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.

1st IN AUSTRALIA FOR OVERALL STUDENT EXPERIENCE*

1st IN AUSTRALIA FOR STUDENT SUPPORT*

1st IN AUSTRALIA FOR ARRIVAL EXPERIENCE*

2nd IN AUSTRALIA FOR LIVING*

3rd WORLDWIDE FOR OVERALL STUDENT EXPERIENCE*

3rd 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.”

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.
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 SYDNEY (CENTRAL)

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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

* 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.

**WALK**
Most destinations in Wollongong are an easy walk away.

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

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

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

**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

![Wollongong Bus Routes Map](image)
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. Students 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.
18 FOOD OUTLETS ON CAMPUS
53 KILOGRAMS OF COFFEE BEANS SOLD ON CAMPUS EVERY SINGLE DAY
TRAVEL AGENT
MEDICAL CENTRE
POST OFFICE
2 BANKS

214 gigs on campus each year
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](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](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](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](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.
UOW IS LINKED WITH OVER 200 UNIVERSITIES IN 35 COUNTRIES

UOW DEGREES ARE OFFERED AT:
- UOW Australia
- PSB Singapore
- UOW Dubai
- INTI Malaysia
- SIM Singapore
- 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.
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.

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
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

CAREERHUB
An international student visa allows you to work 40 hours per fortnight (2 weeks) during session and full-time during session breaks. UOW College students have access to 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.
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

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**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

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**KOOLOOBONG 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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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:

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.

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UOW COLLEGE PATHWAYS

SCHOOL LEAVER STUDENT

COMPLETED YEAR 12 EQUIVALENT

DIPLOMA OF NURSING* (ENROLLED-DIVISION 2 NURSING) (3 SESSIONS)

DIPLOMA OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & CARE (3 SESSIONS)

DIPLOMA OF ENGINEERING (3 SESSIONS)

DIPLOMA OF IT (2 OR 3 SESSIONS)

DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS (2 OR 3 SESSIONS)

FOUNDATION STUDIES (2 SESSIONS OR EXTENDED)

YEAR 11 EQUIVALENT

2ND YEAR BACHELOR DEGREE AT UOW

DIPLOMA OR 1ST YEAR BACHELOR DEGREE AT UOW

* 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
Foundation Studies#  
CRICOS (2 SESSIONS): 007732G  COURSE CODE: 1930  
CRICOS (FSP EXT): 023266F  COURSE CODE: 1933  

**INTAKES:**  
March, June, October  

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS :**  
2-session Foundation Studies:  
55% in Australian Year 12 or equivalent plus  
Overall IELTS Academic score of 5.5 with 5.0 in Reading and Writing, or equivalent.  

Foundation Studies Extended:  
Completion of Australian Year 11 or equivalent plus  
Overall IELTS Academic score of 5.0 with 5.0 in Reading and Writing, or equivalent.  

**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.  

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Diploma of Business (Wollongong Campus)  
CRICOS (2 SESSIONS): 057231C  COURSE CODE: 1950  
CRICOS (3 SESSIONS): 057232B  COURSE CODE: 1952  

**INTAKES:**  
March, June, October  

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS :**  
2-session Diploma of Business:  
65% 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 Diploma of Business:  
60% in Australian Year 12 or equivalent plus  
Overall IELTS Academic score of 5.5 with 5.0 in Reading and Writing, or equivalent.  

**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.
Diploma of Business (Sydney Business School Campus)  
CRICOS: 057232B COURSE CODE: 1952

INTAKES:  
March

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:  
60% in Australian Year 12 or equivalent plus  
Overall IELTS Academic score of 5.5 with 5.0 in Reading and Writing, or equivalent

COURSE OUTLINE  
The Diploma of Business is specifically designed to prepare students and provide a pathway for entry into the Bachelor of Banking & Financial Services or Bachelor of Accounting & Financial Services offered at UOW Sydney Business School. 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% you will be eligible for 48 credit points’ advanced standing towards UOW’s Bachelor of Banking and Financial Services or Bachelor of Accounting and Financial Services offered at UOW Sydney Business School. 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

INTAKES:  
March (2 session only), October

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:  
2-session Diploma of Information Technology:  
65% 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 Diploma of Information Technology:  
60% in Australian Year 12 or equivalent plus  
Overall IELTS Academic score of 5.5 with 5.0 in Reading and Writing, or equivalent.

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.

To prepare students for university study, the 3 session program provides preparatory tertiary academic skills subjects for both 2 and 3 sessions. A recognised Higher Education Diploma is granted upon completion of the Diploma of IT course

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 (BIT) or Bachelor of Business Information Systems (BBIS) 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 Information Technology will commence in 2nd year in the UOW Bachelor course.
Diploma of Engineering
CRICOS: 083351A COURSE CODE: 1958

INTAKES:
March, October

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
October Intake (3 Session)
60% in Australian Year 12 or equivalent plus
Overall IELTS Academic score of 5.5 with 5.0 in Reading and Writing, or equivalent

March Intake
65% in Australian Year 12 or equivalent plus
Overall IELTS Academic score of 6.0 with 5.5 in Reading and Writing, or equivalent plus
>50% Year 12 Maths and Physics

COURSE OUTLINE
The Diploma of Engineering is designed to provide a guaranteed pathway into the second year of the Bachelor of Engineering degree (BEng) at the University of Wollongong. 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. You will undertake theoretical and practical units, and hands-on experience in the area of engineering. To prepare you for University studies, the program provides tertiary academic skills, mathematics and physics subjects as well as two elective business subjects. To allow access to engineering content and practice, Diploma of Engineering students will study the core first year subjects of the Faculty of Engineering & Information Sciences (EIS) at the University of Wollongong. Elective business subjects are included in the course structure to support and supplement your language skills and Engineering studies. 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.

