



UOW  
COLLEGE  
AUSTRALIA

PATHWAYS TO  
UNIVERSITY OF  
WOLLONGONG

COURSE  
GUIDE  
2019/2020



# GET IN

PATHWAY PROGRAMS TO THE  
UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG.

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# GET AHEAD

VOCATIONAL COURSES TO  
SET YOU UP FOR THE FUTURE.

## UOW College has been helping students to achieve their personal, educational and career goals for over 30 years.

UOW College provides pathway programs for students to gain entry to the University of Wollongong. UOW College also offers career ready qualifications in Nursing and Fitness to prepare students of all ages for upskilling in their current role or entry to the workforce.

UOW College is an integral component of the University of Wollongong. Our students thrive from studying on UOW campuses, and have full access to the same academic support, accommodation services, sports, culture and entertainment facilities.



I chose to study at UOW College as I was unable to join UOW directly. I really enjoyed meeting new class mates and would even go as far to say that I made friends with teachers which helps to make class easier and more enjoyable. Studying on campus has allowed me to experience the uni lifestyle and gave me a goal to work towards. Studying at UOW College is not a disadvantage in any aspect, in fact, I really believe it will make uni easier.

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**DYLAN**  
UNIVERSITY ACCESS PROGRAM

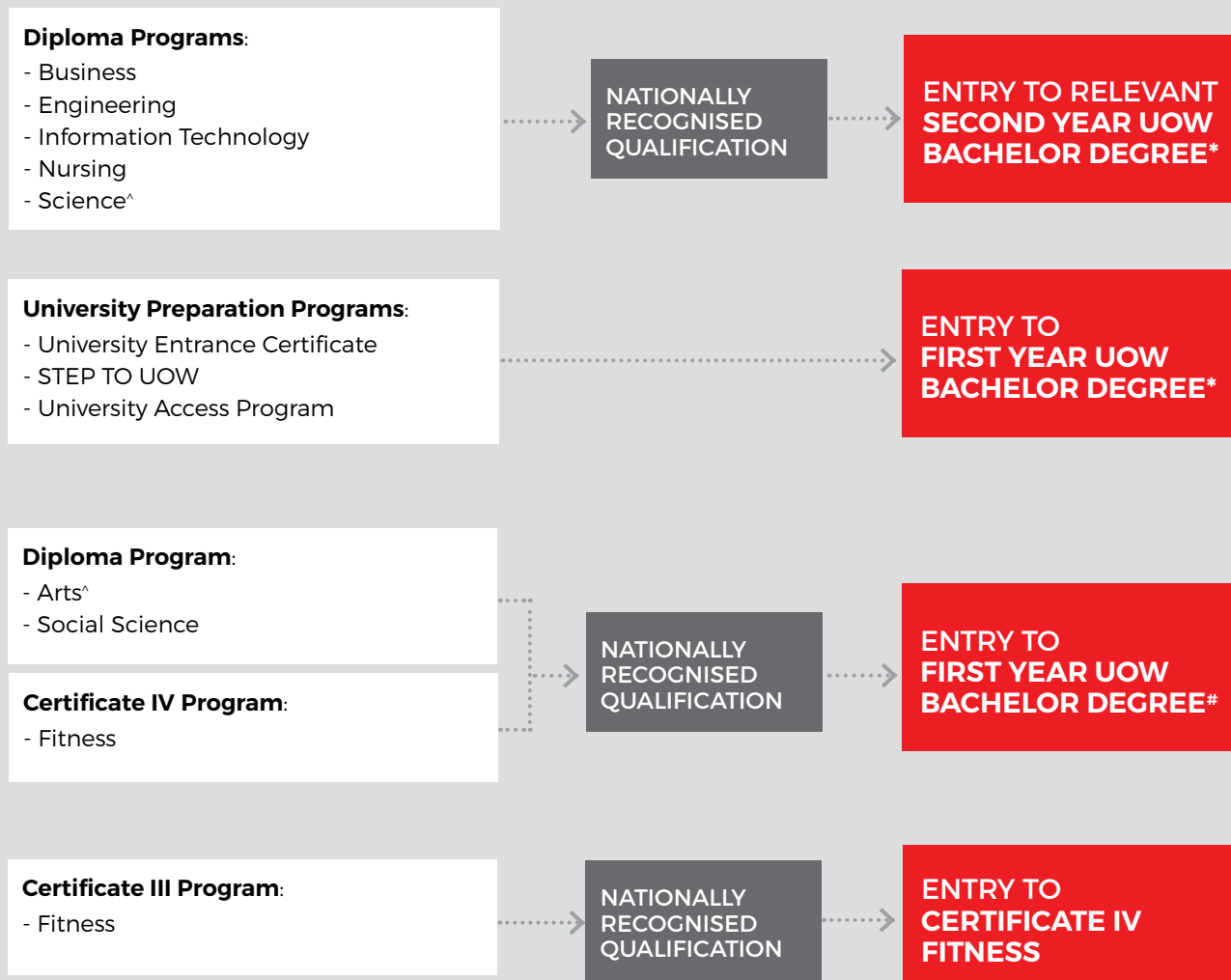


High School wasn't for me and I discovered that UOW College offered a fitness course I could study after completing year 10. UOW College taught me skills in not only the fitness industry but skills within myself to be the best person I can be for my future. The teachers made everything very relatable to real life and have set me up for the future. Since I have graduated from UOW College, I am now working as a Personal Trainer at an F45 gym.

