

UOW COLLEGE
AUSTRALIA



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COURSE GUIDE 2016

Pathways to The University of Wollongong







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UOW COLLEGE RANKINGS

UOW College has been helping students achieve their study goals and gain entry into uni for over 25 years.



IN AUSTRALIA FOR OVERALL STUDENT EXPERIENCE*



IN AUSTRALIA FOR STUDENT SUPPORT*



IN AUSTRALIA FOR ARRIVAL EXPERIENCE*



IN AUSTRALIA FOR LIVING*



WORLDWIDE FOR OVERALL STUDENT EXPERIENCE*



IN AUSTRALIA FOR LEARNING*

* As reported by the annual iGraduate English Barometer (ELB) 2014. The ELB is an independent survey that provides a snapshot of students' perceptions, attitudes and experience in English language schools.

WELCOME

At UOW College we are committed to providing high quality education with a mission of “unlocking potential through learning”.



UOW College was the first Australian university college to offer Foundation Studies in 1989. For the last 25 years UOW College has helped more than 23,000 students from over 30 nations continue their education.

At UOW College, we respect differences because it brings individuality and a rich variety of experiences to the classroom. We also know that diversity and equity helps us to improve our college, enhance innovation and assist in supporting our students to achieve their educational goals.

Students learn through a range of methods including lectures, tutorials and practical sessions in specialised computer and science laboratories. UOW College teachers are committed and dedicated to helping our students do well.

Our class sizes facilitate an interactive approach ensuring an exceptional learning experience from our highly qualified teaching staff.

UOW College students benefit through the combination of quality academic courses, small class sizes and the caring culture. UOW College provides the vital support students need to succeed at university.

You can be confident that UOW College is the best possible pathway for your journey to higher education and a university degree.

We look forward to welcoming you to UOW College in 2016.

JULIE RENWICK
General Manager
UOW College Australia



In less than 40 years the University of Wollongong (UOW) has become a benchmark for Australia's new generation of universities: dynamic, agile, innovative and prominent in national and international rankings for the quality of our research and teaching.

UOW routinely rates among the top Australian universities in key performance areas including teaching quality, graduate satisfaction and graduate starting salaries.

Studying at UOW starts with exceptional access to lecturers who will challenge you and inspire you to greatness. That's why 95.1% of our students would recommend UOW¹ and why the 2015 Good Universities Guide awarded us a 5-Star rating for graduates getting a full-time job².

A degree from UOW provides a solid foundation for you to achieve your career aspirations, and places you among a cohort of university graduates who are preferred by employers worldwide³.

This same high quality student experience and student outcomes also extend to our UOW College.

UOW College offers some of the best university pathway programs available in Australia. In fact, UOW College was recently ranked first in the country for the students' overall experience and student support⁴.

This experience is why students from UOW College have been achieving great success at the University of Wollongong for over 25 years.

I wish you every success in your chosen study at UOW College and look forward to welcoming you to the University of Wollongong.

PROFESSOR PAUL WELLINGS, CBE
Vice-Chancellor
University of Wollongong

1. 2013 UOW Student Experience Questionnaire
2. 2015 Good Universities Guide
3. QS World University Rankings Graduate Employers Survey 2014/2015
4. 2014 I-Graduate English Language Barometer



WOLLONGONG CITY OF INNOVATION

Wollongong City is located just 90 minutes south of Sydney – close to the Sydney CBD, without the rush and expense of a big city. With a population of around 400,000 Wollongong is large enough to offer all the facilities, entertainment and conveniences of the city, yet small enough to retain the friendly, relaxed atmosphere of a coastal community.





The University of Wollongong campus where UOW College is located in the city of Wollongong and lies among the foothills of Mount Keira, beside tree-covered mountains, botanic gardens, and the broad blue waters of the Pacific Ocean. Wollongong offers you a quality of life difficult to find anywhere else. Its size makes it easy to get around, with the campus only three kilometres from the Wollongong city centre. Easily accessible by public transport, the University is a fifteen minute walk from the North Wollongong train station – or take advantage of the regular free shuttle bus that links the University with key locations all over the city, day and night.

The Illawarra region makes the most of outdoor living and dining on the coast, offering a wide choice of restaurants, bars and sidewalk cafes; the variety of cuisine reflects Wollongong's diverse multicultural community.

The city has a wide choice of nightlife, with many pubs, nightclubs and live music venues—including the WIN Entertainment Centre, which attracts big international and domestic artists. There are three major cinema complexes, as well as UniMovies, which is on campus and has the largest cinema screen in the area and the cheapest movie tickets in Wollongong. There's a big modern shopping mall with a number of fashion boutiques and retailers.

Wollongong has over 70 nationalities and offers a diverse, cosmopolitan lifestyle, influenced by many cultures from all over the world. The strong community spirit of Wollongong ensures a full calendar of events and festivities throughout the year.

WELCOME TO WOLLONGONG

Wollongong is Australia's ninth largest city, and on the coast of the Pacific Ocean. People come from all over the world to live, work and study here. It's a vibrant and welcoming community where you can achieve your best.

Historically, Wollongong's economy was centred around industry, and it continues to employ a large number of skilled graduates from UOW. Another effect of this industrial past is Wollongong's cultural diversity.

The pristine environment and availability of work attracted migrant workers from all over the world to make their homes in Wollongong. When UOW started enrolling a diverse mix of international students in the 1980s, Wollongong was already a home to many languages, cuisines, religions and customs.

Today, Wollongong has a rich cultural calendar and attracts people from all over Australia and the world with a healthy, active lifestyle. Here you can live stress-free and focus on your studies.

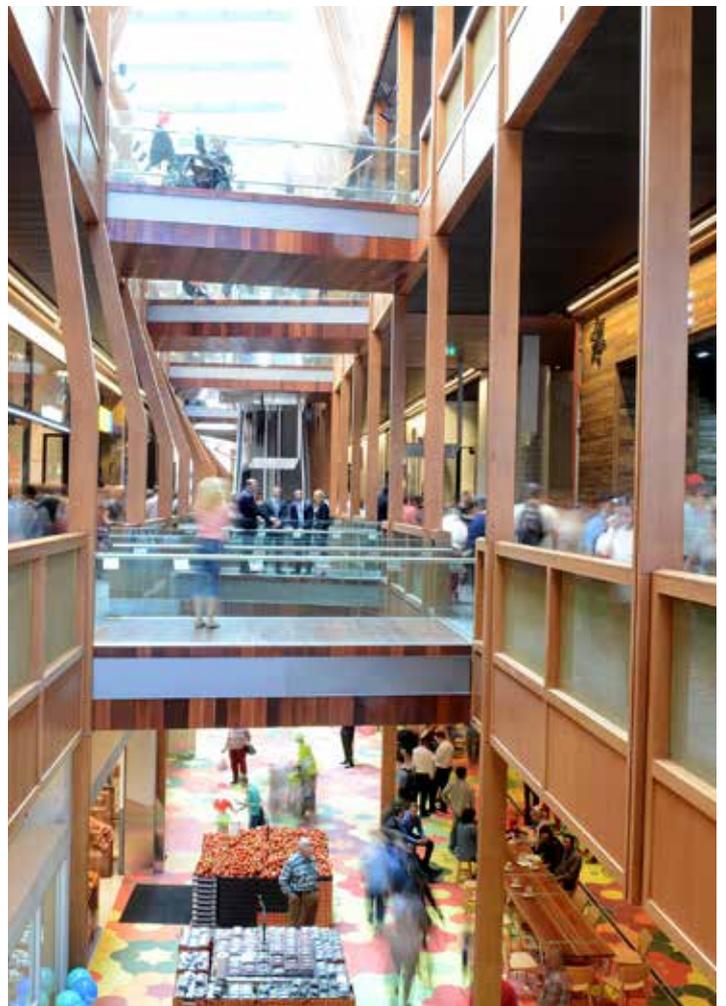


FREE AIRPORT PICKUP

The University of Wollongong provides a complimentary Airport Pick Up Service for all newly enrolling UOW College students who have a progressive offer for a UOW degree course and who are arriving in Australia for the first time. You will be collected from Sydney Airport International or Domestic terminal and transported directly to your Wollongong accommodation destination.

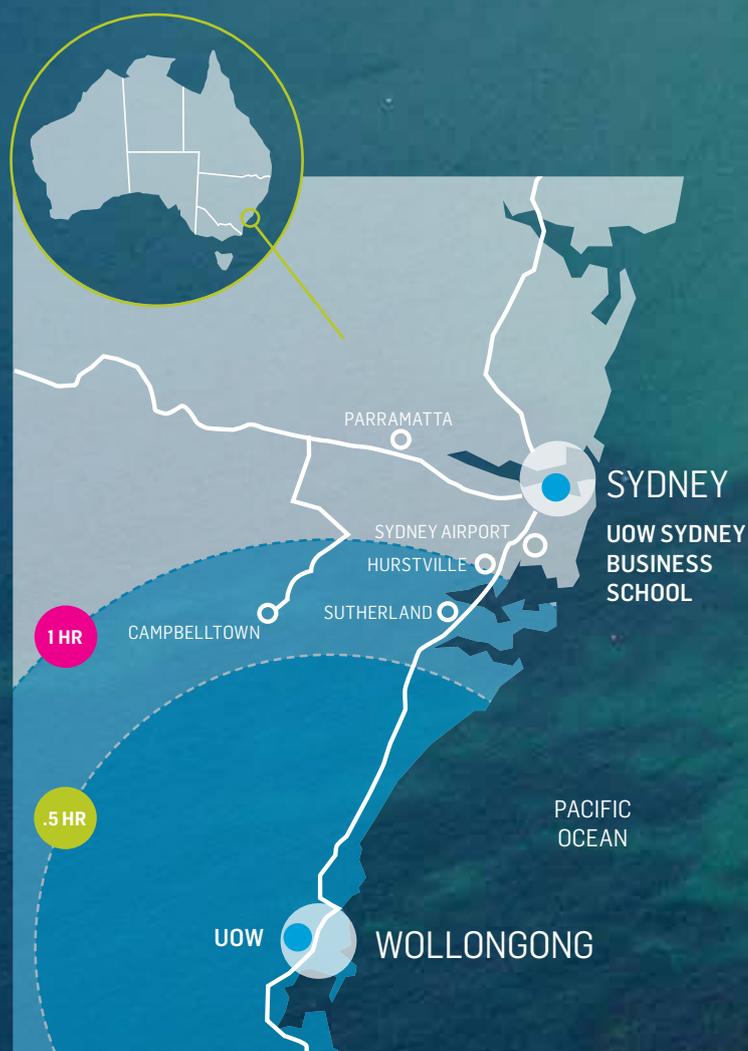
For more details visit the UOW Airport Pickup site uowairportpickup.com.au





LOCATION AND TRANSPORT

Once you're here, getting around the city is safe, easy and cheap. Wollongong is close to Sydney—90min by road or train.



DISTANCE TO WOLLONGONG FROM

TRAIN FARE

SYDNEY (CENTRAL)	90 MIN	ONE WAY	\$8.30
		RETURN	\$15.00
HURSTVILLE	70 MIN	ONE WAY	\$8.30
		RETURN	\$15.00
SUTHERLAND	55 MIN	ONE WAY	\$6.50
		RETURN	\$13.00

THE OPAL CARD

Sydney transport (including all the trains servicing Wollongong) uses the Opal Card system, a pay-as-you-go ticketing system that works across all Sydney trains, buses and ferries. See opal.com.au for current information.



CAPPED PRICE FOR ALL TRAINS AND BUSES

Using a rechargeable **Opal Card** to pay for train and bus fares means your fares are capped*. Travel as much as you want on all Opal-enabled trains, ferries, buses and light rail and never pay more than:

\$15 a day / **\$60** a week

0 60km Distance: 5cm = 60km

Approximate travel time

* Prices above were correct in Feb 2015 and are subject to change. Some exceptions apply, see opal.com.au

GETTING AROUND WOLLONGONG



BICYCLE

UOW has over 800 bike racks for secure and convenient bike parking. There are always second-hand bikes for sale around campus.



CAR

UOW runs a carpooling program, so if you have two or more friends in your car, you get free parking on-campus.



WALK

Most destinations in Wollongong are an easy walk away.



BUS

Wollongong is well connected with city buses going to all its suburbs.



