS School of Medicine

Neel Gobin, Mauritius
Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery, 2013

‘The UWS Medicine Program is recognised by all medical boards in Australia and New Zealand. The first two years of the medical course at UWS are devoted to the study of anatomy and take place in the state-of-the-art anatomy teaching laboratory and museum, where students are exposed to clinically relevant aspects of practical anatomy by interacting with academic staff, senior surgeons and surgical registrars.

The utilisation of Problem Based Learning (PBL) method encourages students to “self-direct” their learning and then to interact in small groups, comparable to the true workings of the health care system. The course also provides excellent opportunities for clinical exposure to patients, right from the first weeks at UWS.’
Over recent years governments, world leaders, local communities and individuals have become increasingly aware just how important it is for us to live in better harmony with our natural environment.

Our environment courses will allow you to examine contemporary issues in very real contexts. The courses will give you both practical experience and theoretical knowledge, enabling you to provide a serious contribution from day one of your graduate employment.

Courses involve problem-based and experiential learning (learning by analysis and experience) and include field studies and industry placements.

The Hawkesbury campus, on which the natural environment courses are offered, is located in close proximity both to the rapid urban development of Sydney’s North West sector and the Hawkesbury River, one of the largest remnants of wilderness in NSW, an ideal setting with many opportunities for case studies and research.

**UWS Graduate career outcomes**

Depending on the degree completed, you’ll be eligible to seek employment in a range of fields – in the great outdoors and in the office, including:

- **Environmental Health** in positions such as environmental health officers, environmental consultants or risk assessors, public health practitioners, specialists in food safety or air quality and health educators.
- **Environmental Management** in positions such as scientists in environmental protection, land and water management, and pollution control.
- **Nature Conservation** including roles in environmental organisations (Greenpeace, Australian Conservation Foundation, Wilderness Society), government agencies, national parks and wildlife, forestry, electricity supply, water and irrigation supply, soil conservation, catchment management, tourism research and planning, and recreation planning.

Careers in nature conservation are increasing in protected areas in management and nature conservation advocacy across Australia.

**Your driving interests**

Ask yourself: What most interests me? Am I deeply concerned about environmental issues and sustainability? Would I like to help safeguard community health and hygiene?

Do you feel strongly about the human race’s past abuse of the environment? Are you concerned about where our world is heading in regards to environmental issues? Are you interested in community health? Do you care about global climate change and the impact on human health?

**UWS Environment**

The air we breathe, the water we drink, the food we eat, and the places we live, work and play all have major impacts on our health and wellbeing. Health scares such as swine flu, bird flu, obesity, cancers and asthma have all been connected to our environmental conditions. The UWS Bachelor of Natural Science (Environment and Health) course focuses on the application of science to the mitigation of human health impacts of global climate change through to the more localised issues of air and water quality, waste management, food security, environmental noise and healthy communities.

Environmental managers are concerned with ensuring the ecological sustainability of human development. History has shown that if we don’t effectively manage our environment, we will degrade it – possibly to the point where it can no longer sustain us. The UWS Bachelor of Natural Science (Environmental Management) course equips graduates with the problem solving skills to work with community members and professional practitioners to develop innovative policy and strategies that address the increasingly complex causes of today’s environmental problems, including urban development, global climate change, persistent organic pollutants, decreasing biodiversity and deteriorating air and water quality.

As the planet’s environmental health declines, there’s an ever increasing need for conservation and restoration of our natural ecosystems within a sustainable framework. The UWS Bachelor of Natural Science (Nature Conservation) provides a deep understanding of sustainable ecosystems management, policy formulation and environmental advocacy underpinned by a solid scientific foundation.

The UWS Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science) opens up a wide range of career opportunities for those with environmental, conservation and ecological interests. Solving our current environmental problems will require professionals who are trained in the sciences that underlie these issues and who understand the wider human contexts of these problems. Students may take units from other areas of science, including a major or sub-major, or combine their studies with units from a non-science discipline, opening up a range of alternative career directions.