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**ERIN**  
CERTIFICATE III AND IV IN FITNESS

# COURSES AND PATHWAYS



\* There are no pathways from University Preparation Programs into double degrees, four-year professional degrees, Law, Nutrition and Dietetics, Nursing, Primary Education or Economics and Finance.

#Credit arrangements apply – refer to individual course page for details.

<sup>^</sup> Course pending accreditation approval by the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency at time of publication.





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I chose to study the University Access Program to brush up on my academic skills and increase my confidence in maths and statistics before continuing on to UOW as a mature age student. I learnt essay writing skills, how to reference and how to analyse academic texts. The small classes, friendly teachers and access to the UOW campus made UOW College such a special place to study.

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**LIZ**  
UNIVERSITY ACCESS PROGRAM  
BACHELOR OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY)

# THE BEST PLACE TO BE (A STUDENT)







# Wollongong is a student city

From a hike in the mountains, to a swim in the ocean and all the food, shopping and culture nestled in between, there's always something happening in Wollongong. With thousands of students calling this coastal city home, it's the ideal place for you to study.



## A FULL CALENDAR

**20+** live music venues

**8,000+** people attend Thursday Eat Street and Friday Foragers markets at the Crown St Mall

**60** new bars and cafes

**Uni nights** – Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at many CBD venues



## ON THE MENU

**Monday** – Industry night at Pepe's

**Tuesday** – Taco night at Amigos

**Wednesday** – Seven fitty schnitty (\$7.50) at North Gong Hotel

**Thursday** – Eat Street in the mall

**Sunday** – Bulli Foragers Markets



## SIZE MATTERS

**3,000+** businesses in the CBD

**5 million+** annual Wollongong visitors

**306,591** people in the Wollongong region

**4th** largest city in NSW



## ENDLESS FUN

**17** patrolled beaches

**35+** NSW National Park walking tracks

**19,000** skydivers per year with Skydive the Beach

**25°C** summer average

**17°C** winter average

# Wollongong campus

UOW's Wollongong campus is like a leafy-green suburb where you can get everything you need.

While the free local shuttle buses will get you to Wollongong CBD or the beach in under 10 minutes, the campus has seven coffee shops, 15+ food outlets, a bar, supermarket, hairdresser, travel agent, post office, three banks, health clinic, dentist and physio.



## JOIN THE CLUB

With more than 130 student-run clubs and societies covering everything from cosplay to camping, it's easy to meet like-minded friends and have fun. Can't find one you like? It's easy to start your own.

Find your tribe at [clubs.uow.edu.au](https://clubs.uow.edu.au)



## SEE A GIG

More than 100 live music acts play on campus every year, including UOW student musicians on the Duck Pond Lawn and a busy schedule of Australian and international acts at the UOW UniBar. There's even a full-blown music festival – Garden Party – held right on campus.

Check out the upcoming gigs at [pulse.uow.edu.au/unibar/events](https://pulse.uow.edu.au/unibar/events)



## STAY HEALTHY

UOW's recreation centre, UniActive, is the place to keep fit and healthy with a 50 metre heated swimming pool, various courts and ovals including for netball, basketball, tennis and squash and more than 80 group exercise classes each week. The best part is UOW students get up to 30 per cent off membership.

You can also find a range of other health services on campus, including a doctor, dentist and counsellor.



## BE A GOOD SPORT

There are more than 60 student sporting teams at UOW from football to underwater hockey. Whether you're looking for a lunchtime kick-around or some serious competition, these teams are always on the lookout for fresh talent.

Team up at [uniactive.uow.edu.au/sports](https://uniactive.uow.edu.au/sports)







# A HOME ~~MOVE~~ AWAY FROM HOME

## Accommodation

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More than 2,600 students from all around the world call a UOW residence in Wollongong home.

It's a place where you'll make lifelong friends with students studying everything from politics to polymers.

It's a welcoming, ready-made community, with a calendar full of social, sporting and cultural events, while 24/7 academic and wellbeing support is right outside your door. It's not surprising that students who live in our residences achieve higher academic outcomes on average than students who choose private accommodation!