TRAIN

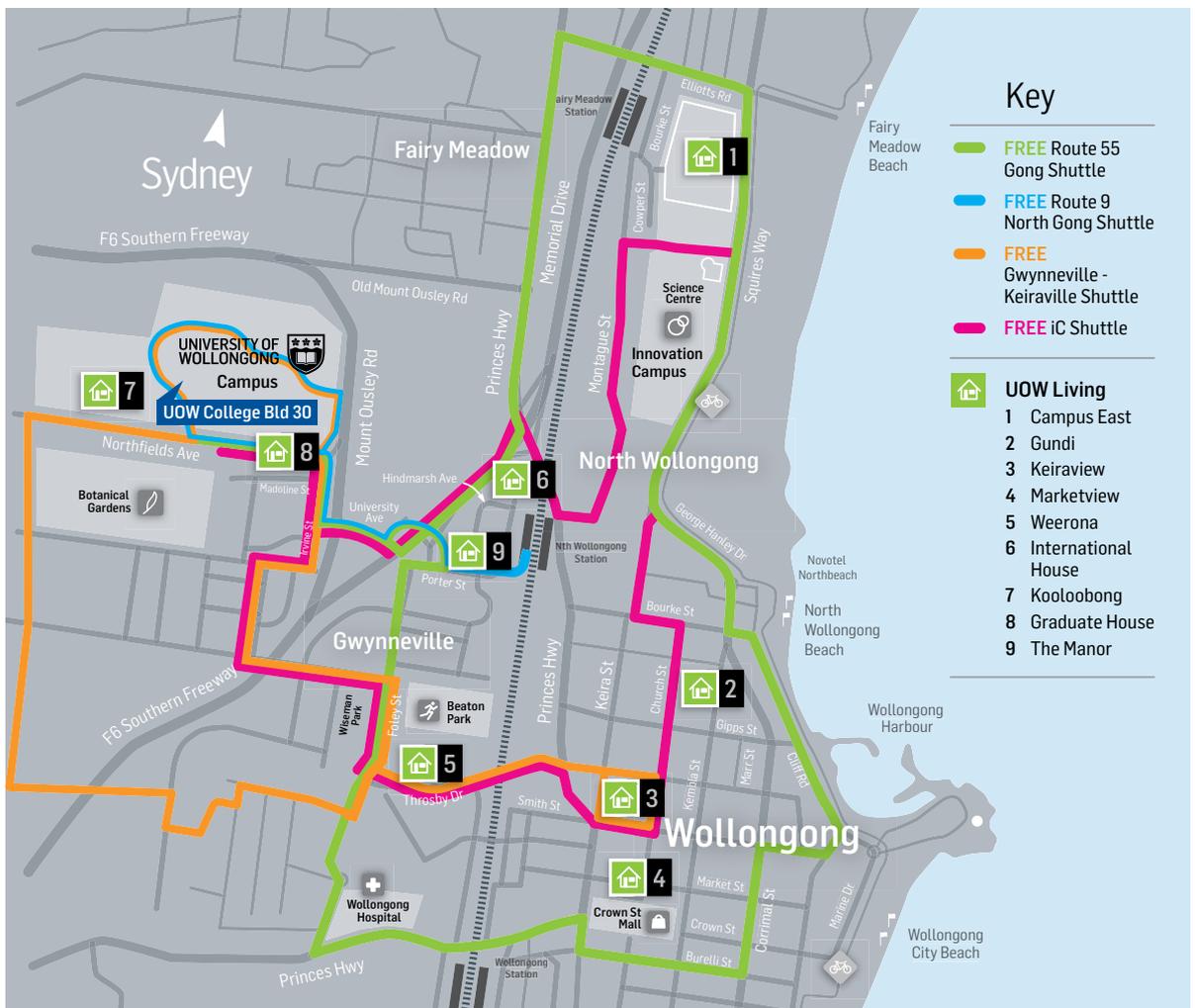
North Wollongong station is a 15-minute walk or a short free shuttle bus ride from our main campus.



FREE WOLLONGONG SHUTTLES

FREE 'city loop' shuttles run all day and into the night, linking UOW with the city centre, trains and shopping district.

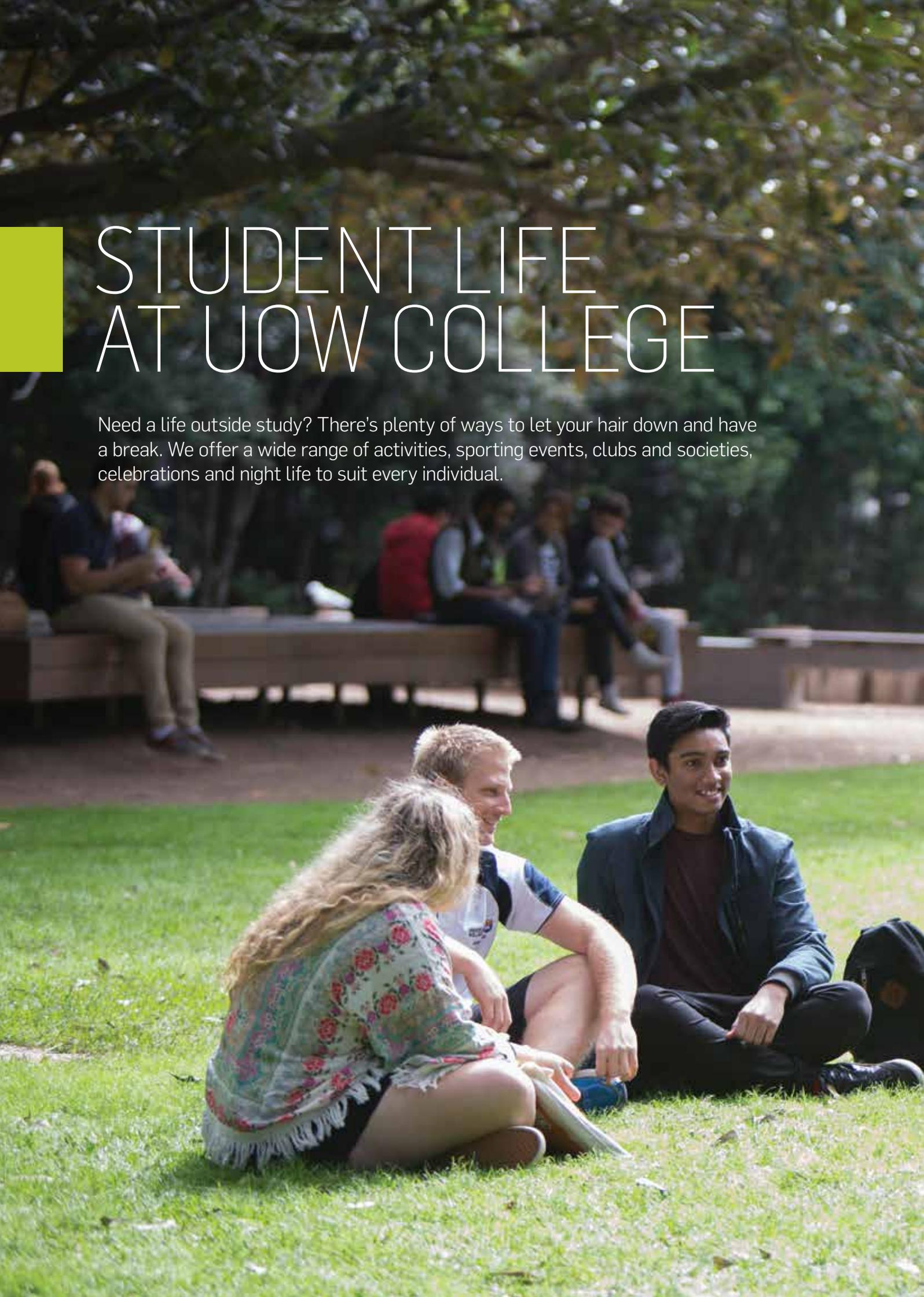
WOLLONGONG BUS ROUTES





STUDENT LIFE AT UOW COLLEGE

Need a life outside study? There's plenty of ways to let your hair down and have a break. We offer a wide range of activities, sporting events, clubs and societies, celebrations and night life to suit every individual.





SERVICES AND SUPPORT

As a UOW College student you'll have the academic and personal support you need to succeed. Our size means that we are a truly student-centred campus with individual attention, available staff and a personal approach. From the day you become a UOW College student, you can expect guidance and support.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

PEER ASSISTED STUDY SESSIONS (PASS)

uowcollege.edu.au/current-students/pass-program

Peer Assisted Study Sessions is a free academic assistance program where students work together to develop effective study strategies, share ideas and promote understanding and support among peers. Current university students who have already successfully completed the subject facilitate the sessions as PASS Leaders.

LIBRARY

www.library.uow.edu.au

Our award-winning library and dedicated library staff are here to support you during your study at UOW. You'll have access to print and digital collections containing over a million volumes, and dozens of learning spaces—from quiet study spaces to group seminar rooms.

ACADEMIC ADVISERS

UOW College and every Faculty at the university have advisers and coordinators to assist you with questions about your subjects or course. You can also consult your tutor, lecturer, or the Course Coordinator.

GRAMMAR SUPPORT AND ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASSES

Grammar support sessions provide one-on-one support with highly qualified and experienced teachers to improve students' writing

skills, grammar, pronunciation and IELTS test-taking skills. English conversation classes are free, and help students improve Australian English language speaking, pronunciation and listening skills.

STUDENT CENTRAL

uow.edu.au/student/central

A one-stop-shop for all assistance for enrolled students, including enrolment matters, official documents (including transcripts), exams and results, and student fee matters.

STUDENT COMPUTER RESOURCE CENTRE

uow.edu.au/its/studentlabs

Information Management & Technology Services (IMTS) provides training, user guides and student computer resources, including nine central student computer laboratories equipped with 500 desktop computers, as well as teaching laboratories and two Computer Science laboratories.

MULTIMEDIA CENTRE

The Multimedia Centre provides English language students with state of the art language learning software to help practise listening and pronunciation skills. The computers in this lab also have language learning software to help students from beginner to advanced levels of English. Students can also borrow resources to take home with them.



PERSONAL SUPPORT

STUDENT ADVISERS

UOW College has advisors who help students with concerns or problems. Student Advisors provide liaison, information, support and referral to ensure students meet their educational goals as effectively and efficiently as possible and provide advice regarding available options in relation to study pathways. Student Advisors can help with issues such as attendance problems, course progress requirements, study pathways, visa concerns, workload management and personal issues.

STUDENT RELATIONS COORDINATORS (SRCS)

SRCs are currently enrolled UOW students who have previously studied at UOW College. They coordinate free lunchtime activities and run information sessions and tutorials for all UOW College students. SRCs can also answer questions about living in Wollongong, studying at UOW College and making the transition to UOW and can direct students to support services where needed. SRCs may also be able to speak to you in languages other than English.

ORIENTATION

To help you settle into your new surroundings, UOW College conducts orientation sessions before the start of your course. You will be shown around campus facilities, learn more about your course, support services, administration and if you're travelling from out of town, the City of Wollongong.

UOW COLLEGE ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

As a student of UOW College, you will never be bored in your break with our regular activities, organised by UOW College's Student Relations Coordinators. Enjoy BBQs, sports competitions, and other social activities held on campus most days throughout the year.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMS (ISP)

uow.edu.au/student/services/isp

ISP is a collection of initiatives providing programs, activities, and events to contribute to the wellbeing of international students and their families. This includes English conversation groups, the Illawarra Committee for International Students (ICIS), the International Friendship Program, the Momentum Student Mentor Program, low-cost sightseeing trips, and the Cultural Ambassador program.

COUNSELLING SERVICE

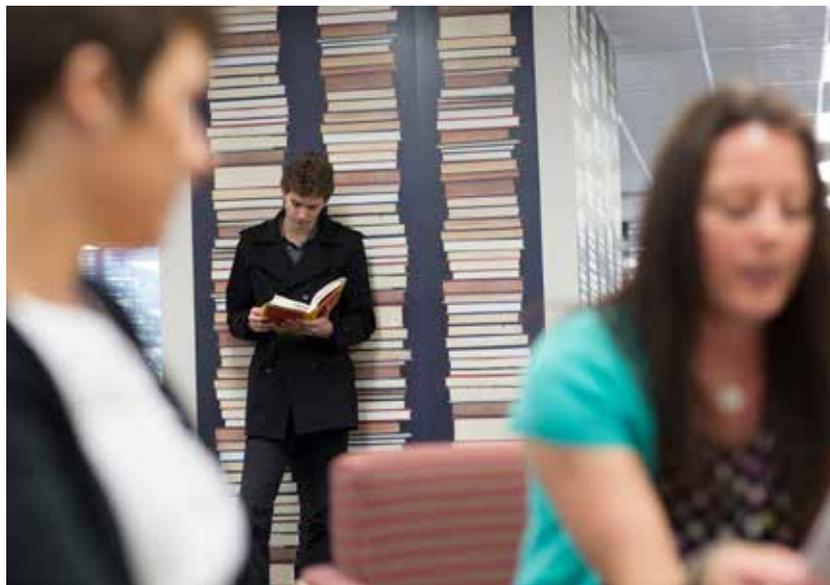
uow.edu.au/student/services/cs

The counselling service provides confidential, professional and sympathetic help at times of difficulty, conflict or crisis. The service is available 5 days per week and has both male and female counsellors.