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

Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care
CRICOS: 083462E COURSE CODE: CHC50113

INTAKES:
Packaged with UOW course: March
Not packaged with UOW course: March, July

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
Completed Australian Year 12 or equivalent plus
Overall IELTS Academic score of 6.0 with 6.0 or equivalent in all bands.

COURSE OUTLINE
The Diploma of 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. 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. The training will be delivered in training rooms at UOW College. We will organise your work placements at centres with the Big Fat Smile Group. You are required to undertake 240 hours of work placement to ensure you have real-life training so that you are ready to step into professional employment with ease. We organise the work placements for you with child care centres within the Illawarra and Southern Sydney area.

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 Early Childhood Education and Care provides a guaranteed pathway into the second year of a Bachelor of Education – The Early Years 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 Early Childhood Education and Care will commence in 2nd year in the UOW Bachelor course.

CAREER PROSPECTS
Job roles and titles vary across different industry sectors. Possible career prospects for students with qualification include:
• Nominated supervisor (children's services)
• Children's services coordinator
• Centre manager (children's services)
• Child care worker
• Group/team coordinator/leader (children's services)
• Children's adviser
• Children's service director/manager
Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled – Division 2 Nursing)
CRICOS: 085450D COURSE CODE: HLT51612

INTAKES:
January, May, September
(Not packaged with UOW course)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
60% in Australian Year 12 or equivalent plus
Overall IELTS Academic score of 6.0 with 6.0 or equivalent in all bands
Minimum 18 years of age

COURSE OUTLINE
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 to acquire the necessary knowledge, skills and attitudes through presentation of evidence-based and appropriate academic content, clinical and laboratory simulations, and participation in clinical placement. The Diploma of Nursing is a stand-alone course and can either be used as a pathway to University for entry into a Bachelor of Nursing degree or as direct entry into the workforce. This course is a nationally recognised qualification and is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC). Students who successfully complete UOW College’s Diploma of Nursing will have undergone comprehensive preparation and be able to demonstrate their competence in all ANMAC Standards for the Enrolled Nurse 2002.

PROGRESSION TO UOW:
To progress to the Bachelor of Nursing degree you must successfully complete the program and complete an application for direct submission to UOW.

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
Clinical placements will be undertaken through UOW College’s negotiated student placements at various Health Service providers’ facilities in the region.
Work placements will provide you with an opportunity to implement classroom learning in a practical and real setting under supervision and gain valuable experience in the workplace. Practical assessment of competency is also integrated into work placement activities.
Clinical and laboratory simulations will be facilitated by UOW College Nursing Facilitators and undertaken at the University of Wollongong’s (UOW) School of Nursing’s Simulation Centre and Clinical Laboratories.

CAREER PROSPECTS
After successful completion of the Diploma you will be eligible to apply for registration as an Enrolled Nurse with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Authority (AHPRA). You will also be able to work as an Enrolled Nurse (EN) in health care facilities that may include private and public hospitals, aged care facilities, hostels, military or medical centres.
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, from an elementary to upper intermediate level through to an upper intermediate level. Each level has a strong focus on core skills such as listening, reading, writing and speaking.

WHAT DOES IT OFFER?
The courses provide students from all cultural backgrounds 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 a communicative and 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 and prepare you for a world where English is used as a medium of international communication.

In English Studies 1, 2, and 3 provides 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 Multimedia Centre is also available, as well as grammar support classes.

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.

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 069812A 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 Multimedia Centre 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.

**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?

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<td>Students who want to improve English and sample study in a university course</td>
<td>IELTS 5.5* (reading and writing 5.0)</td>
<td>To improve English skills and gain exposure to University study by auditing 1-2 subjects</td>
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<td>IELTS Test Preparation</td>
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<td>Develop reading, writing, listening and speaking English skills to the required level</td>
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* 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.

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DIRECT ENTRY ENGLISH COURSES

For those with intermediate 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 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 up to 20-22 hours of formal lessons per week. Supervised study in the Multimedia Centre is also available.

**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. You are required to meet minimum entry requirements to continue your study at UOW.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND INTAKES**

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**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 covers the four macro skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking, and 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. Supervised study in the Multimedia Centre is also available.

**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.
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 Multimedia Centre 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.

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**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

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**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

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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 vocational and academic 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 with UOWC all applicants must be a citizen of an eligible country and must be residing in that country at the time of application.

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
THE SYDNEY BUSINESS SCHOOL 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.

SYDNEY BUSINESS SCHOOL

UOW College offers the Diploma of Business at the Sydney Business School (see page 33).

The University’s 4 Star Business School is listed in the QS Top 200. The Sydney Business School, which was established in 1997, builds on the traditional strength and reputation of the University of Wollongong.

It is the graduate school of the Faculty of Business and offers high quality business programs at the Sydney CBD Campus located at Circular Quay in Sydney, and UOW’s Main Campus in Wollongong. The School has a strong and dynamic faculty committed to excellence in teaching and research, and to strengthening our partnerships with industry, business and government.
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.

**SCHOOL LEAVER**
- Australian Year 11 or “O” levels equivalent
- UOW College Foundation Studies

**ANOTHER QUALIFICATION**
- One or more semesters of study at a recognised university either in Australia or overseas
- A diploma, advanced diploma or associate degree gained in Australia or overseas

- *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:

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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