### THE BEST PLACE TO LIVE. GUARANTEED.

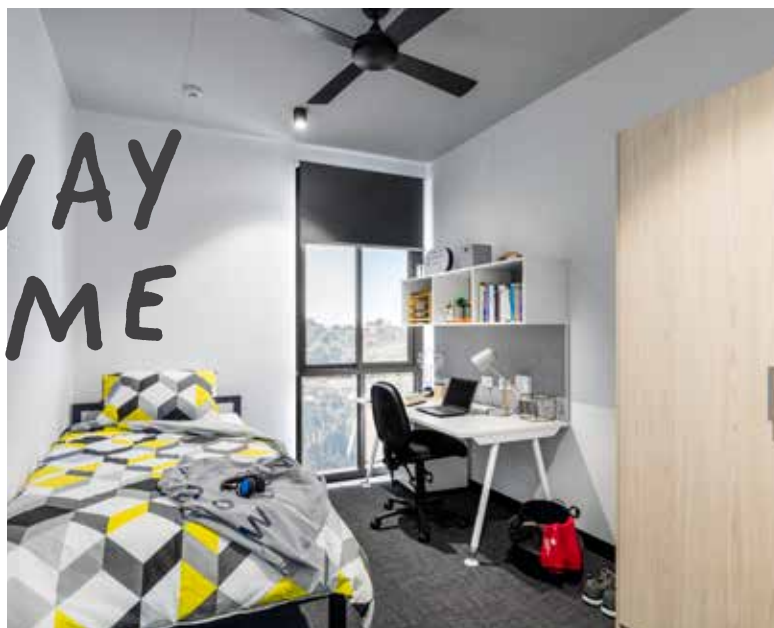
Whether you're relocating to Wollongong or you're a born and bred local, UOW accommodation guarantees eligible first-year students a place in a UOW residence.

Knowing you're going to have a roof over your head is one less thing to worry about, leaving you free to concentrate on your studies. With six residences, including a new-800 bed residence at Kooloobong Village which opened in 2018, you're sure to find the right place for you.

### HOMESTAY

For those who prefer a family-oriented lifestyle, Homestays (living with a local family in a private home) are available.

For more information, visit [uow.college/homestay](http://uow.college/homestay)



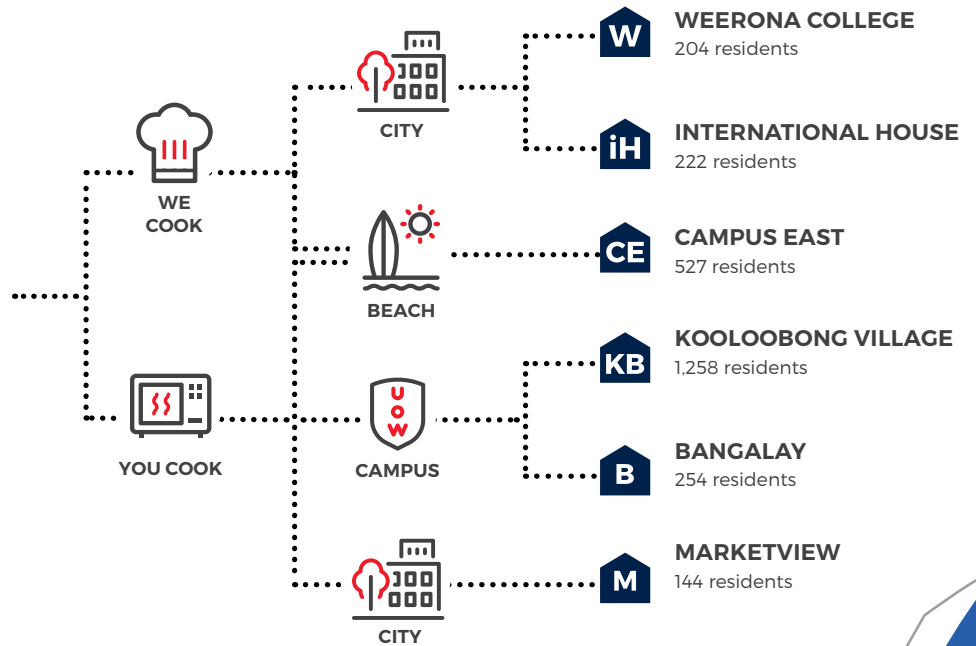


# Choose your residence

Get your university experience off to a smooth start. Your weekly rent in a UOW residence includes wifi, electricity, water, furniture, security and support – no surprise bills or unexpected costs.

Plus all residences are connected to the campus by a free shuttle bus.