DISABILITY SERVICES

uow.edu.au/student/services/ds

A range of disability services are available to ensure all individuals have an optimal study experience at UOW College. Services include advice and support, assistive technology, notetakers, volunteer readers, advocacy, peer support networks, alternative exam arrangements and accessible parking.



CAMPUS SERVICES AND FACILITIES

IT SERVICES ON CAMPUS

Students can access campus-wide wireless internet, and freely use large computer labs. Many private and collaborative study spaces across campus have network facilities for student computers.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND COUNSELLING

A range of health services are located on campus, including a doctor, optometrist and dentist. UOW also offers a free, confidential counselling service to all students at no charge.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

There are a range of religious services on and off campus, including a Muslim prayer space, the Omar Mosque near the University, the Nan Tien Buddhist Temple in nearby Berkeley and the Sri Venkateswara Hindu Temple. Student-based religious clubs include the Buddhist Society, Chinese Christian Fellowship, Evangelical Christian Union and the Muslim Students' Association. An Islamic Education Centre is also available on campus.

UOW WELLBEING

uow.edu.au/student/wellbeing

UOW Wellbeing is here to help you maintain a healthy, happy life balance and keep on track. The UOW Wellbeing Centre space is a place where students can relax and socialise, use the massage chair and get away from the bustling campus. The Centre organises activities such as yoga and meditation to help students learn how to manage stress, relax, focus, and have fun.

UNI SHOP

The UniShop is your one-stop shop for all your needs on campus. It stocks a large choice of study books, software, stationery, newspapers, magazines, and a range of groceries.

UNI MOVIES

Movies are screened on Wednesday and Friday evenings in the University Hall.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

You are also welcome to join in any of the 100 clubs and societies organised on campus by the UOW Centre for Student Engagement. This is a great way to make friends and pursue interests.

CENTRE FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (CSE)

Want to meet and mingle? The CSE designs and facilitates a range of opportunities for students including cultural and social activities, clubs and societies, adventure, leadership activities and more.

UNIVERSITY RECREATION & AQUATIC CENTRE (URAC)

urac.com.au

URAC is located on the University of Wollongong Campus and at the Innovation Campus in North Wollongong. URAC caters for all your health, fitness and social needs through gym equipment and classes, an Olympic size heated swimming pool, squash and tennis courts, social sports and café facilities. What's more, there's subsidised rates for students.

CHILDCARE SERVICES

unicentre.uow.edu.au/kidsuni

UOW offers on-campus childcare services for children aged 0–6 years, as well as before and after-school care for children. Applications for childcare must be made prior to your arrival in Wollongong, as there are long waiting lists for placements.

THE SAFEZONE

All students can download SafeZone, the free smartphone app that makes it easy to ask for assistance from UOW Security Services with the press of a single button.

UOW SECURITY SERVICE

The Security Service helps provide a safe and secure campus environment with trained and licensed security officers providing emergency response, first aid, after-dark escorts and patrols, operating 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



“ Aim high, and always remember that there is no significant downside to applying for things that might initially seem to be out of your reach.”

This was the message UOW graduate Dr James Goudkamp recently delivered to UOW Law students about the rich world of opportunities that awaits them after graduation. Dr Goudkamp can speak from experience, after gaining entry into UOW through UOW College and going on to become an Associate Professor in the University of Oxford Law Faculty.

“ I completed a university entrance course at UOW College instead of pursuing the Higher School Certificate. This course was wonderful preparation for the study of law at university, and in some ways what I learned at the College gave me a significant edge over students who came to university by the high school route.

My main academic interest is the law of torts, which is mostly (but certainly not exclusively) about claims for compensation for personal injury. I wanted to write something original in that field. I have recently completed a book on defences (or answers) to responsibility in this branch of the law. It took many years of my life to write it.

I learned that hard work pays dividends, and that there are no shortcuts to many of the best destinations.”

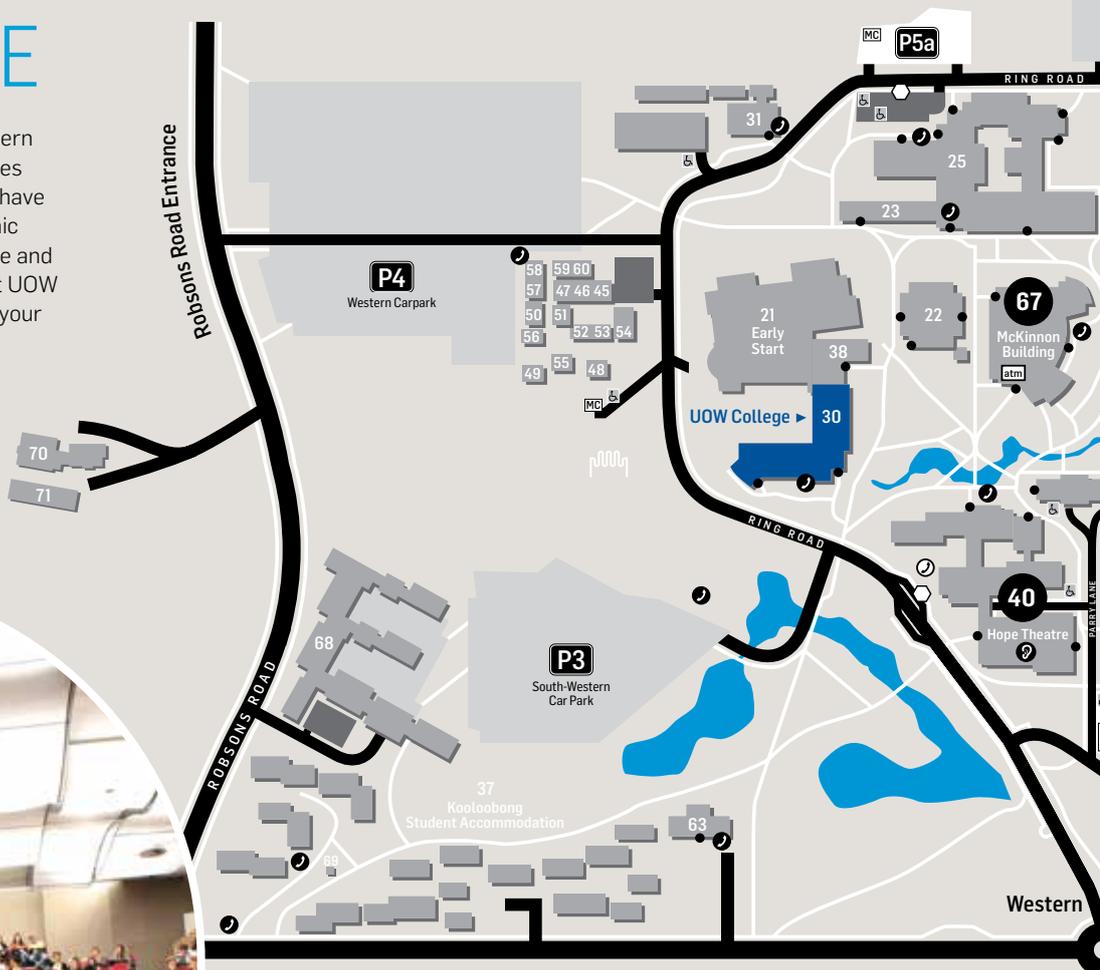
DR JAMES GOUDKAMP
UOW COLLEGE ALUMNI
Foundation Studies Program

EVERYTHING YOU NEED CAMPUS LIFE

Our Wollongong campus combines modern teaching and study spaces on 83 hectares of landscaped Australian bushland. We have created a campus that includes academic support, accommodation, sports, culture and entertainment—everything you need. At UOW Wollongong you can relax and focus on your education.

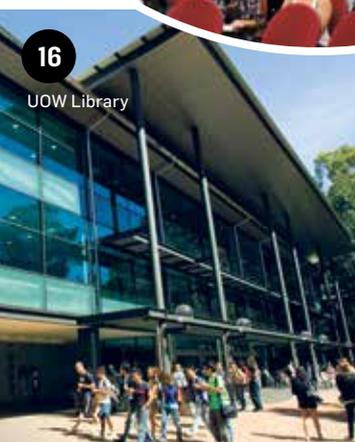


40 Hope Theatre

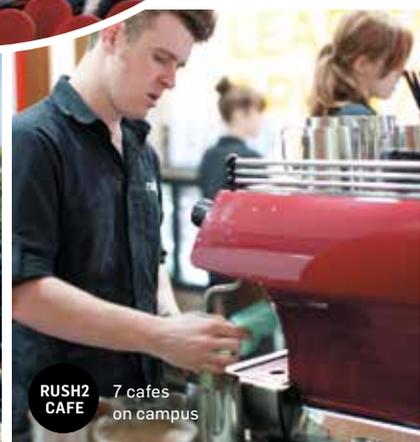


KEY

- Security Phone
- Public Phone
- Shuttle Bus Stop
- Door Entrance
- Security Base
- ATM
- Major Pathway
- Uni Ring Road
- Hearing Loops
- Motorcycle Parking
- Disabled Parking



16 UOW Library



RUSH2 CAFE
7 cafes on campus



Olympic-sized swimming pool
URAC



11 Over 15 food outlets on campus



DUCKPOND LAWN



18 FOOD OUTLETS ON CAMPUS



53 KILOGRAMS OF COFFEE BEANS SOLD ON CAMPUS EVERY SINGLE DAY



TRAVEL AGENT



MEDICAL CENTRE



POST OFFICE



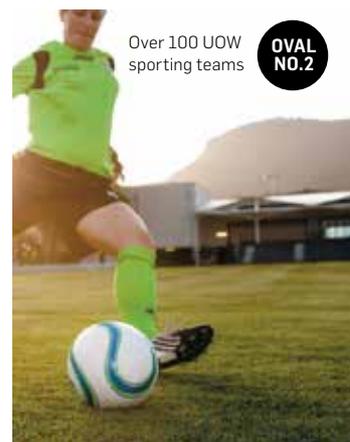
2 BANKS



URAC Gym, sports halls and group fitness classes



12 UOW UniBar 180 gigs on campus each year



Over 100 UOW sporting teams

OVAl NO.2

AN INTERNATIONALLY LINKED UNIVERSITY

UOW connects people who want to learn new things and improve the world around them. In Australia, UOW Wollongong brings together over 24,500 students and staff from over 140 nations. We have links with over 200 universities in 35 countries, and around the world 7,000 students are earning UOW degrees in Malaysia, Singapore, Hong Kong and the United Arab Emirates.



iCONNECT

uow.edu.au/student/iconnect

iConnect encourages all on-shore international students to engage in multicultural experiences with the aim of increasing cultural literacy and greater awareness of global issues.

UOWx

uow.edu.au/student/life/uowx

UOWx is about exploring new ideas; gaining experience; expanding your skills; and extending yourself outside of your coursework. UOWx provides opportunities to participate in a range of programs - from community volunteering to mentoring others to achieve their best.

STUDENT EXCHANGE

uow.edu.au/student/exchange

Our International Exchange Program gives you the chance to study for a semester or a year at some of the finest institutions in the world and count the studies towards your UOW degree.