Consider the following courses:

- Bachelor of Natural Science (Environment and Health)
- Bachelor of Natural Science (Environmental Management)
- Bachelor of Natural Science (Nature Conservation)
- Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science)

See also Bachelor of Tourism Management on page 56
See also Bachelor of Social Science (with Heritage and Tourism major) on page 56
See also Bachelor of Natural Science (Agriculture) on page 70
See also Bachelor of Science on page 86
See also Bachelor of Science (Agricultural Science) on page 68
Professional Recognition
Reflecting the close contact
UWS maintains with government agencies, as well as private business and industry, many of the courses featured in this section are recognised or accredited with relevant industry bodies, such as:
» Australian Institute of Environmental Health (AIEH)
» Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand (EIANZ)

▶ Highlights ...
» The environment courses are offered on the UWS Hawkesbury campus which is located next to one of the largest areas of wilderness in NSW – the Blue Mountains – providing an ideal setting as an outdoor laboratory for your studies.
» Our staff are experts in their field, closely in touch with industry developments.
» Environment courses provide you with industry based projects and placements.
» Local and international work experience opportunities.
» Excellent research opportunities.
» Graduates from the Environment and Health program are in high demand in Australia and overseas markets.

Like to know more course details? Visit www.uws.edu.au/international/undergrad.html
In health lies happiness, and a nursing or health sciences degree is certainly your key to a happy and rewarding career.

UWS is Australia’s premier nursing and health sciences education institution. It is internationally renowned for producing high calibre graduates, and those graduates enjoy high employment rates.

In addition to providing high quality, contemporary, evidence based health studies, our programs offer professional recognition, industry based projects and placements, flexible course structures, local and international work experience opportunities, plus much more!

Our courses have strong academic and practical components and lead to registration and professional practice in a range of health professions.

**UWS Graduate career outcomes**

Depending on the degree completed, you’ll be eligible to seek employment in a range of fields, including:

- nursing
- complementary medicines
- public and social health
- occupational therapy
- sport and exercise science
- health research
- environmental health
- education
- health promotion and management
- therapeutic recreation.

**Your driving interests**

Our range of nursing and health sciences degrees covers such a broad spectrum that sometimes choosing your degree and career path can be the most difficult first step.

Ask yourself: What most interests me? Do I have a passionate interest in research, the environment, complementary medicine, naturopathy, sports medicine or some other field? Do I desire to work directly with the sick, elderly or very young? Would I like to teach and promote good health and exercise?

So, what area of study is best for you? Consider the following:

**UWS Nursing**

Do you have a strong desire to help others in their time of need? Do you want to make a difference to people’s lives? Do you want skills and knowledge which will open doors to employment opportunities virtually anywhere in the world where you want to travel or live?

UWS is one of the largest nursing education institutions in Australia. Our programs give you practical and theoretical knowledge, as well as the professional experience and research skills necessary to make a difference to your life and the lives of others.

Renowned both locally and internationally for its enthusiastic, committed, competent graduates, effective teaching and research activities, and innovative professional programs, the **UWS Bachelor of Nursing** program plays a vital role in the Australian health system. The undergraduate course provides students with practical and theoretical knowledge, as well as the professional experience and research skills necessary for a rewarding nursing career.

Consider the following courses:

- Bachelor of Nursing
- Bachelor of Nursing (Graduate Entry)
- Bachelor of Nursing (Advanced)

**UWS Health Sciences**

Do you desire for your health career to extend far beyond the care of individuals? Would you like to make an impact on the health and wellbeing of entire populations?

Health is a highly complex and multifaceted area, so our health science degree is flexible. It gives you core skills and introductory knowledge in health sciences, as well as comprehensive and specialised skills to match your career aspirations.

A **UWS Bachelor of Health Science** opens up opportunities for work in many growing areas of health care services, in both clinical and non-clinical roles. You will have a foundation of health sciences knowledge and the option to complete a key program in Health Promotion, Health Services Management, Therapeutic Recreation or a specialist program in Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE).

UWS has now introduced four new courses – a combined Bachelor of Health Science and Master degree. These courses have been planned and developed carefully so that you will find the progression into the Masters component of the combined degree will be seamless. The first three years of the combine degree courses will focus on a broad understanding of biomedicine and health science fields to develop the professional competencies important for ethical and safe practice, high quality care and the skills to work in multidisciplinary teams. Evidence-based practice is one of the most important trends in health care today and a strong feature of these programs.

i. Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Physiotherapy
ii. Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Occupational Therapy
iii. Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Podiatric Medicine
iv. Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Traditional Chinese Medicine
Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Physiotherapy
Students in this course will start physiotherapy units from the second semester of Year 1. The physiotherapy program focuses strongly on the relationship between the therapist and the client so that students are able to work effectively in multidisciplinary teams and treatment centres. The final year focuses predominately on the development of physiotherapy practice skills which are used during clinical placements to treat patients. In addition, an extensive clinical education program provides practical experience in general and specialised areas of physiotherapy practice, giving you extensive hand-on experience before graduating. Physiotherapy is a highly regarded profession and demand for physiotherapists is strong.

Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Occupational Therapy
Students in this course will start occupational therapy units from the second semester of Year 1. The final year focuses predominately on occupational therapy practice skills, practical experience and specialised areas. Occupational therapy is a highly regarded field in which you can apply your knowledge and skills to provide therapy for people who, because of illness, injury or circumstances, are limited in their ability to perform everyday tasks. The program promotes the value of human diversity, fundamental human rights and the dignity and worth of every client. Occupational therapists find employment in public and private hospitals, rehabilitation centres, insurance companies, schools and large corporations.

Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Podiatric Medicine
Podiatrists are best known for treating problems that people experience with their feet, but they are increasingly playing an important role in addressing chronic conditions such as diabetes. As a podiatrist, your patients can range from children to active sportspeople to the ageing. There is a large focus on footwear, from everyday wear to workwear and athletic shoes, as well as common problems such as ingrown toenails or bunions. You may also continue your training and become a podiatric surgeon. The final year focuses predominantly on podiatry practice skills, practical experience and specialised areas.

Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Traditional Chinese Medicine
The first three years of the program combine studies in traditional Chinese medicine, acupuncture and Chinese herbal medicine with a broad understanding of biomedicine and various health science fields to develop the professional competencies important for ethical and safe practice and high quality care and the skills to work in multidisciplinary teams. The final year focuses predominantly on practical experience and specialised areas. Part of the clinical experience can be taken through an intensive clinical placement in China. Students can utilise UWS’s complementary medicine analysis laboratories and medical school facilities as well as library resources that span traditional Chinese complementary and Western medicine.

Consider the following courses:
» Bachelor of Health Science
» Bachelor of Health Science (PDHPE)
» Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Physiotherapy
» Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Occupational Therapy
» Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Podiatric Medicine
» Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Traditional Chinese Medicine

See also Bachelor of Health Science (Sport and Exercise Science) on page 84
UWS Sport

So you’re into sport and exercise? Would you like to work with like minded people across the whole spectrum of abilities and fitness levels? Our course units encompass high performance sport, musculoskeletal injury rehabilitation, and exercise in the prevention and management of health problems including obesity, diabetes and heart disease.

The UWS Bachelor of Health Science (Sport and Exercise Science) program prepares you to work across the spectrum of people’s abilities, fitness levels and ages; from high performance, through general health and fitness, to rehabilitation and management of such problems as obesity, diabetes and heart disease. You will gain a comprehensive foundation in health and medical science, understanding of physical activity and personal development, and skills in interacting with diverse people.

UWS facilities are state-of-the-art, centred on an Exercise and Sport Science Laboratory complex. Around UWS are a wealth of sports venues that are also used by students, including Olympics facilities at Penrith and Homebush, and the opportunity for outdoor activities nearby in the Blue Mountains.

Consider the following course:

- Bachelor of Health Science
  (Sport and Exercise Science)

See also Bachelor of Business (Sport Management) on page 62

Professional Recognition

Reflecting the close contact UWS maintains with government agencies, as well as private business and industry, many of the courses featured in this section are recognised or accredited with relevant industry bodies, such as:

- Australian Association for Exercise and Sport Science (AAESS)
- Australian Association of Health Promotion Professionals
- Australian College of Health Services Executives
- Diversional Therapy Association of Australia
- NSW Department of Education
- Nurses and Midwives Board, NSW
- Nurse Registration Boards (Australian states and territories)
- Public Health Association
- World Federation of Occupational Therapists

Highlights ...