For detailed information on all residences, including fees and application dates, visit [uow.edu.au/accommodation](http://uow.edu.au/accommodation)



## LOCAL BUSES

- Route 55 Gong Shuttle (free)
- Route 9 North Gong Shuttle (free)
- Gwynneville – Keiraville Shuttle (free)

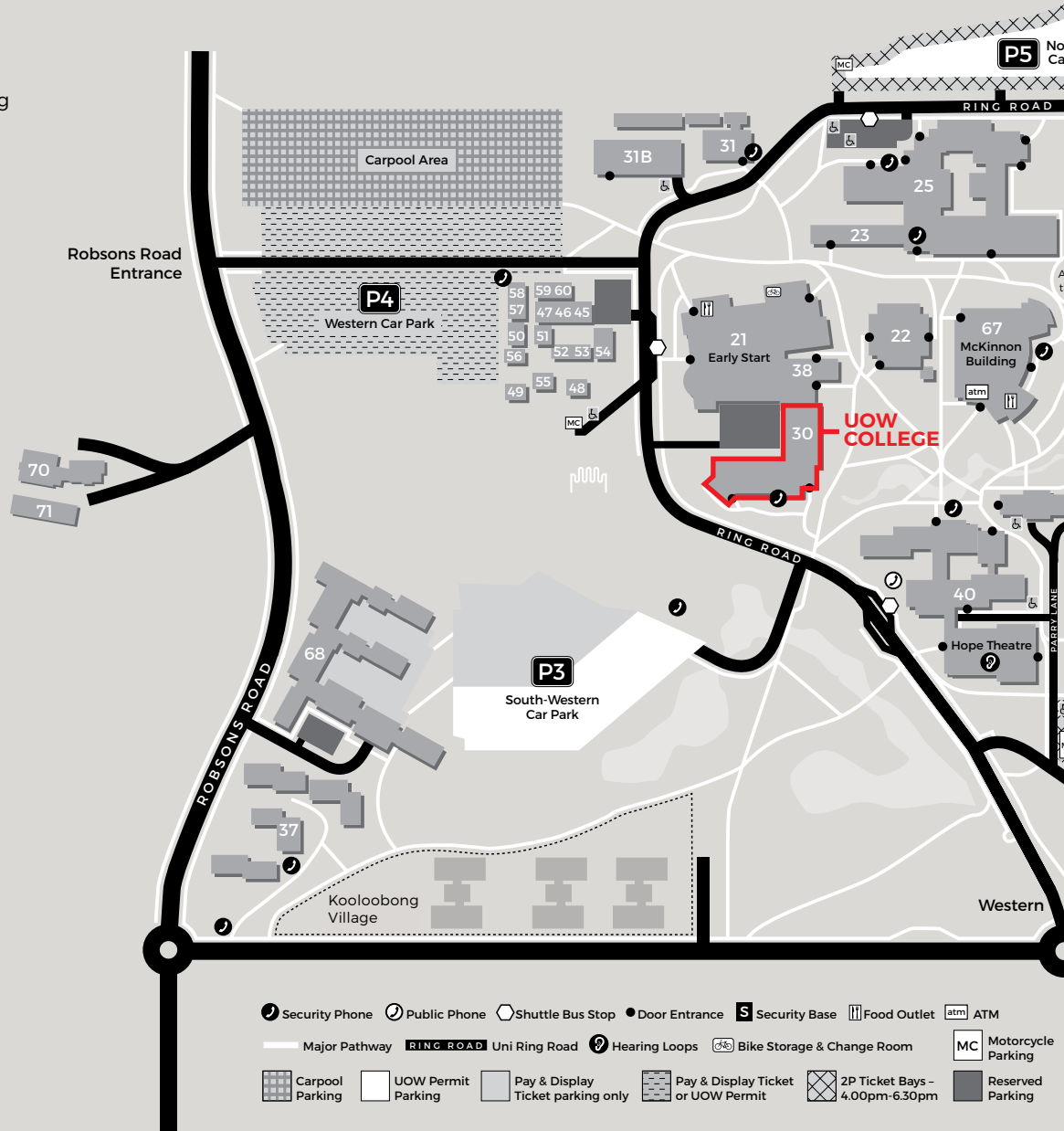


# WOLLONGONG CAMPUS

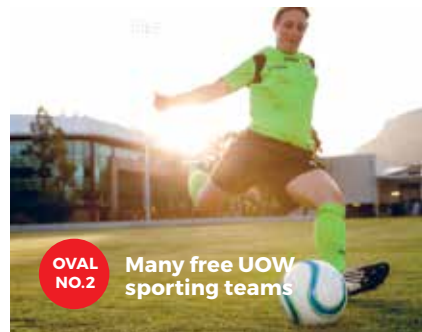
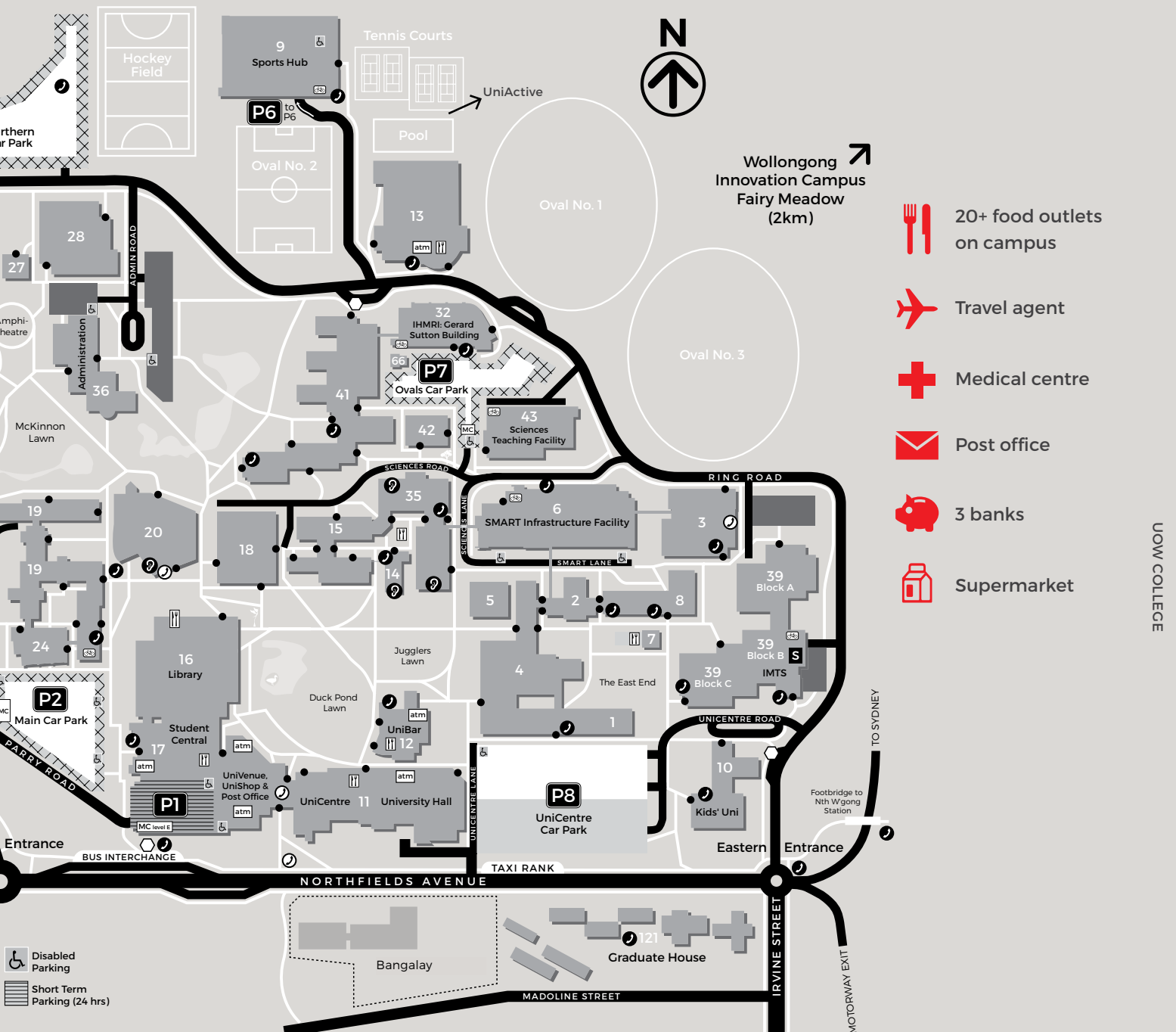
The Wollongong campus combines modern teaching and study spaces on 83 hectares of landscaped Australian bushland.

We have created a campus that includes academic support, accommodation, sports, culture and entertainment—everything you need.

At UOW College you can relax and focus on your education.







# SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY CAMPUS

With people from more than 150 countries calling Liverpool home, the UOW South Western Sydney campus is a culturally vibrant and welcoming place to study. The campus is located on Moore Street, in the heart of Liverpool. You can step out of the classroom and find yourself amongst a world of food, shopping and entertainment.

## FOOD

Spice up your lunch break with an Indian curry, grab a post-lecture treat from an Afghani bakery or order some pizza or Thai food – you're never short of options on the streets around campus.

## COFFEE

Find a quick caffeine fix at various cafés located right at the entrance to UOW and sprawled along the nearby mall. Alternatively, a short walk will take you to a number of cafés, including the Blackrose Bar and Café for coffee and Italian food, or Ristretto and Co for a gourmet breakfast or a scoop of gelato.

## SHOPPING

A Westfield Shopping Centre and the Macquarie Mall shopping strip are within a few blocks of your classroom, making it easy to find specialty stores, last-minute study supplies or fit in some retail therapy.

## ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

A short train ride will lead you to the Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre where you can see and learn about art, music and performing. If that's not your style, visit the comic shop, karaoke bar or the Liverpool City Library.