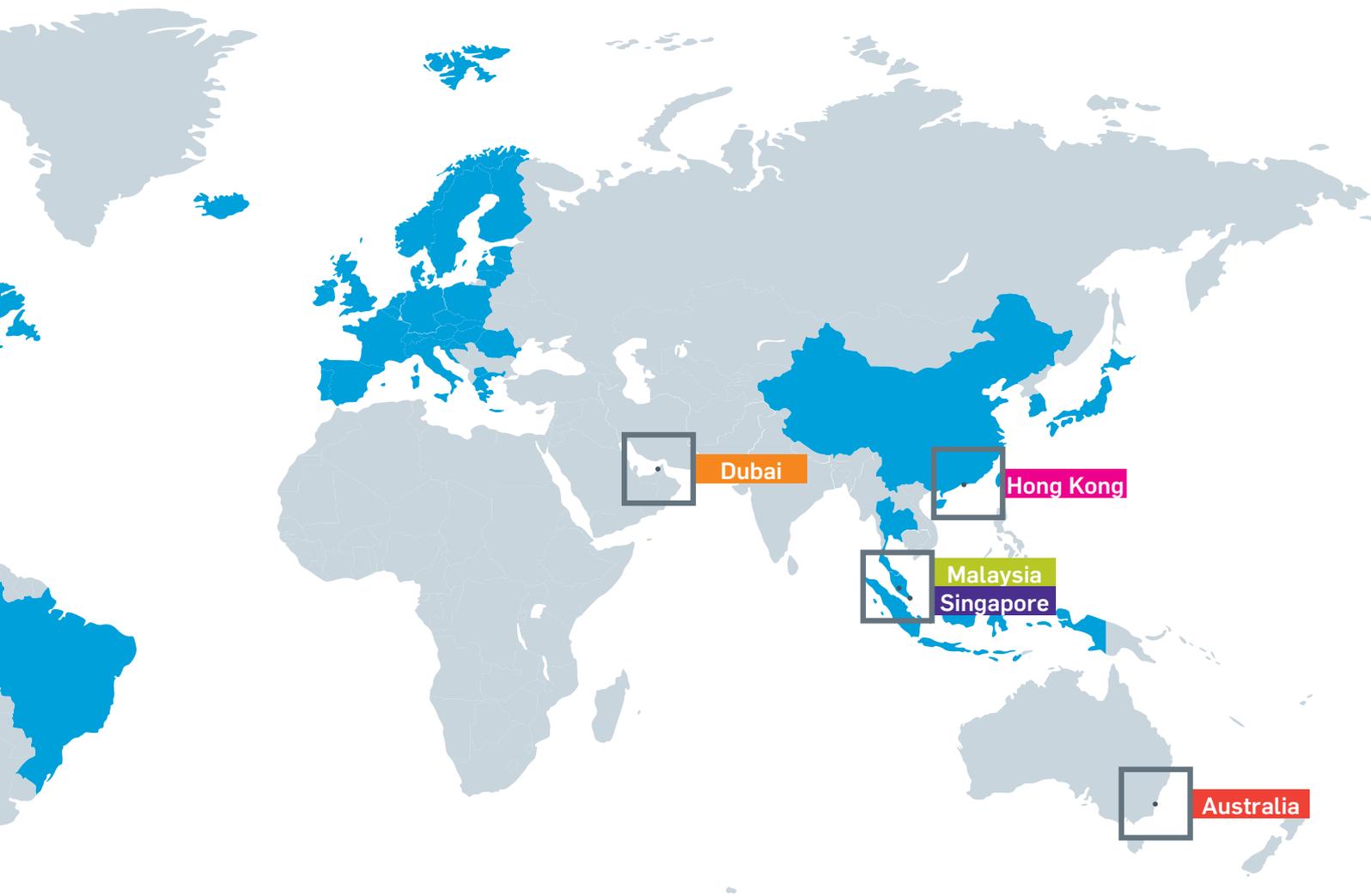
Exchange can add a further edge to your employment prospects after graduation, as employers value the skills acquired through global experience. At UOW you can choose from over 200 exchange universities in more than 35 countries.

UOW IN DUBAI

uowdubai.ac.ae

The University of Wollongong in Dubai (UOWD) is one of the United Arab Emirates' (UAE) oldest and most prestigious universities. Over 4,000 students come from over 90 countries for a UOW quality education in Dubai's Knowledge Village.

UOWD is an independent UAE institution of higher education offering a range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees accredited by the UAE Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.



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IN 35 COUNTRIES



UOW DEGREES ARE OFFERED AT:

- UOW Australia UOW Dubai SIM Singapore
- PSB Singapore INTI Malaysia IRI Hong Kong



UOW HAS EXCHANGE LINKS
WITH 35 COUNTRIES

CAREERS, EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIPS

FROM UOW COLLEGE TO UOW AND INTO THE WORKPLACE

UOW College students that go on to study at UOW will benefit from work-integrated learning.

- Internships
- Professional placements
- Work experience

The following programs are available to students undertaking bachelor-level studies at UOW.

INTERNSHIPS SUPPORT PROGRAM

uow.edu.au/careers/wlp/INTR

The Internships Support Program will prepare you for an extracurricular workplace learning experience or paid internship.

The Program will help you:

- Explore options and find out about paid internships and other workplace learning experiences
- Make better career choices by knowing what opportunities are available
- Maximise any internship or workplace experience you have found independently
- Understand what documentation or legal requirements are needed before starting
- Improve your CV and make positive impressions at interviews

LEARNING FOR PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

Professional degrees at UOW integrate practical workplace learning to earn you professional accreditation with peak national and international bodies, including Engineers Australia, the Nursing & Midwifery Board of Australia, the Australian Computer Society and the Australian Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards.

Check the UOW Coursefinder online or talk to your UOW representative to find out about professional accreditation experiences available in your degree.

- All engineering, education, law, nursing, social work and some IT degrees include compulsory practical learning in the form of internships or work placements.
- The UOW Faculty of Law, Humanities and The Arts offers competitive internship programs for high-achieving students, and is a partner to the Uni-Capitol Washington Internship Program in the United States.
- First-year engineering students participate in the Engineers Without Borders design challenge, working to design solutions for problems in real communities around the world.



TOP 100 IN THE WORLD FOR GLOBAL GRADUATES

For the eighth year UOW is ranked in the top 100 universities in the world in the QS World University Rankings Graduate Employers survey. This review rates institutions based on employers' opinions of their graduates - QS World University Rankings 2014/2015

UNIVATIVE

uow.edu.au/careers/wlp/UI

UniVative places you in a student team that will compete with others from six leading Australian universities to solve a real business problem. You can gain skills in a range of different employment environments.

Each team is made up of students from different disciplines and backgrounds. You will be able to demonstrate your unique skills, and show potential employers how you can work in a team to solve problems. Teams have the opportunity to gain firsthand knowledge and experience about an organisation or business.

Every year there is a new and exciting business problem for UniVative teams to solve. Past challenges have included:

- Planning and promoting an open day for professional services firm Ernst & Young
- Developing communications channels for hotel group Accor
- Using Australia's National Broadband Network to help build businesses in Australian towns
- Retaining volunteers for the Cancer Council Australia.

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteering for a not-for-profit business or charity is an excellent way to improve skills (and make friends!) while learning about Australian culture and the Wollongong community. Volunteering is a great way to show employers you're well-rounded and not afraid of a challenge.

There are many opportunities for volunteering at UOW, including:

THE AUSTRALIAN INDIGENOUS MENTORING EXPERIENCE (AIME)

uow.edu.au/wic/mentoring

Learn to be an academic mentor to a local school child with AIME. Volunteer mentors in the program work with young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to support them through their high school studies and help them achieve their best. Learn valuable organisational and interpersonal skills and meet lots of new people. AIME has gained national attention and welcomes international student volunteers.

UNICREW

unicentre.uow.edu.au/unilife/unicrew

Help run UOW student events all over campus, organise fun activities every week and support the bands that play at UOW. Organised through the Centre for Student Engagement (CSE), UniCrew are there to help make your time at UOW the best time of your life.



Susan Zhang came to Australia as an International Student in 2009. After completing English language studies at UOW College, she went on to complete a Bachelor of Computer Science and a Master of Information and Communication Technology from UOW by 2011. Susan is now the Dynamic Display Campaign Manager for Google Australia.

“ My study at UOW College had significant impact when entering bachelor study at UOW. It helped me to establish effective study methods, which were different from what I had previously learned in China. It helped me to adapt to the new environment and most importantly, on the academic language front, ensured my English skills were up to the University standard. The most important thing UOW College taught me was critical thinking. There's millions of things to learn, but the most important is the learning method that could change your whole life. The critical analysis courses incorporated in the language study at College are the golden key that can open the door for academic courses later on.”

Susan's advice to International students considering studying at UOW College is to take advantage of the social environment at UOW College, just as much as the academic aspect.

“ Take 100% advantage of the time you study at UOW College, for English skills and for friendship. Keep an open mind and embrace the multicultural environment. My fondest memories about my time at UOW College are the BBQs (who didn't like them!), and the friends I met over that 6-week structured language course - they are my lifelong best friends now.”

SUSAN ZHANG

UOW COLLEGE ALUMNI
English for Tertiary Studies



JOBSEEKER RESOURCES

If you're planning to find work in Australia, UOW Careers Central will show you where to look.

- Online job board
 - Meet with employers
 - Independent career resources
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CAREERHUB

An international student visa allows you to work 40 hours per fortnight (2 weeks) during session and full-time during session breaks. UOW Careerhub is an online tool that will help you find and apply for jobs during your time here (and after you graduate!).

- Search for jobs, including: graduate, vacation, part-time and casual, and work experience opportunities
- Register for workshops, employer presentations, career readiness conferences and exhibitions
- Book an appointment with a careers consultant or career counsellor
- Access careers resources such as fact sheets, links, news and FAQs
- Create your resume and e-portfolio

CAREERS EXPOS

uow.edu.au/careers/help/fairs

Each year there are opportunities to meet employers on campus.

Some employers are invited to UOW to hold information sessions, while others participate in the UOW Careers Expos. UOW runs several expos every year: some are general events for many different industries, and some are specific, such as the Nursing Careers Expo.

THE EDGE

uow.edu.au/careers/help/TheEdge

An annual publication that deals with all aspects of finding work (paid and unpaid) including writing job applications and attending job interviews. Find resources including:

- Sample application cover letters
- Interview preparation checklists
- Resume writing guides

FOCUS 2

uow.edu.au/careers/focus2

Focus 2 is an online self-assessment tool that will help you explore your career options. It covers key career development areas:

- Career Readiness
- Career Exploration
- Career Action Planner
- Career Planning and Decision Making

JOBS ON CAMPUS

uow.edu.au/careers/help/TalentPool

Jobs on Campus offer casual jobs across UOW, connecting students with employers who are looking to hire staff.

UOW LIVING

At UOW Living you will benefit from a multicultural community that provides a high level of support. Students will have access to a range of facilities and activities designed to enhance their university experience.

You have the choice of catered, flexi-catered or self-catered styles, all in community-based environments.

Our residences are conveniently located either on campus, within walking distance from campus, or a short trip by the free shuttle bus.



UOW ACCOMMODATION GUARANTEE

UOW is offering a guaranteed place in UOW accommodation to incoming full-time students. Conditions apply—for details, see uow.edu.au/accommodation

MEAL OPTIONS

Fully catered: Fully catered residences provide 19 meals a week through the residence dining room as part of your fees.

Flexi-catered: These residences offer meals through their dining rooms, but you only pay for what you eat. 19 meals a week will cost approximately \$75.

Self-catered: All self catered rooms and units have access to shared cooking facilities.

PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION

UOW's Accommodation Services provides comprehensive information about private and shared accommodation on its website at uow.edu.au/accommodation

This website also contains information on temporary places to live while looking for a permanent residence.

APPLYING FOR UOW ACCOMMODATION

Applications for university residences are made online at apply-accom.uow.edu.au

To secure a place in the residences, applications should be made as early as possible. A free airport pick-up service from Sydney International Airport (60 minutes away) is provided for all commencing students.

The figures above do not include compulsory UOW accommodation fees of approximately \$10 – \$15 per week (which cover things like community activity, services and infrastructure, insurance). For a full schedule of fees see uow.edu.au/accommodation

HOMESTAY

For those who prefer a family-oriented lifestyle, Homestays (living with a local family in a private home) are available. Meals are also provided by the family. For more information see uowcollege.edu.au/future-students/international/homestay



NEW RESIDENCES ON THE WAY

With demand for accommodation on the rise, UOW is investing in two new on-campus residences, taking our vibrant UOW living community to more than 2,500.

GUNDI

Located close to Wollongong's beautiful North Beach, Gundi is a small, quiet community of postgraduate students.



Self-catered rooms / 34 residents

Single rooms

From \$194 per week

150m to bus stop (FREE shuttle)

1.5km to train station

THE MANOR

The Manor brings together a small number of research students into a focused study environment.



Self-catered rooms / 9 residents

Single rooms

From \$225 per week

200m to bus stop (FREE shuttle)

200m to train station

GRADUATE HOUSE

Located on-campus, Graduate House offers a mix of apartment types suitable for families, couples and single students. This residence is for postgraduate students only.



Self-catered rooms / 78 units

Single rooms to 3 bedroom units

From \$216 per week

Located on UOW campus (100m to FREE shuttle)

1.2km to train station

WEERONA

Weerona College is located next door to Beaton Park, a large sporting complex with an indoor pool, gymnasium, tennis courts and running track.