- UWS is one of Australia’s largest nursing education institutions.
- Nurses can find work in the hospital system in Australia and overseas.
- UWS Nursing graduates have a high employment rate and are valued for their enthusiasm, commitment and competence.
- UWS is internationally renowned for its teaching and research activities.
- UWS is “home” to the internationally renowned Centre for Complementary Medicine Research.
- UWS offers the only Health Promotion and Health Services Management key program in NSW.
- Practical experience is offered in the following programs:
  - Nursing: offers clinical placements in a range of health settings
  - Occupational Therapy: 30 weeks of fieldwork/clinical experience
  - Health Science: fieldwork experience in a variety of government and non-government settings.
  - Our staff are experts in their field, closely in touch with industry developments.
  - Students pursuing Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Traditional Chinese Medicine will be involved at the UWS Centre for Complementary Medicine Research (CompleMED) – internationally recognised as a world leader in complementary medicine research.
History’s greatest scientific advances notwithstanding, the world of science is most noteworthy, not for all the things we know, but for all the things we don’t.

Science is your opportunity to discover. Discover new facts. Discover new ways of thinking about them. Exert your imagination and discover tomorrow.

Offering a wide range of contemporary and innovative degrees, our sciences program combines advanced academic knowledge with practical real-life training, inspiring academics, smaller class sizes and state-of-the-art facilities, giving you everything you need to pursue a scientific career.

Our courses are in tune with today’s rapid advances and enjoy strong links with industry, high profile government organisations and private businesses.

**UWS Graduate career outcomes**

Depending on the degree completed, you’ll be eligible to seek employment in a range of fields, including:

- medical research or clinical disease diagnostics
- water and food quality analysis
- forensic science
- pharmaceuticals
- scientific journalism
- pollution control
- forestry, agriculture, horticulture, chemical, paint, plastics or mining
- mathematics or statistics
- financial analysis and forecasting
- community health
- teaching and research
- animal welfare or wildlife management
- marketing and sales.

**Your driving interests**

Our range of science degrees covers such a broad spectrum that sometimes choosing your degree and career path can be the most difficult first step.

Ask yourself: What most interests me? Am I concerned about animal welfare, or environmental issues and sustainability? Do I have a head for mathematics, statistics, financial analysis or similar fields? Do I have a passion for chemistry, medical research, or scientific reporting/journalism?

So, what area of study is best for you? Consider the following:

**UWS Animal Science**

Do you love all kinds of animals? Are you fascinated by animal behaviour and animal psychology? Do you have an interest in the quality of life of animals? Or would you like a science career where your research laboratory is anything but a white sterile room?

If yes, animal science at UWS is the natural choice. Unlike other animal science courses, this course adopts a holistic approach, covering modern animal science, companion animals for work and play, animal production and wildlife management. Traditional areas including anatomy, physiology and behaviour are also covered.

In the UWS Bachelor of Science (Animal Science) program you will learn how animals function. Areas covered include physiology and biochemistry of tissues and major organ systems, reproduction, genetics, nutrition and immunology to name a few. Improving animal productivity, and health and welfare are also covered.
The UWS Bachelor of Natural Science (Animal Science) deals with the interaction between animals and their environment. Interactions between people and animals are increasing as we become more dependent on animals for companionship and food production, and strive to understand the greater pressures being placed on our unique native wildlife. The Bachelor of Natural Science (Animal Science) embraces a unique hands-on approach to understanding the interactions between animals and their environments, and combines the fields of animal behaviour and anthrozoology to explore and enhance the quality of life of wild, captive and domesticated animals. It is underpinned by on-campus access to animal facilities including reptiles, small marsupials, horses, sheep, cattle and deer linked with off-campus animal professionals and organisations such as national parks, wildlife parks, zoos, farms and horse studs.

Consider the following course:
- Bachelor of Science (Animal Science)
- Bachelor of Natural Science (Animal Science)

UWS Biomolecular Science

Are you interested in a career working at the frontier for new and emerging health and disease? Or you may want to help find new genes which cause genetic diseases or develop new methods of diagnosing these diseases? Or you may want to help design and develop new therapeutic drugs to control or reverse the development of diseases. Or you may want to discover previously unknown molecules in our cells which will increase our understanding of how our bodies work in health and disease.

The UWS Bachelor of Biomolecular Science is the science degree for the 21st century. Biomolecular sciences offer unique opportunities to specialise in the molecular sciences which underpin our understanding of human health and disease, and which provide diagnostic tools and novel drugs for treating disease. As a scientist in a biomolecular field you will help to solve health problems by working with the molecules inside cells and finding out how they change in disease. The publication of the human genome has led to an explosion of new technologies, new discoveries and new ideas about how our bodies work. This is cutting edge science, and it is changing our ideas on human health and disease at a very rapid rate, and leading to novel solutions for our health problems. In biomolecular science you will help to find and apply this new knowledge to improve people’s lives in the future.