## SPORT AND RECREATION

Take a break and visit the Georges River or Lake Moore, nestled beside Liverpool city. As home to two leisure centres, two aquatic centres, numerous parks, riverside walkways, picnic areas and sporting facilities, Liverpool caters for the everyday walker to the focused athlete.

## TRANSPORT

**Car** – Liverpool has almost 5,000 car parking spaces available in or near the city centre, including free and low-cost options.

**Train** – Campus is only a four-minute walk from Liverpool railway station. With six train lines passing through, it's easy to get in and out of the city.

**Bus** – Liverpool boasts one of Sydney's first rapid bus transit-way systems, connecting you to other major areas around Sydney. The free community shuttle also stops just outside campus and is a great way to move around Liverpool.

**Cycling** – If you choose to cycle to class, Liverpool City Council offers a number of bike racks in its Dewsbury Lane carpark.





### UOW COLLEGE COURSES AVAILABLE AT UOW SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY

- University Access Program (FEE FREE IN 2019)
- Diploma of Business
- Diploma of Information Technology



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When I left school, I didn't think that I was ready for university. I thought I'd start work and return to study later but my plan kept getting pushed back. I jumped at the chance to get into university through UOW College's University Access Program (UAP) at the new UOW South Western Sydney Campus.

The UAP course was a great way to refresh my study skills and it has made going to university after a break from school feel a little bit easier.

**MELISA**  
UNIVERSITY ACCESS PROGRAM



# SUPPORTED FOR SUCCESS

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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.







### WITH FLYING COLOURS

The Peer Learning Program is free and led by current students who have already completed and excelled in the subject.



### YOU'RE WELCOME HERE

The Ally program is a visible network of empathetic people who are allies of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex students and staff.



### STUDIOSITY

Free, online after-hours academic support available to you 7 days a week.



### EYE ON THE PRIZE

The UOW Careers team will help you plan for your future career, offering opportunities and practical workshops to take you from student to professional.



### MIND, BODY AND SOUL

UOW Wellbeing is here to help you maintain a healthy, happy life balance and keep you on track with workshops, events and more.



### HERE TO HELP

Free and confidential counselling and student advisor support is available to assist with personal, study and work related difficulties.



### HIT THE BOOKS (AND MORE)

Our libraries provide 24/7 access, flexible study spaces and welcoming, knowledgeable staff.



### ACCESS ALL AREAS

We want to ensure that students with a disability realise their full academic potential, so be sure to contact UOW's Disability Services for information about the additional support available.



### UPSKILL

The Learning Co-Op has free academic services – online and in-person – to save you time, build your skills and help you succeed with your studies.



### HAVE FUN

Enjoy UOW College BBQ's, sports competitions and other social activities held most days.



### INDIGENOUS SUPPORT

Woolyungah Indigenous Centre provides a number of programs, services and facilities to encourage and support Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.



### SAFE AND SECURE

Download the SafeZone mobile app and get first aid and security support easily.



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I chose to study the Diploma of Nursing because I wanted to complete my studies in a small classroom environment with a close group of peers. With my current love for nursing, I know that after I graduate from UOW College, I intend on using my qualification to work in a hospital, while I also study my Bachelor of Nursing, to further my knowledge in this field.

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**EBONY**  
DIPLOMA OF NURSING



# CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT

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Work-integrated learning: from UOW College to UOW or into the workplace, you will receive real workplace experience and the skills employers want.



## **VOLUNTEERING**

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There are many opportunities to volunteer during your time at UOW College.



## **CAREERHUB PLUS**

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CareerHub Plus is an online tool that will help you find and apply for jobs.



## **JOBS ON CAMPUS**

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



## **JOB-SEEKING WORKSHOPS**

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Careers Central offers a variety of short workshops to help prepare you to gain employment.



## **ONLINE TOOLS & RESOURCES**

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Explore the Careers Central website and check out the useful resources.



## **CAREERS COUNSELLING**

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A free qualified careers counsellor is available to discuss your future career aspirations.





# CHOOSE A COURSE

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# UNIVERSITY PATHWAY PROGRAMS

 GUARANTEED\* ENTRY TO FIRST-YEAR UOW BACHELOR DEGREE

## University Access Program - Wollongong (Mature Age Students)

University Access Program (UAP) students at the Wollongong campus are encouraged to apply for a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP). UAP students who receive a CSP are not required to pay a student contribution amount to cover their tuition. There are a limited number of CSPs available for this course.

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The University Access Program (UAP) is a 14-week course to give you the fundamental skills and habits required for university study and maximise your chance of success. It is specifically designed for mature age students who would like to start their academic journey or did not meet the entry requirements to study at UOW.

After successful completion of the course, you are guaranteed\* entry to most UOW undergraduate bachelor degrees.

You can choose from two streams of subjects relevant to your chosen UOW degree.

**Stream 1** - Humanities or

**Stream 2** - Information Technology, Engineering, Science, Health and Behavioural Science.

Completion of an additional subject (Enabling Mathematics) is also required for some UOW degree offers from Stream 2.