Fully catered (19 meals a week) / 204 residents

35 twin share rooms and 134 single rooms

From \$268 per week

100m to bus stop (FREE shuttle)

1km to train station

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

International House is an affiliate of the 16 International Houses Worldwide. It proudly boasts a community representing over 30 nations, living and learning peacefully under the one roof.



Fully catered (19 meals a week) / 222 residents

16 twin share rooms and 190 single rooms

From \$268 per week

200m to bus stop (FREE shuttle)

200m to train station

CAMPUS EAST

A five-minute walk to the beach and 10 minute bus ride from main campus. Located in the beachside suburb of Fairy Meadow, this residence is spread across large grounds including a number of playing fields.



Designated postgraduate rooms / 616 residents

Shared units range from two to five bedrooms with shared bathrooms

From \$209 (self-catered) / From \$243 (flexi-catered)

300m to bus stop (FREE shuttle)

400m to train station

KOOLOBBONG VILLAGE

Located right on-campus at UOW Wollongong, living at Kooloobong Village means being minutes from classes and all of UOW's leisure facilities.



Designated postgraduate units / 552 residents

Mix of single studios and units with 5 or 4 bedrooms and shared bathrooms

From \$189 per week

Located on UOW campus (100m to FREE shuttle)

1.2km to train station

MARKETVIEW

Marketview is in the heart of Wollongong, next to the city's largest shopping mall, cultural attractions and dozens of restaurants and cafes.



Self-catered rooms / 144 residents

Single rooms, private ensuite and flat screen TV

From \$248 per week

150m to bus stop (FREE shuttle)

900m to train station

KEIRAVIEW

Keiraview is located on the fringe of Wollongong CBD and is walking distance to shops, the beach and some of the best cafes and restaurants in Wollongong.



Self-catered rooms / 46 residents

Single rooms with private ensuite and TV

From \$234 per week

150m to bus stop (FREE shuttle)

800m to train station

COST OF LIVING

Wollongong enjoys a very reasonable cost of living, which means you can focus your efforts on your study, not your finances.

Cost of living in Wollongong is lower than in many other cities in Australia. Here we've compared weekly rental affordability across several cities based on government data. Costs show median rental figures for a three-bedroom house:

SYDNEY - CITY	\$900*
SYDNEY - HURSTVILLE	\$540*
MELBOURNE - INNER CITY	\$695†
WOLLONGONG	\$460*

Source: * Department of Housing Rent and Sales Report (September 2014); † Department of Human Services Rental Report VIC - Moving annual rents by suburb (June 2014)

SAMPLE MONTHLY LIVING COSTS IN WOLLONGONG

Below is a sample of some typical student monthly rent and personal expenses showing a range of different living arrangements.

ACCOMMODATION TYPE	Rent	Food prepared at home and other groceries	Bills, e.g. electricity	Local travel costs	Personal purchases, e.g. clothing	Personal phone / internet	Entertainment	Food and drinks purchased on campus	Text books	Total cost \$A per month
Average cost of living in Wollongong per month – 2015										
2 bedroom apartment (own room), Central Wollongong & UOW area	672	250	120	0	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	\$1477
2 bedroom apartment (shared room), Central Wollongong & UOW area	340	250	60	0	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	\$1085
4 bedroom shared house (own room), Central Wollongong & UOW area	560	250	60	0	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	\$1305
4 bedroom shared house (shared room), Central Wollongong & UOW area	262	250	60	0	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	\$1007
Homestay, Outside Central Wollongong & UOW area (inc. meals)	1,000	0	0	124	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	\$1559
University accommodation (Campus East) including 19 meals per week	1,272	0	0	0	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	\$1707



OFF-CAMPUS



RICE 1kg \$2



12 FREE RANGE
EGGS
\$3.50



LOAF OF BREAD
\$3



1L OF MILK
\$2



INSTANT
NOODLES 50c

ON-CAMPUS



BOTTLE
OF COLA
\$3.50



STIR-FRY
CHICKEN AND
VEGETABLES
\$8.50



CUP OF
COFFEE
\$3.50



UNIMOVIE
TICKET \$4



GYM
\$8/WEEK



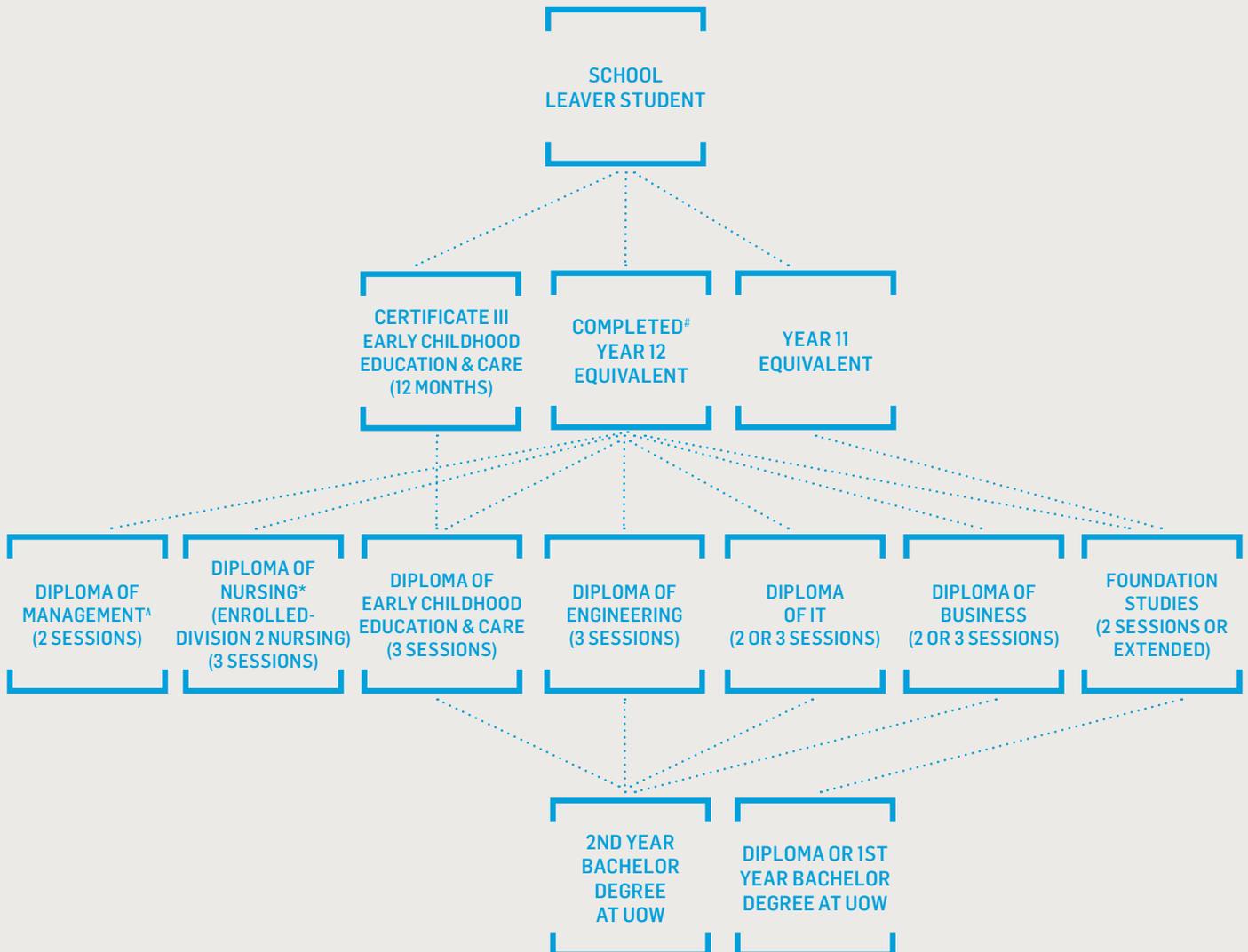
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\$3.50



STUDY OPTIONS



UOW COLLEGE PATHWAYS



Appropriate level of academic performance may be required.
Please refer to entry requirements for each course in this guide or the Undergraduate Admissions Guidelines at uow.edu.au

* Can be used to apply for Bachelor of Nursing degree

^ Can be used to apply for Bachelor of Business or Bachelor of Commerce degree and receive up to 24 credit points (four subjects) of recognised prior learning

COURSE GUIDE

GUARANTEED* & ACADEMIC PATHWAY PROGRAMS TO UOW

Foundation Studies[#]

CRICOS (2 SESSIONS): 007732G COURSE CODE: 1930
CRICOS (3 SESSIONS FSP EXT): 023266F COURSE CODE: 1933
go.uow.edu.au/foundstud

INTAKES:

March, June, October

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS :

2-session Foundation Studies:

- 55% in Australian Year 12 or equivalent, PLUS
- Overall IELTS Academic score of 6.0 with 6.0 in Reading and Writing, or equivalent.

3-session Foundation Studies Extended:

- Completion of Australian Year 11 or equivalent, PLUS
- Overall IELTS Academic score of 6.0 with 6.0 in Reading and Writing, or equivalent.

If the above entry requirements are not met, students will be assessed on a case by case basis.

Students may be considered as meeting the English language requirements if successfully completing two years of secondary or tertiary study at an approved institution where the language of instruction was English; and was located in a country where the official language is English.

COURSE OUTLINE

Foundation Studies is a preparation course for students who have not met the direct entry requirements for a UOW Bachelor Degree. Students study a stream of subjects that are relevant to the degree you want to move into at UOW.

In the 3-session Foundation Studies Extended program you will complete a common first semester which comprises Academic Skills English, Academic Skills Mathematics, People and Society, and Environmental Science. This first session of study will enable you to develop the skills required to succeed in the second and third session of the Foundation Studies program.

PROGRESSION TO UOW :

Successful completion of Foundation Studies provides guaranteed entry to most UOW undergraduate Bachelor degrees. There are no pathways into double degrees, four-year professional degrees, Law, Bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Social Work, or the Bachelor of Economics & Finance.

Diploma of Business (Wollongong Campus)

CRICOS (2 SESSIONS): 057231C COURSE CODE: 1950
CRICOS (3 SESSIONS): 057232B COURSE CODE: 1952
go.uow.edu.au/dip-bus

INTAKES:

March, June, October

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS :

2-session Diploma of Business:

- An ATAR or international equivalent, 10 points below the direct entry requirements for the related UOW Bachelor of Business or Bachelor of Commerce, PLUS
- Overall IELTS Academic score of 6.0 with 6.0 in Reading and Writing, or equivalent.

3-session Diploma of Business:

- an ATAR or international equivalent, 15 points below the direct entry requirements for the related UOW Bachelor of Business or Bachelor of Commerce, PLUS
- Overall IELTS Academic score of 5.5 with 5.0 in Reading and Writing, or equivalent.

If the above entry requirements are not met, students will be assessed on a case by case basis.

Students may be considered as meeting the English language requirements if successfully completing two years of secondary or tertiary study at an approved institution where the language of instruction was English; and was located in a country where the official language is English.

COURSE OUTLINE

The Diploma of Business is an in-depth preparation program which provides guaranteed entry into the second year of UOW's Bachelor of Business or Bachelor of Commerce degree. Tertiary skills development embedded in all subjects prepares you for successful participation in the second year of the degree, with an emphasis on a range of oral, written and presentation skills, including group work. Assessment is by practical tasks, essays, mid-session tests and final examinations. Subjects have a lecture and tutorial, timetabled over five days.

PROGRESSION TO UOW :

To successfully complete the program and progress to the relevant Bachelor degree you must achieve 50% in all subjects. The Diploma of Business is a guaranteed pathway into the second year of a Bachelor of Business or Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Wollongong (UOW) - 48 credit points – which is equivalent to the first year in the Bachelor program. Students who satisfactorily complete the Diploma of Business will commence in 2nd year in the UOW Bachelor course.

* Guarantee is subject to meeting UOW entry requirements.

[#] This course is a registered University of Wollongong course (CRICOS: 00102E) and is delivered by UOW College.

Diploma of Business (Sydney)

CRICOS: 057232B COURSE CODE: 1952

go.uow.edu.au/dip-bus-sbs

INTAKES:

March

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS :

- 60 ATAR or international equivalent, PLUS
- Overall IELTS Academic score of 6.0 with 6.0 in Reading and Writing, or equivalent

If the above entry requirements are not met, students will be assessed on a case by case basis.

Students may be considered as meeting the English language requirements if successfully completing two years of secondary or tertiary study at an approved institution where the language of instruction was English; and was located in a country where the official language is English.

COURSE OUTLINE

The Diploma of Business is specifically designed to prepare students and provide a pathway for entry into the Bachelor of Accounting & Financial Services offered at the University of Wollongong's Sydney CBD Campus. The program will offer you support to develop tertiary learning skills to assist you achieve your goals for university studies, including training in English language proficiency.