Consider the following course:
- Bachelor of Biomolecular Science
- Bachelor of Medical Science (Biotechnology)
- Bachelor of Medical Science

UWS Medical Science

Are you fascinated by the underlying science of medicine? Would you like to pursue a career in medical research, hospital or pathology laboratories, the pharmaceutical or cosmetics industries, scientific sales or quality assurance?

If yes, you should consider the UWS Bachelor of Medical Science program. Covering a range of scientific disciplines, this degree allows you to choose subjects which suit your career goals. Specialisations include biomedical science, medicinal chemistry and human bioscience. You can also choose electives from science or other disciplines.

Consider the following course:
- Bachelor of Medical Science
- Bachelor of Science (Biotechnology)

UWS Biotechnology

Want to be involved in the most rapidly growing fields of applied science? Are you interested in diagnosis and treatment of medical conditions or the enhancement of food production?

Biotechnologists apply scientific and engineering principles to harness microbial, plant and animal cells in producing goods and services, including food, drink, medicines and chemicals. Biotechnology also plays an important role in dealing with waste material, the removal of pollutants in the environment, and microbiology of plants, pests and diseases.

The UWS Bachelor of Science (Biotechnology) program provides multidisciplinary knowledge, practical skills and a wide range of real-world applications.

Consider the following course:
- Bachelor of Science (Biotechnology)

UWS Science

Are you interested in a specialist career in biological science, biotechnology, chemistry, general science or mathematical science?

If yes, consider our UWS Bachelor of Science program. This degree allows you to specialise in a particular area of science (you will transfer to your preferred major at the end of the first year) or gain a broad-based education in a range of the sciences. You will develop fundamental skills in quantification, analysis, technical skills, confidence and independence in conducting laboratory work and fieldwork.
Consider the following courses:

» Bachelor of Science
» Bachelor of Science (Biological Science)
» Bachelor of Science (Biotechnology)
» Bachelor of Science (Chemistry)
» Bachelor of Science (Mathematical Science)
» Bachelor of Science (Advanced Science)

See also Bachelor of Science (Medical Nanotechnology) on page 88

UWS Advanced Science

Is there a particular area of science that captures your imagination and your desire for a deeper understanding? Does the idea of a career in scientific research excite you?

If yes, the UWS Advanced Science program is definitely for you. Students can follow any of the streams offered in the Bachelor of Science, including Biomolecular Science, Biological Science, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Forensic Science, General Science, Gene Science, Nanotechnology, Mathematical Science and Medical Science, but undertake study at a higher level incorporating a significant amount of scientific research.

Students are linked with experienced academic staff and research groups. This challenging program includes advanced coursework, extension activities and basic research training.

Consider the following course:

» Bachelor of Science (Advanced Science)

See also Bachelor of Science on page 86

See also Bachelor of Science (Medical Nanotechnology) on page 88

Like to know more course details? Visit www.uws.edu.au/international/undergrad.html
UWS Plant Science

Are you fascinated by how plants grow, what they need for growth, how they respond to their environment and how they evolve? At UWS plants are studied at various levels, from the chemical reactions and molecules fundamental to all lives to the role plants play in ecosystems.

In the UWS Bachelor of Science (Plant Science) there is a focus on the imperative of agriculture’s sustainability both in economic and in environmental terms.

The need for food and related plant products is expanding. And as a result, there’s currently a demand for highly skilled professionals to support plant related industries through research and innovation.

Consider the following course:

- Bachelor of Science (Plant Science)

See also Bachelor of Natural Science on page 70
See also Bachelor of Natural Science (Horticulture) on page 69

UWS Medical Nanotechnology

Are you intrigued by new technologies, how everything seems to be getting smaller, faster, lighter and smarter? Want to develop revolutionary new products that will have an impact on the lives of everyone, everywhere?

The UWS Bachelor of Science (Medical Nanotechnology) program prepares you for professional careers in the multidisciplinary field of nanotechnology, covering biological, chemical and physical processes at the nanoscale.
Nanotechnology is the manipulation of individual atoms and molecules that are measured in nanometres (one millionth of a millimetre in size). It has been said that nanotechnology will radically change the world. The potential of this science is practically limitless and it is set to transform industries ranging from consumer goods and computers to the environment and medicine.