### INTAKES:

Autumn Session (February)

Spring Session (June)

Summer Session (October)

### CAMPUS:

UOW College Wollongong

### DURATION:

One session (14 weeks) full time (nine hours per week), or part-time equivalent.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Age: 21 +
- Stream 1 - Minimum ATAR 35.
- Stream 2 - Minimum ATAR 35, plus minimum 60% for Year 12 HSC Mathematics Standard 2.
- Non-ATAR applicants will be required to complete a basic literacy and numeracy online test to determine eligibility into the course.

If any of the above entry requirements are not met or if an applicant is under the age of 21, applications will be assessed on a case-by-case basis taking into account the applicant's work and life experience.

### GUARANTEED\* ENTRY INTO UOW BACHELOR:

Successful completion of the UAP provides guaranteed\* entry to most UOW undergraduate bachelor degrees. There are no pathways from this course into double degrees, four-year professional degrees, Law, Nutrition and Dietetics, Nursing, Education (except Education – The Early Years) or Economics and Finance. If you wish to enter into one of the above study areas, please contact us to discuss alternative pathways available.

## University Access Program - South Western Sydney, Shoalhaven and Batemans Bay (School Leavers and Mature Age Students)

UAC Code 759005 Liverpool

UAC Code 759006 Shoalhaven

UAC Code 759007 Batemans Bay

## This course is FEE FREE at the South Western Sydney campus in 2019.

University Access Program (UAP) students at the Shoalhaven and Batemans Bay campus are encouraged to apply for a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP). UAP students who receive a CSP are not required to pay a student contribution amount to cover their tuition. There are a limited number of CSPs available for this course.

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The UAP is a 14-week course to give you the fundamental skills and habits required for university study and maximise your chance of success. It is specifically designed for students who would like to start their academic journey or did not meet the entry requirements to study at UOW.

Please note: UOW South Western Sydney, Shoalhaven and Batemans Bay campuses only offer **Stream 1** - Humanities.

### INTAKES:

Autumn Session (February)

Spring Session (June)

Summer Session (October)

### CAMPUS:

UOW College South Western Sydney: Autumn, Spring and Summer Sessions

UOW College Batemans Bay: Spring Session only

UOW College Shoalhaven: Spring Session only

### DURATION:

One session (14 weeks) full-time (nine hours per week), or part time equivalent.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum ATAR 35.
- Non-ATAR applicants will be required to complete a basic literacy and numeracy online test to determine eligibility into the course.

If the above entry requirements are not met, applications will be assessed on a case by case basis taking into account the applicant's work and life experience.

### GUARANTEED\* ENTRY INTO UOW BACHELOR:

Successful completion of the UAP provides guaranteed\* entry to most UOW undergraduate bachelor degrees. There are no pathways from this course into double degrees, four-year professional degrees, Law, Nutrition and Dietetics, Nursing, Education (except Education – The Early Years) or Economics and Finance. If you wish to enter into one of the above study areas, please contact us to discuss alternative pathways available.

\*Guarantee is subject to meeting UOW entry requirements.

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## University Entrance Certificate (School Leavers)

UAC Code 759000

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The University Entrance Certificate (UEC) is a university preparation course specifically designed for students who have not met the direct entry requirements for a UOW bachelor degree, or who did not receive an ATAR from their secondary schooling.

The course comprises a stream of subjects relevant to your chosen UOW bachelor degree. When you enrol in the program, you will be allocated to the relevant stream of study.

**Stream 1** - Arts, Business, Commerce, Humanities, Social Science or

**Stream 2** - Business Information systems, Information Technology or

**Stream 3** - Computer Science, Engineering, Mathematics, Nuclear Science, Physics or

**Stream 4** - Health Science, Nutrition Science, Science.

You will develop study skills and habits, including time management, essay writing, group work and presentation skills, and become familiar with the academic standards and expectations at university.

### INTAKES:

Autumn Session (February)

Spring Session (June)

Summer Session (October)

### CAMPUS:

UOW College Wollongong

### DURATION:

Two sessions (14 weeks per session) full time (average three to four days per week), or part-time equivalent.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Stream 1 - Minimum ATAR 35.
- Stream 2 and Stream 4 - Minimum ATAR 35, plus minimum 60% for Year 12 HSC Mathematics Standard 2.
- Stream 3 - Minimum ATAR 35, plus minimum 80% for Year 12 Mathematics Standard 2.

If the above entry requirements are not met, a course eligibility assessment will be conducted based on HSC subject results. Applicants who have not completed the HSC will be assessed on a case-by-case basis taking into account the applicant's work and life experience.