In the Diploma of Business you will learn the fundamentals of business including:

- Marketing concepts and principles.
- Managing resources and understanding the world of business.
- Concepts of demand, supply and market structures.
- Quantitative techniques and their application to business economics.
- Fundamental concepts of corporate and personal finance.
- Function, process and development of law in the business sector.

PROGRESSION TO UOW :

If you successfully complete all subjects of the Diploma of Business and achieve a weighted average mark of 65% or above you will be eligible for 48 credit points' advanced standing towards the Bachelor of Accounting and Financial Services offered at UOW's Sydney CBD Campus. If you achieve a composite mark of at least 50% for Tertiary Academic Skills 1 and Tertiary Academic Skills 2, and a final mark of at least 50% for all other required subjects but do not achieve the overall average mark of 65%, you can progress to a UOW Bachelor of Business or Bachelor of Commerce degree offered at the Wollongong Campus.

Diploma of Information Technology

CRICOS (2 SESSIONS): 057233A COURSE CODE: 1963

CRICOS (3 SESSIONS): 057234M COURSE CODE: 1964

go.uow.edu.au/dip-it

INTAKES:

March (2 session), October (3 session)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS :

2-session Diploma of Information Technology:

- An ATAR or international equivalent, 10 points below the direct entry requirements for the related UOW Bachelor of Information Technology, Bachelor of Business Information Systems or Bachelor of Computer Science, PLUS
- Overall IELTS Academic score of 6.0 with 6.0 in Reading and Writing, or equivalent.

3-session Diploma of Information Technology:

- an ATAR or international equivalent, 15 points below the direct entry requirements for the related UOW Bachelor of Information Technology, Bachelor of Business Information Systems or Bachelor of Computer Science, PLUS
- Overall IELTS Academic score of 5.5 with 5.0 in Reading and Writing, or equivalent.

If the above entry requirements are not met, students will be assessed on a case by case basis.

Students may be considered as meeting the English language requirements if successfully completing two years of secondary or tertiary study at an approved institution where the language of instruction was English; and was located in a country where the official language is English.

COURSE OUTLINE

The Diploma of Information Technology will allow you to develop tertiary learning skills to assist you achieve your goals for university studies, including training in English language proficiency. The Diploma of Information Technology covers information systems, information technology and business topics including:

- Techniques and technologies of structured systems analysis
- Major information systems found in a typical business
- Structured programming, concepts and practice of object oriented programming.
- Fundamental database concepts and skills in the design and manipulation of relational databases.

PROGRESSION TO UOW :

To successfully complete the program and progress to the relevant Bachelor degree you must achieve 50% in all subjects. The Diploma of IT provides a guaranteed pathway into the second year of a Bachelor of Information Technology, Bachelor of Business Information Systems or Bachelor of Computer Science at UOW - 48 credit points – which is equivalent to the first year in the Bachelor program. Students who satisfactorily complete the Diploma of Information Technology will commence in 2nd year in the UOW Bachelor course.

Diploma of Engineering[#]

CRICOS: 083351A COURSE CODE: 1958

go.uow.edu.au/dip-eng

INTAKES:

March, October

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

October Intake (3 Session)

- an ATAR or international equivalent, 15 points below the direct entry requirements for the related UOW Bachelor of Engineering, PLUS
- Overall IELTS Academic score of 5.5 with 5.0 in Reading and Writing, or equivalent.

March Intake

- Students may complete the Diploma of Engineering course in two sessions provided that waivers are obtained for the prior successful completion of Year 12 HSC Mathematics and Physics with a minimum result of 50%, and for the two English language Tertiary Academic Skills subjects, PLUS
- Overall IELTS Academic score of 6.0 with 6.0 in Reading and Writing, or equivalent.

If the above entry requirements are not met, students will be assessed on a case by case basis.

Students may be considered as meeting the English language requirements if successfully completing two years of secondary or tertiary study at an approved institution where the language of instruction was English; and was located in a country where the official language is English.

COURSE OUTLINE

The Diploma of Engineering is designed to provide a guaranteed pathway into the second year of the Bachelor of Engineering degree at UOW. The program will support you in developing tertiary learning skills to assist you achieve your goals for university studies, including training in English language proficiency. The program provides tertiary academic skills, mathematics and physics subjects as well as two elective business subjects. Students will study the core first year subjects of the Faculty of Engineering & Information Sciences (EIS) at UOW. This course offers you the opportunity to focus on an area of speciality by undertaking elective subjects aligned with the disciplines of Engineering that you would like to pursue. The Faculty of Engineering & Information Sciences at UOW is a member of the Group of Eight Australian Engineers & Associates.

PROGRESSION TO UOW :

To successfully complete the program and progress to the relevant Bachelor degree you must achieve 50% in all subjects. A guaranteed pathway into the second year of a Bachelor of Engineering at the University of Wollongong (UOW) - 48 credit points – which is equivalent to the first year in the Bachelor program. Students who satisfactorily complete the Diploma of Engineering will commence in 2nd year in the UOW Bachelor course.

Diploma of Management

CRICOS CODE: 080345A COURSE CODE: BSB51107

go.uow.edu.au/int-dip-mgmt

This course is soon to be replaced by the Diploma of Leadership and Management, pending ASQA approval.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The Diploma of Management is suited to anybody aiming for future promotion within their organisation.

You will learn about managing customer services within the business environment, developing a workplace learning environment, performance management, facilitating continuous improvement within an organisation and ensuring you manage a safe workplace. In addition to the core subjects students can choose three elective subjects to specialise their qualification.

This course is a nationally recognised qualification and is accredited by the Australian Skills Quality Authority.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Completed Australian Year 12 or equivalent, OR
- A Certificate IV or international equivalent (deemed as equivalent to completion of Year 12), PLUS
- Overall IELTS Academic score of 5.5 with 5.5 or equivalent in all bands.

If any of the above entry requirements are not met, application will be assessed on a case by case basis.

Students may be considered as meeting the English language requirements if successfully completing two years of secondary or tertiary study at an approved institution where the language of instruction was English; and was located in a country where the official language is English.

INTAKES:

Autumn Session (February)

Spring Session (June)

Summer Session (September)

CAMPUS:

UOW College Wollongong only

DURATION:

2 Sessions over a 8 month period

PROGRESSION TO UOW:

Students who successfully complete the Diploma of Management will receive 24 credit points (four subjects) of recognised credit towards either the Bachelor of Business or Bachelor of Commerce at UOW. See UOW Course Finder for information on other eligible degrees.

[#] This course is a registered University of Wollongong course (CRICOS: 00102E) and is delivered by UOW College.

Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled – Division 2 Nursing)

CRICOS: 085450D COURSE CODE: HLT51612
go.uow.edu.au/int-dip-nursing

INTAKES:

January, April, July
(Not packaged with UOW course)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS :

- Completed Year 12 or international equivalent, OR
- A Certificate IV or international equivalent (deemed as equivalent to completion of Year 12), PLUS
- Overall IELTS Academic score of 6.0 with 6.0 or equivalent in all bands

If the above entry requirements are not met, students will be assessed on a case by case basis.

Students may be considered as meeting the English language requirements if successfully completing two years of secondary or tertiary study at an approved institution where the language of instruction was English; and was located in a country where the official language is English.

COURSE OUTLINE

You will learn how to communicate effectively with patients and other staff, administer and monitor medications, manage the care of wounds and prepare health assessments and care plans. You will also benefit from on-the-job clinical placements in which you will work as part of a team and under the supervision of Registered Nurses.

The program is designed to assist students to progressively develop their knowledge, skills, and attitudes for practice as an Enrolled Nurse. Students will be facilitated and supported in their development through presentation of evidence-based academic content, clinical and laboratory simulations, and participation in clinical placement.

PROGRESSION TO UOW:

Upon successful completion of the UOW College Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled – Division 2 Nursing), students may enter the UOW Bachelor of Nursing degree. An IELTS Academic score of 6.5 in all bands is required.

DELIVERY

You will learn through face-to-face delivery including:

- tutorials and lectures on campus
- clinical & laboratory simulations
- clinical placement

CLINICAL PLACEMENTS AND CLINICAL & LABORATORY SIMULATIONS

Students are required to:

- Successfully complete 400 hours of clinical placement over ten weeks to demonstrate the skills and knowledge within a workplace setting.
- Undertake clinical and laboratory simulations at the world class UOW School of Nursing's Simulation Centre and Clinical Laboratories.

CAREER PROSPECTS

After successful completion, students may be eligible to apply for registration as an Enrolled Nurse with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Authority (AHPRA) – a fee will be payable. Following this, you will be able to apply to work as an Enrolled Nurse (EN). Note – an IELTS Academic score of 7.0 is required for registration as an Enrolled Nurse with AHPRA.

Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

CRICOS: 083462E COURSE CODE: CHC50113
go.uow.edu.au/int-dip-ecec

INTAKES:

Packaged with UOW course: February only

Not packaged with UOW course: February, June, September

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS :

- Completed Australian Year 12 or international equivalent, OR
- A Certificate IV or international equivalent (deemed as equivalent to completion of Year 12), OR
- A Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care or international equivalent, PLUS
- Overall IELTS Academic score of 6.0 with 6.0 or equivalent in all bands.

If the above entry requirements are not met, students will be assessed on a case by case basis.

Students may be considered as meeting the English language requirements if successfully completing two years of secondary or tertiary study at an approved institution where the language of instruction was English; and was located in a country where the official language is English.

COURSE OUTLINE

The Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care is highly regarded for those that are looking for a rewarding career enhancing a young child's early years. The qualification is a nationally recognised qualification, so you can use it anywhere in Australia. You will learn skills such as how to manage staff who are responsible for children, how to create a safe working environment and how to promote inclusive policies and coordinate the workplace.

DELIVERY

You will attend up to 20 hours of face to face lectures and tutorials a week at UOW College. You'll also undertake 240 hours of work placement to ensure you have real-life training so you're ready to step into professional employment. We'll organise the work placements for you with childcare centres within the Illawarra and Southern Sydney area.

PROGRESSION TO UOW :

Students who successfully complete the Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care can apply for entry to the UOW Bachelor of Education – The Early Years through the Universities Admissions Centre and receive 48 credit points of credit transfer towards this degree.

A completed Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care can also be used to apply for a number of other Bachelor degrees where eligible. See the UOW Course Finder for information on eligible degrees.

Students will also be subject to meeting UOW's English Language entry requirements.

Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

CRICOS CODE: 086156B COURSE CODE: CHC30113
go.uow.edu.au/cert3-ecec

INTAKES:

February, June, September

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- No Academic pre-requisites to entry
- Overall IELTS Academic score of 5.5 with 5.5 or equivalent in all bands.

If the above entry requirement is not met, students will be assessed on a case by case basis.

Students may be considered as meeting the English language requirements if successfully completing two years of secondary or tertiary study at an approved institution where the language of instruction was English; and was located in a country where the official language is English.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care is highly regarded for early childhood professionals or for those non-professionals that are looking for a rewarding career enhancing a young child's early years.

You will learn skills such as supporting the implementation and management of programs in early childhood services, in accordance with licensing, accreditation and duty of care requirements.

Career opportunities may include working as a child care worker within Day Care Centres, Child Care Centres, Kindergartens or After School Care programs.

This course is a nationally recognised qualification and is accredited by the Australian Skills Quality Authority.

PROGRESSION:

The Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care can be used as a pathway to Certificate IV-level programs (excluding Certificate IV in Fitness) at UOW College. Students can also apply for the Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care on successful completion.

ENGLISH COURSES

Want to improve your English but not necessarily progress to a university degree? Then these courses are for you. You can study English as your sole focus, or combine with other study attributes in our additional short courses.

General English

CRICOS: 057140F* COURSE CODE: 1940

WHO IS IT FOR?

General English courses are for students who want to improve all-round English language skills for everyday use, work or leisure purposes at a pace that suits them. The course is designed over five levels. Each level has a strong focus on core skills such as listening, reading, writing and speaking.

WHAT DOES IT OFFER?

The courses provide students with the opportunity to learn English within the context of both Australian and international culture and prepares interested students for more formal academic study. Students are provided with opportunities to acquire and practise their language skills in an interactive language environment including excursion activities.

WHAT DO I STUDY?

There are 5 levels of study in the General English program and you will enter at the level that best suits your English ability. This course is designed to improve your skills in all areas of language.

English Studies 1, 2, and 3 provide students with the language they need in the real world including language for work, study, travel and international communication. Grammar and vocabulary are set within real life situations and reading and writing tasks are designed to practise a new language.