There is already a great demand – both nationally and internationally – for graduates with appropriate skills and techniques in nanotechnology, and it is projected that this demand will increase greatly over the next decade.

Consider the following course:
- Bachelor of Science (Medical Nanotechnology)

Professional Recognition
Reflecting the close contact UWS maintains with government agencies, as well as private business and industry, many of the courses featured in this section are recognised or accredited with relevant industry bodies, such as:

- Bachelor of Science
  - Australian Biotechnology Association (Biotechnology)
  - Australian Institute of Biology (Biological Sciences)
  - Australian Mathematical Society (Mathematics)
  - Australian Society for Microbiology (Biological Sciences and Biotechnology)
  - Statistical Society of Australia (Mathematics)

- Bachelor of Science (Advanced Science)
  - Australian Institute of Biology
  - Australian Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
  - Australian Society for Microbiology
  - Royal Australian Chemical Institute
  - Royal Zoological Society

- Bachelor of Medical Science
  (depending on majors chosen)
  - Australian Association of Clinical Biochemists
  - Australian Institute of Biology
  - Australian Institute of Medical Scientists
  - Australian Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
  - Royal Australian Chemical Institute
  - Australian Institute of Physics
  - Royal Australian Chemical Institute

- Bachelor of Science (Medical Nanotechnology)
  - Australian Institute of Biology
  - Australian Institute of Physics
  - Royal Australian Chemical Institute

- Bachelor of Science (Plant Science)
  - Meets the requirement for membership of the Australian Institute of Biology and of the Ecological Society of Australia.

» The science program is flexible, letting you focus on one or more areas.
» Our staff are experts in their field, closely in touch with industry developments.
» Industry based projects and placements are offered in many programs.
» Excellent research opportunities are offered.
» Students studying animal science have access to campus animal facilities including reptiles, marsupials, horses, sheep, cattle, and deer and off-campus animal professionals and organisations such as wildlife parks, zoos, farms, and horse studs.

UWS Sciences

Supawich (Champ) Danchawijit, Thailand
Bachelor of Science (Nanotechnology), 2011

‘A highlight of my current course at UWS is the constantly updated course content and structure. The University pays attention to what’s going on and keeps up with the competition. What I like most about the Campbelltown campus is its location, being right next to a train station which provides convenient transportation. The nearby bus stops and local mall are definitely a plus as easy access to more modes of transport and food.’
How do I apply to UWS?

Submit application form

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

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

Assessment outcome

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

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

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

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

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

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

A Package Offer is also available with UWSCollege Academic Pathways Program (University Foundation and/or Diploma Program) with a UWS undergraduate course.

Apply for your student visa

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

Package Offers

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

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

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

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

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

See pages 44–45 for UWSCollege English programs.
See page 46 for UWSCollege Academic Pathway programs.
How do I apply to UWS?

Step 4

Accept your offer
You will need to download the UWS International Offer Pack at www.uws.edu.au/international/downloads for relevant forms and all the details to accept your offer at UWS. Your acceptance form, eCoE request form and payment will then need to be sent to the University.

Step 5

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

Step 6

Plan your arrival
Get ready to start your studies at UWS.

Step 7

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

Step 8

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

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

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www.uws.edu.au/international/downloads
Important policy information

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Visa Conditions
Student visas and temporary entry permits usually last for the period of your course. Your student visa does not permit you to study part-time. You must be a full-time student. Your visa obligations will have been explained in the process of granting your visa, and will also be explained to you in documents you will receive at Orientation. However, it is your responsibility to ensure that you abide by the visa conditions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Do not use this form if:
» you are a citizen of Australia or New Zealand or hold a permanent resident visa for Australia
» you are an international student completing an Australian high school qualification. You will need to apply through the NSW Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) www.uac.edu.au

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

Application fee waiver granted by:

Section A: Your application

Country of Citizenship (as stated on your passport)

Country of Birth

Country of Permanent Residence

Passport Number

Are you currently studying in Australia?

[ ] Yes  [ ] No

If YES, please state your visa type

Expiry date

[ ] D  [ ] M  [ ] Y

Have you previously applied to UWS?