In English Studies 4 and 5 the course focuses on speaking fluency and improving listening and comprehension skills in a wide range of social, professional and academic situations. Language skills are developed within a wide range of high interest topics with an international and business perspective.

There are 20 hours of formal lessons per week. Supervised study in the Learning Hub is also available, as well as grammar support classes.

HOW LONG IS THE COURSE AND WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

From 2-48 weeks (dependent on your entry level). Students may enrol in English Studies 4 and 5 for a minimum of 2 weeks.

Course	English Language Requirement
English Studies 1 (Beginner)	Overall IELTS of 3.0 or lower
English Studies 2 (Elementary)	Overall IELTS of 3.5
English Studies 3 (Pre-intermediate)	Overall IELTS of 4.0
English Studies 4 (Intermediate)	Overall IELTS of 4.5
English Studies 5 (Upper Intermediate/Advanced)	Overall IELTS of 5.0 or higher

WHERE DOES IT LEAD?

General English is normally a standalone course. However, you may proceed to the English for Academic Purposes course, or a specialised course such as IELTS preparation or English plus Uni.

English Plus Uni

CRICOS: 057138M COURSE CODE: 1947

WHO IS IT FOR?

For higher level General English students who also want to experience university study. Applicants must have completed high school.

WHAT DOES IT OFFER?

English plus Uni provides an opportunity to study English and to also participate in an academic course to fully experience university life. You will attend English classes designed to develop a broad range of language skills whilst studying one or two undergraduate (Bachelor) level subjects at the University of Wollongong. You will have the opportunity to develop skills that are needed for University study.

WHAT DO I STUDY?

There are a range of subjects available to study from all five Faculties at UOW.

HOW LONG IS THE COURSE AND WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

The course length is approximately 15-18 weeks. The course is designed to coincide with UOW session dates and can vary in length according to the time of year and session. Students need to have completed high school and have an English level of IELTS 5.5 reading and writing 5.0 or equivalent to commence auditing University subjects.

WHERE DOES IT LEAD?

English plus Uni is designed as a standalone course. You have the opportunity to meet and interact with Australian university students and experience a western tertiary education system. Students from offshore institutions may choose to undertake this as part of a Study Abroad experience.

* While this course is registered independently on CRICOS, letters of offer and enrolments will be made under CRICOS code 069912A English Language Programs (Beginner to Advanced).

ACADEMIC ENGLISH COURSES

English Preparation Courses for those who want to progress to University study – but don't have a high standard of English or want to improve their English for work or travel.

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

CRICOS: 057131G* COURSE CODE: 1945

WHO IS IT FOR?

Students who have an intermediate to advanced understanding of English.

WHAT DOES IT OFFER?

EAP offers a varied length of English study to assist in the development of core and academic English skills in preparation for University.

WHAT DO I STUDY?

Depending on your entry level, you will study a combination of English Studies and/or Academic Skills Modules. These will develop your core English skills as well as provide you with more academic English language. There are 20 hours of formal lessons per week. Supervised study in the Learning Hub is available, as well as grammar support classes.

WHEN ARE THE INTAKES?

Every 6 weeks

HOW LONG IS THE COURSE AND WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

From 6-48 weeks (dependent on your entry level). Refer to the 'What English Course Should I Study?' table at the bottom of this page.

Course	English Language Requirement
Academic Skills 1	Overall IELTS 4.5 (4.0 in Reading and Writing)
Academic Skills 2	Overall IELTS of 4.5 (Reading and Writing – one must be at least 4.5 and the other at least 4.0)
Academic Skills 3	Overall IELTS of 5.0 (4.5 in Reading and Writing)

WHERE DOES IT LEAD?

Successful completion of this course leads to either a Direct Entry English Course, Foundation Studies or Diploma programs.

What English Course?

English Course	Who For	Entry Level	Purpose	Progression
English for Academic Purposes (EAP)	Elementary to lower intermediate English students	IELTS <5*	Improve basic English skills in preparation for higher level academic English study	Standalone course OR can lead to Direct Entry English courses OR Foundation/Diploma courses
English for Tertiary Studies (ETS)	Intermediate English students	IELTS 5.0-6.0 (writing 5.0 or 5.5)*	Improve English skills to gain entry to University courses	Direct Entry to postgraduate / undergraduate
Introduction to Academic Studies (IAS)	High level English students	Met direct entry English requirements for UOW degree	Additional English and academic study preparation before commencing degree	Direct Entry to postgraduate/ undergraduate
General English	Students who want to improve English for everyday use/work	No required level of English Applicants are placed on arrival.	Improve English skills for everyday usage, not necessarily for progression to Uni	Standalone course OR can lead to EAP or other specialised English courses
English plus Uni	Students who want to improve English and sample study in a university course	IELTS 5.5* (reading and writing 5.0)	To improve English skills and gain exposure to University study by auditing 1-2 subjects	Standalone course OR can lead to EAP or other specialised English courses
IELTS Test Preparation	Students who need to sit an IELTS test	IELTS 5.0* (reading and writing 5.0)	Develop reading, writing, listening and speaking English skills to the required level	To sit for the IELTS test

* Or the equivalent in another recognised test of English

Please note all IELTS scores are for Academic module. Please refer to the course details on subsequent pages for detailed entry requirements and course lengths.

* While this course is registered independently on CRICOS, letters of offer and enrolments will be made under CRICOS code 069912A English Language Programs (Beginner to Advanced).

DIRECT ENTRY ENGLISH COURSES

For those with intermediate and advanced English skills, these courses provide a direct entry pathway to both undergraduate and postgraduate study at UOW. Successful completion allows progression to uni without needing to sit an IELTS test.

English for Tertiary Studies (ETS)

CRICOS: 059174B* COURSE CODE: 1944

WHO IS IT FOR?

For students who need to improve their English in order to gain admission to undergraduate or postgraduate university study.

WHAT DOES IT OFFER?

ETS prepares students who have intermediate or above English skills for successful participation in all aspects of academic life, and improves their English ability to levels required for successful university study.

WHAT DO I STUDY?

You will focus on study skills, language development, university level research and essay writing seminar presentation and lecture note-taking skills, as well as critical thinking and analysis. There are 20-22 hours of formal lessons per week.

HOW LONG IS THE COURSE?

There are 3 study options – 6, 12 or 18 weeks (based on your entry level).

WHERE DOES IT LEAD?

Successful completion leads to guaranteed entry into UOW programs when minimum entry requirements to your study at UOW are satisfied.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND INTAKES

Minimum entry requirements for UOW College & UOW courses requiring **IELTS 6.0 Academic (Reading & Writing 6.0) or equivalent**

Course	Duration	Intakes	Entry Requirements
ETS 6	6 weeks	6 times per year	IELTS 6.0 (Academic) with 5.5 in reading and writing bands
ETS 12	12 weeks	6 times per year	IELTS 5.5 (Academic) with 5.0 in reading and writing bands
ETS 18	18 weeks	5 times per year	IELTS 5.0 (Academic) with 5.0 in reading and writing bands

Minimum entry requirements for UOW College & UOW courses requiring **IELTS 6.5 Academic or higher (Reading & Writing 6.0) or equivalent**

Course	Duration	Intakes	Entry Requirements
ETS 6	6 weeks	6 times per year	IELTS 6.5 (Academic) with 6.0 in reading and writing bands, no less than 5.5
ETS 12	12 weeks	6 times per year	IELTS 6.0 (Academic) with 5.5 in reading and writing bands
ETS 18	18 weeks	5 times per year	IELTS 5.5 (Academic) with 5.0 in reading and writing bands

Introduction to Academic Studies (IAS)

CRICOS: 057141E* COURSE CODE: 1945

WHO IS IT FOR?

For students who have already met university entry requirements in their chosen undergraduate or postgraduate degree course and want to improve their academic skills before commencing undergraduate or postgraduate study.

WHAT DOES IT OFFER?

This is a 'top-up' course that builds additional support, confidence and academic skills to maximise performance in university study.

WHAT DO I STUDY?

The IAS course emphasises academic writing and presentation skills. The course covers critical thinking and analysis, university level essay writing, library and research skills, academic study skills, seminar presentation and tutorial participation skills. There are 20 hours of formal lessons per week.

HOW LONG IS THE COURSE AND WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

The course runs for 6 weeks. Intakes are twice per year, prior to UOW Autumn and Spring session start dates. The entry requirement is an unconditional offer for a UOW degree course.

WHERE DOES IT LEAD?

On completion of IAS, students will proceed to a UOW degree course as per their unconditional offer.

* While this course is registered independently on CRICOS, letters of offer and enrolments will be made under CRICOS code 069912A English Language Programs (Beginner to Advanced).

IELTS PREPARATION AND TESTING

The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is a globally recognised English language assessment. At UOW College you can prepare for and take your IELTS test in the one location. UOW College is an authorised IELTS testing centre and has many test dates available throughout the year. Our IELTS test preparation course gives you the best preparation for success in your IELTS test and future university study.

IELTS Test Preparation Course

CRICOS: 057142D* COURSE CODE: 1943

WHO IS IT FOR?

For students who want to improve their English and for students who need to prepare for an IELTS test.

WHAT DOES IT OFFER?

You will be introduced to the IELTS test format, and develop the skills you will need for the test. You will also have the opportunity to sit practice tests to increase your confidence for the actual IELTS test.

WHAT DO I STUDY?

You will focus on reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. There are 20 hours of formal lessons per week. Supervised study in the Learning Hub is also available.

HOW LONG IS THE COURSE AND WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

Intakes are every 6 weeks. Overall IELTS Academic score of 5.0 with 5.0 in Reading and writing is required, or the equivalent in another recognised test of English.

WHERE DOES IT LEAD?

Upon completion you will be ready to sit an IELTS test at UOW College or at another registered IELTS Testing Centre.

* While this course is registered independently on CRICOS, letters of offer and enrolments will be made under CRICOS code 069912A English Language Programs (Beginner to Advanced).

ONLINE IELTS PREPARATION

IELTS Express has been designed for people who want to quickly prepare for the IELTS test. The IELTS Express provides you with:

- 45 days access
- Detailed feedback and model answers for all activities
- 100 sentence activities
- IELTS test tips and study strategies
- Recording tools to practice your speaking online
- Definitions of unfamiliar words

IELTS MASTER A detailed and comprehensive course offering extensive preparation and practice for the IELTS test. The IELTS Master provides you with:

- 90 days to access
- Practice tests in all 4 modules (Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking)
- More than 300 activities in over 1500 web pages of content
- Detailed feedback and model answers for all activities
- Over 5 hours of audio recordings
- Test tips and study strategies in all modules
- Recording tools to practice your speaking online

STUDY TOURS

UOW College Study Tours are a great way to improve your English through intercultural exchange and to experience the Australian culture firsthand.

Our tailored itineraries allow students to:

- Practice English language skills through lively and interactive lessons
- Enjoy the Australian way of life
- Visit local schools and make new friends
- Learn outside the class room through cultural activities, industry visits and volunteer opportunities
- Experience nature and meet our local wildlife
- Stay with local families

If you are interested in finding out more information about Study Tours at UOW College visit uowcollege.edu.au/future-students/international/study-tours



SCHOLARSHIPS



At UOW College we strive to help students achieve their educational goals. We offer a number of scholarships that cover the entire or partial costs of a range of qualifications. These scholarships are for international students that have been identified by UOW College to encourage their participation in higher education.

UOW College offers a range of partial tuition scholarships to students from selected countries for both English Language and Academic pathway courses. No need to apply for these scholarships, you can simply complete the Application Form for your course and the scholarship will be assessed and awarded as appropriate. To be eligible to receive a scholarship all applicants must be a citizen of an eligible country and must be residing in that country at the time of application.

English Programs Bursary – applies to citizens from Vietnam, South America, Thailand and Taiwan

Academic Programs Scholarships (Merit Based) – Vietnam, Indonesia, Philippines, India, Sri Lanka, Nepal and Bangladesh

2016 Additional Scholarships – 2016 Nepal Recovery Scholarship, and 2016 Sri Lanka Scholarship (individual circumstances apply)

For more information, visit www.uowcollege.edu.au/current-students/fees/international/scholarships

BUPA SCHOLARSHIPS

BUPA provide Overseas Health Cover (OSH) to UOW College and University of Wollongong international students. In conjunction with the OSH, BUPA awards \$2500 annually to UOW College for student scholarships. From this, the College awards six BUPA scholarships annually to our best performing students during the year. Scholarships are subject to change. Please enquire about scholarships by visiting uowcollege.edu.au/current-students/fees/international/UOW169995

UNDERGRADUATE EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS (UES)

The UES offers a 25% reduction of the international tuition fee for the duration of the course, up to a maximum of 4 years.

There is no limit to the number of UES available – as long as you meet the academic criteria, you will automatically be awarded the scholarship along with your offer of admission. You may be eligible if you have excellent results in one of the following categories:

- Australian Year 12 or equivalent international secondary school qualification;

- Foundation Studies programs approved for direct admission to Bachelor degrees and offered at an institution recognised by UOW;
- Diploma or other academic pathway program approved for admission with credit exemption from an institution with which UOW has a formal agreement;
- Up to one year of study in a Bachelor degree at a recognised University, where there is no credit exemption awarded to study at UOW.

The UES is available to students enrolling in Bachelor degrees at UOW (Australian campuses only) except for the following: Medicine & Surgery; Nursing; Science (Nutrition or Exercise Science); Nutrition & Dietetics; Exercise Science & Rehabilitation; Social Work; and Psychology (all degrees).

For more information on Undergraduate Excellence Scholarships, visit uow.edu.au/future/international/apply/scholarships/UOW087901

FACULTY MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS (FMS)

This scholarship provides a further 25% reduction of the international tuition fees bringing the total scholarship value to 50% off the tuition fee when offered in combination with the UES.

The Faculty Merit Scholarships are for those with outstanding results, in the same categories outlined above for the UES, and applying for a number of Bachelor degrees at UOW (Australian campuses only). *Refer to the UOW website for a full list of eligible degrees.*

UOW International Academic Merit Scholarship recipients have the opportunity to pursue work placements and internships. Engineering students have guaranteed vacation work at the end of their third year to ensure they meet Engineering Australia accreditation requirements.

Scholarship recipients may be offered the option to enrol in an advanced program; these include the Dean's Scholar, Advanced Degrees and the Engineering (Scholar) programs.

For more information on Faculty Merit Scholarships, visit uow.edu.au/future/international/apply/scholarships/UOW087901

THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG SYDNEY CBD CAMPUS

UOWC is a leading internationally linked college with a number of strong international alliances. Our Courses are offered around the globe and in Sydney in addition to the main Wollongong Campus. Our student body is truly a global village with students from all over the world.

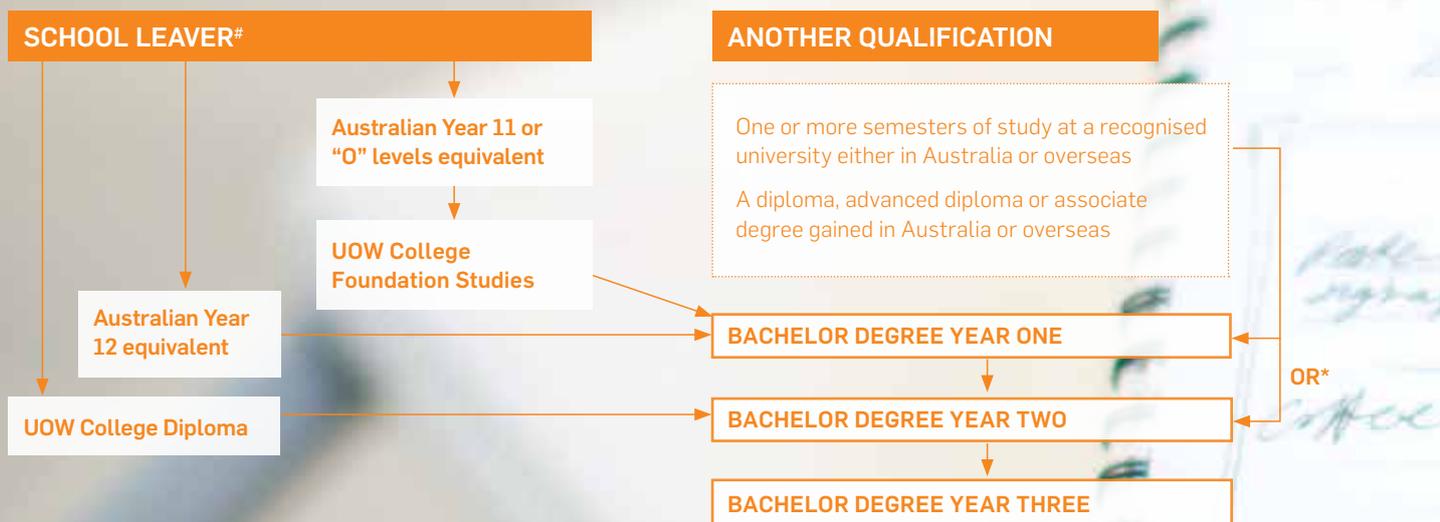
THE UOW SYDNEY CBD CAMPUS

UOW College offers the Diploma of Business at the UOW Sydney CBD Campus (see page 33), which also offers Undergraduate Bachelor degrees and is home to the Sydney Business School, specialising on Postgraduate and Research degrees.



APPLYING TO UOW: ENTRY & PATHWAYS

Whether you hold a school leaver qualification from Australia or overseas, or have completed diploma-level studies or year 11 equivalent, there is a pathway to Bachelor degrees at UOW.



International students must also meet English Language requirements. Minimum academic requirements may apply.

* Year 1 or 2, depending on qualification

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

UOW recognises secondary qualifications from more than 40 countries and education systems, including GCE A levels, International Baccalaureate and SAT, and can assess students who have completed the equivalent of Australian high school (Year 12) for direct entry to the first year of a Bachelor degree.

Students who have completed an approved Foundation Studies or equivalent program may also be considered for direct entry to UOW.

Students who have completed a diploma or higher level program, or partially completed Bachelor degree, may apply directly for admission with credit transfer (sometimes referred to as 'advanced standing', 'exemptions' or 'recognition of prior learning'). A full listing of pre-approved credit transfer arrangements in more than 15 countries can be found at uow.edu.au/future/international/apply/credit

If you do not meet the entry requirements for direct entry to your chosen Bachelor program, you may receive an offer to study a pathway program at UOW College.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

All students are required to provide evidence of satisfying English language requirements. For full details go to uow.edu.au/future/international/apply/english

Results in the major international English language tests are accepted, including IELTS, TOEFL, Pearson and Cambridge. For English language courses, test should be taken within one year of course commencement.

PREVIOUS STUDY IN ENGLISH

Applicants may meet the English language requirement based on successful study in English medium in Australia or offshore.

STUDY IN AUSTRALIA OR AUSTRALIAN QUALIFICATIONS OFFSHORE

Successful completion of the following qualifications are acceptable as meeting the University's English language requirement:

- Year 12 in Australia, or any Australian Year 12 qualification completed offshore;
- Foundation Studies, Certificate IV or Diploma with a minimum duration of one year (full-time) completed in Australia; or any of these qualifications completed at an Australian institution offshore;
- At least one year (full-time) of study toward a Bachelor or Masters degree in Australia, or at an Australian institution offshore.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS COMPLETED IN ENGLISH

Applicants may be considered as meeting the English language requirements if successfully completing two (2) years of secondary or tertiary study at an approved institution where:

- the language of instruction was English; and
- the institution is located in a country where the official language is English.

Academic transcripts and an official letter from the institution certifying that English was the sole language of instruction and assessment must be provided. Previous study in English is considered on a case-by-case basis and does not automatically meet UOW's English language requirement.

WHAT IS THE ENGLISH REQUIREMENT FOR MY COURSE?

The English requirement for each course is shown in the preceding course description pages. The requirements are shown in terms of the IELTS academic test requirements; for example:

"IELTS: 6.0 (R:6, W:6, L:5, S:5)"

This means, to meet the English requirement for the Bachelor of Commerce, a minimum overall score of IELTS 6.0 is required, with at least 6.0 in reading and writing, and 5.0 in speaking and listening bands.

The equivalent scores for overall and individual band scores in the TOEFL and Pearson Test of English (academic tests) can be determined by using the table below:

TEST	Overall	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Listening
IELTS	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
TOEFL	79	18	18	18	18
Pearson PTE	57	57	57	50	50
IELTS	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
TOEFL	88	20	20	20	20
Pearson PTE	64	59	59	59	59
IELTS	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
TOEFL	100	22	22	22	22
Pearson PTE	72	72	72	65	65

The English language requirement can also be satisfied by completing a 'direct entry' English course with UOW College (see page 38).

UOW recognises a number of other English language pathway courses offered by English language centres in Sydney, for details, email: futurestudents@uow.edu.au



HOW TO APPLY

You can apply through an authorised UOW College representative in your home country, or directly to the university. Applications are free of charge.

To apply direct, you can apply online or download an application from uowcollege.edu.au/apply

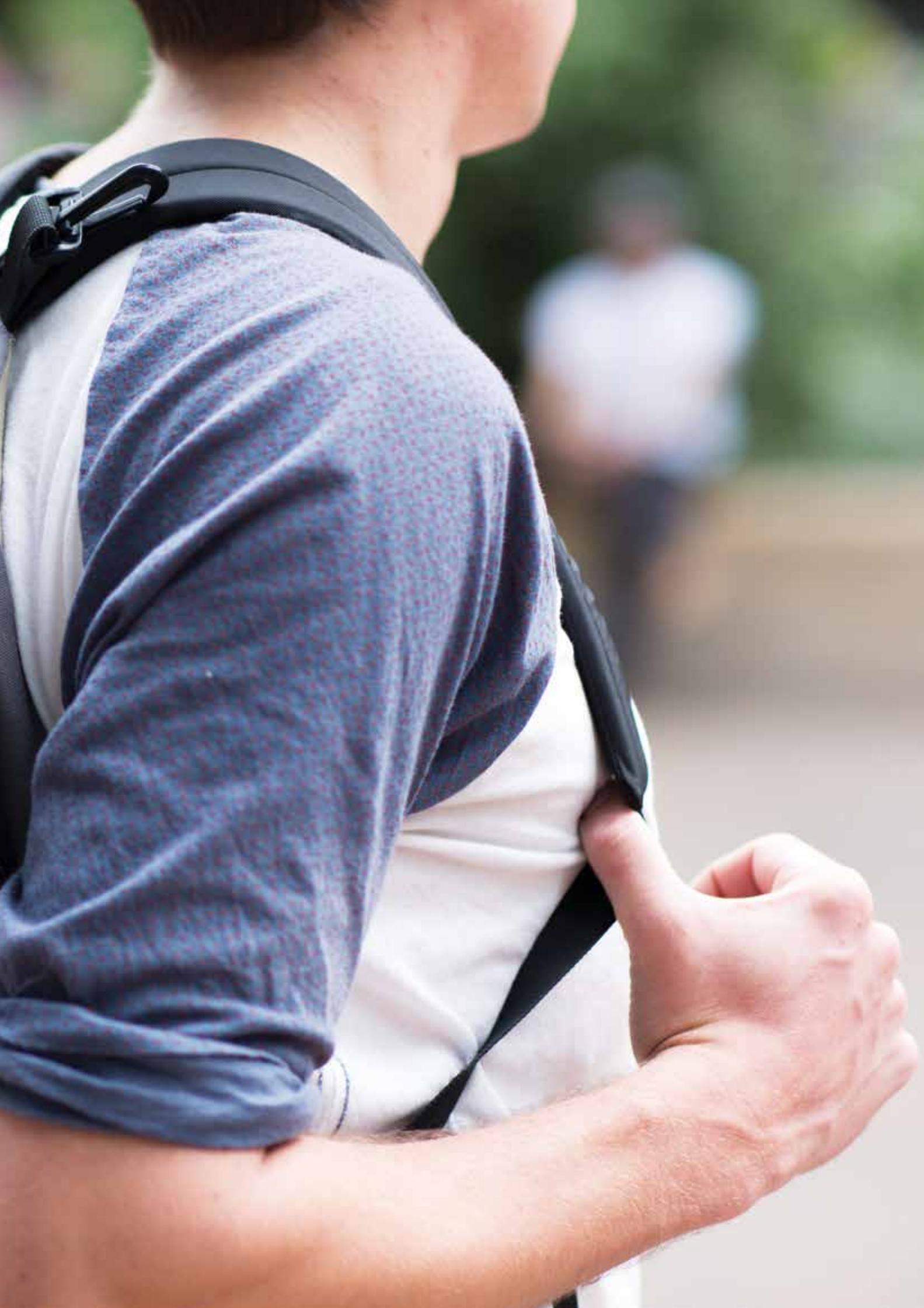
Applications can also be made through UAC by international applicants who are currently studying an Australian Year 12, International Baccalaureate or some other approved qualifications in Australia or overseas:

uac.edu.au/international

For details of authorised UOW representatives worldwide, visit: uow.edu.au/future/international/apply/how/UOW079504

For further information, questions or assistance with the application process:

Email: futurestudents@uow.edu.au



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