[ ] Yes  [ ] No

Section B: Personal details

Print your details as they appear in your passport

Title

[ ] Dr  [ ] Mr  [ ] Mrs  [ ] Ms  [ ] Miss

Gender

[ ] Male  [ ] Female

Family Name

Given Names

Preferred Name

Date of Birth

[ ] D  [ ] M  [ ] Y

Student number

Name of Course

Are you a current UWS student?

[ ] Yes  [ ] No

Student address details in Australia

To be supplied if you are currently living in Australia

Street address

City  State  Postcode

Telephone

Mobile

Email

Representative contact details (if applicable)

Representative name

Country

Email

Representative stamp

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

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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 Undergraduate Prospectus, Fee Schedule or www.uws.edu.au/international/course_fees for the details requested below.

Preference ONE

Course Name

Campus*

Code

Intake^

Year Y

Preference TWO

Course Name

Campus*

Code

Intake^

Year Y

*Campus codes: BA Bankstown; BL Blacktown; CA Campbelltown; HA Hawkesbury; PA Parramatta; PE Penrith

^Intake codes: FEB Autumn session (February); JUL Spring session (July)

Section D: Academic qualifications

Certified copies of academic qualifications indicating grades and awards received MUST be submitted with this application. If qualifications are in a language other than English, please also supply certified translated copies – see back of application form for details. Your application cannot proceed for assessment without these documents. Please note, a collection of result slips and/or downloadable web transcripts will not be accepted.

Current academic study (course yet to complete)

Are you currently enrolled in/studying an academic qualification? No ☐ Yes ☐

If YES, please complete the details below

Is this a qualification for (please tick appropriate box):

☐ Secondary (high school) or ☐ Post-secondary (tertiary studies)

Date commenced

Name of qualification/award (eg Bachelor of Business) Duration

School/institution

Country/state

Expected date of completion

Please submit your academic transcripts for every session and year you have studied in the course above with this application. Once you have completed the course, you will need to submit your final completion certificate or graduation award to UWS International admissions.

Previous academic studies

Include details of all your previous academic qualifications. Please list your most recent qualifications first.

1. Date commenced

Name of qualification/award Duration

School/institution Country/state

Date of completion

Secondary (high school) or Post-secondary (tertiary studies)

2. Date commenced

Name of qualification/award Duration

School/institution Country/state

Date of completion

Secondary (high school) or Post-secondary (tertiary studies)

Secondary (high school) or Post-secondary (tertiary studies)

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.

Section E: English language proficiency

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

Is English your first language? Yes ☐ No ☐

Please indicate which of the following applies to you:

☐ I have completed/I intend to sit an English language proficiency test (IELTS/TOEFL). You must submit a certified copy of your IELTS or TOEFL results. Results will only be considered if they have been taken within two years from the time you commence study at UWS.

Date of IELTS/TOEFL test sat or to be taken:

Result (if known): IELTS: Overall Score

Reading ☐ Listening ☐ Writing ☐ Speaking ☐

TOEFL: TOEFL score ☐ + TWE (Test of Written English) score ☐

☐ I intend to study an English language pathway program at UWSCollege. Please complete the following section F.

If you do not meet UWS English language requirements, you may automatically be considered for an English language pathway program at UWSCollege. If this is the case, you will be given a package offer from UWS and UWSCollege.

Please note, for visa application purposes, the Australian Government may require proof of English proficiency and may only accept IELTS.

For more information please refer www.immi.gov.au/students
Section F: 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

Academic pathway program selection:

University Foundation Studies
3 semester program [ ] Extended
2 semester program [ ] Standard
1 semester program [ ] Accelerated

Please select a stream:
[ ] Arts – for students wishing to study Arts, Humanities or Education
[ ] Business
[ ] Computing
[ ] Nursing
[ ] Science – for students wishing to study Science or Engineering

Diploma Programs
[ ] 2 semesters
[ ] 3 semesters

Diploma name

When do you want to start your academic pathway program?
[ ] March
[ ] June
[ ] October Year

English language pathway program selection:

The duration of your English course depends on your English level. All students without an official English test result (eg IELTS) are tested on arrival at the College.

Academic English for Tertiary Studies
[ ] EAP
How many weeks?

Advanced Academic English Skills
[ ] Module A: Reading and Writing (6 weeks)
[ ] Module B: Listening and Speaking (4 weeks)
[ ] Module A and B (10 weeks)
[ ] Other (please specify)

When do you want to start your English course?

Section G: Academic credit/advanced standing for previous study

Do you wish to apply for academic credit or advanced standing from previous study?
[ ] Yes
[ ] No
[ ] Unknown

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

Section H: Scholarships

Have you been granted a scholarship to undertake your proposed studies?
If YES, please provide full details.
[ ] Yes
[ ] No

Name of award
Duration
Granting institution/funding body

Section I: Application fee payment

The application fee of AUD$100 has been paid by (please tick one):
[ ] Internet payment
Receipt no: _________________________________ (Internet payment can be made at: http://ipay.uws.edu.au/intro.asp)
[ ] Telegraphic transfer
from an overseas account or bank transfer in Australia. A copy of the transfer must be attached to this application form.
[ ] Bankdraft/money order
Account name: University of Western Sydney
BSB number: 062000
Account number: 13434939
Bank details: Commonwealth Bank, 48 Martin Place, Sydney NSW 2000 Australia.
Swift code: CTBAAU2S

[ ] Credit card
I authorise the deduction of AUD$100 application fee from the following credit card account (please tick):

Visa
Mastercard

Credit card number
Expiry Date M Y
Cardholder’s Name
Cardholder’s signature

Email
Date D M Y

Student’s Name
SID: (office use only)
Section J: Declaration and signature

1. I wish to be considered for entry to the course listed above, and declare that all the information submitted on this application form is correct and complete.

2. I authorise the University of Western Sydney to obtain official records from any educational institution previously attended by me.

3. I clearly understand and accept that enrolment in the University of Western Sydney will require compliance with the provisions established by the Australian Government for fee-paying overseas students, which include the following:

3A. temporary entry to Australia, if granted, will be for study purposes only

3B. to be accepted to study at the University of Western Sydney, I must have at least the minimum academic and English language requirements for the course

3C. I will be permitted to continue my study in Australia only if I make satisfactory progress in my course

3D. I undertake to inform the University of my Australian residential address and telephone number at enrolment. I will advise the University of any changes to these details while enrolled at the University of Western Sydney

3E. I am to return home on the completion of my study or at the expiration of my temporary entry permit, and I understand that temporary entry as a student confers no right of permanent residence in Australia at a later date.

I have read and understood the above conditions and accept them fully.

Signature of applicant (not agent)

Date

Section K: Have you ...

- provided your email address and phone number on the front of this application
- attached certified copies of ALL required documentation
- attached English translations of ALL required documentation
- signed the declaration
- submitted payment of the non-refundable AUD$100 application fee?

Section L: How did you hear about UWS?

- Agent
- Education exhibition/interview program
- Australian Embassy/High Commission
- Other, please specify

- Education institution
- Family/Friend
- Advertisement

Certification of documentation

Documents can be certified by any of the following:

- a UWS International Officer
- a contracted agent of UWS
- a Student Centre Officer at UWS
- the Administration office or official Records Department of the institution which originally issued the document/s
- an Australian Overseas Diplomatic Mission
- a Bank Manager/Senior Police Officer (Australia only)
- a Solicitor/Attorney/Notary
- a Justice of the Peace

The Certifying Officer must print ‘this is a true copy of the original document sighted by me’. They should also record their name, contact address, telephone number, profession or occupation or organisation, date verified and then sign the document. The Certifying Officer should include the official stamp or seal of the certifier’s organisation on the copy, if the organisation has such a stamp.

Warning: It is an offence to submit fraudulent documentation in support of an application. Where fraudulent documents are detected the application will be rejected; any offer of enrolment will be withdrawn and any students already studying at UWS will have their enrolment cancelled. The matter may be reported to ICAC, the police, and DIAC.

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.


9. FEES For information regarding Fees please refer to our website at www.uws.edu.au/international/course_fees

10. REFUND POLICY For information regarding the Refund Policy please refer to our website at www.uws.edu.au/international/feepol

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

Lodging your application

Please forward your application to:

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

Please note:

- Satisfying minimum entry requirements does not guarantee admission.
- You will be advised by mail of the result of this application as soon as possible.

Students with disabilities

If you need extra help due to a disability while you are studying at the University, please provide a brief statement outlining your needs on a separate piece of paper. This information will be confidential and will not affect your admission to the area of study for which you are applying.

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