### **GUARANTEED\* ENTRY INTO UOW BACHELOR:**

Successful completion of the UEC provides guaranteed\* entry to most UOW undergraduate bachelor degrees. There are no pathways from this course into double degrees, four-year professional degrees, Law, Nutrition and Dietetics, Nursing or Economics and Finance. Entry to Education degrees are not guaranteed; limited places are available. If you wish to enter into one of the above study areas, please contact us to discuss alternative pathways available.

## Special Tertiary Entrance Program – STEP to UOW (School Leavers)

### FEE FREE. NO COURSE COST

All STEP to UOW students receive a Commonwealth Supported Place, with tuition fees funded by the Commonwealth Government. There are no student contribution fees required for this program.

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The STEP to UOW Program is a university preparation program for students who have experienced disadvantage during their secondary school education. It is a two-session pathway program to help students who may not have otherwise qualified for direct entry to UOW.

You will develop study skills and habits, including time management, essay writing, group work and presentation skills, and become familiar with the academic standards and expectations at university.

### INTAKES:

Autumn Session (February)

Spring Session (June)

Summer Session (October)

### CAMPUS:

UOW College Wollongong

### DURATION:

Two sessions (14 weeks per session) full time (average three to four days per week), or part-time equivalent.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

To be considered for entry into STEP to UOW, you need to be able to demonstrate that your school studies have suffered hardship<sup>^</sup> because of circumstances beyond your control. The criteria for STEP to UOW include one or more of the following: financial hardship; disrupted schooling; home and environment responsibilities; English language difficulty; or personal illness/ disability. Applicants must submit a written application addressing equity criteria listed above.

Applicants are also required to have completed Year 12 within the last 2 years. Applicants who have completed Year 11 are encouraged to apply and will be considered for assessment. All applicants will be assessed on equity criteria. Subject results will also be considered.

If any of the above entry requirements are not met, applications will be assessed on a case-by-case basis taking into account the applicant's work and life experience.

### **GUARANTEED\* ENTRY INTO UOW BACHELOR:**

Successful completion of the STEP to UOW program provides guaranteed\* entry to most UOW undergraduate bachelor degrees. There are no pathways from this course into double degrees, four-year professional degrees, Law, Nutrition and Dietetics, Nursing or Economics and Finance. Entry to Education degrees are not guaranteed; limited places are available.

<sup>^</sup> The categories of hardship and the required supporting documentation for STEP to UOW applications are outlined in the application form and are similar to the UAC (Universities Admissions Centre) Educational Access Scheme (EAS). Students who have submitted EAS applications are encouraged to apply for STEP to UOW.

\*Guarantee is subject to meeting UOW entry requirements.

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# HIGHER EDUCATION DIPLOMA PROGRAMS



GUARANTEED\* ENTRY TO SECOND-YEAR UOW BACHELOR DEGREE



NATIONALLY RECOGNISED QUALIFICATION

## Diploma of Business

UAC Code 759030 Wollongong

UAC Code 759035 South Western Sydney

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The Diploma of Business is an in-depth preparation program which provides guaranteed\* entry into the second year of a Bachelor of Business or Bachelor of Commerce at UOW.

The development of tertiary skills is embedded in all subjects in the Diploma of Business, which prepares you for successful participation in the second year of the degree. The diploma places an emphasis on a range of oral, written and presentation skills, including group work.

### INTAKES:

Autumn Session (February)

Spring Session (June)

Summer Session (October)

### CAMPUS:

UOW College Wollongong: Autumn, Spring, Summer Sessions

UOW College South Western Sydney: Autumn (2 Session program only) and Summer (3 Session program only)

### DURATION:

Two or three sessions (14 weeks per session) full time, or part-time equivalent

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- 2 Session - Minimum ATAR 45.
- 3 Session - Minimum ATAR 40.

If the above entry requirements are not met, a course eligibility assessment will be conducted based on HSC subject results. Applicants who have not completed the HSC will be assessed on a case-by-case basis taking into account the applicant's work and life experience.

### GUARANTEED\* ENTRY INTO UOW BACHELOR:

If you achieve a final mark of at least 50 per cent in all subjects of the Diploma of Business you will receive 48 credit points (entry to second year) towards a Bachelor of Business or Bachelor of Commerce offered at all UOW campuses (excluding the UOW Sydney CBD Campus).

A recognised Higher Education Diploma qualification is awarded upon completion, which can be used to pursue entry level career opportunities.

## Diploma of Engineering

UAC Code 759050

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The Diploma of Engineering is an in-depth preparation program designed to provide a guaranteed\* pathway into the second year of a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) at UOW. The program of study involves first-year core engineering subjects, which include theoretical and practical units, and hands-on experience. You will also develop tertiary academic skills in preparation for study at UOW. Elective subjects provide an opportunity to explore various engineering disciplines.

### INTAKES:

Autumn Session (February) - 2 Session program only

Summer Session (October) - 3 Session program only

### CAMPUS:

UOW College Wollongong

### DURATION:

Two or three sessions (14 weeks per session) full time, or part-time equivalent

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- 2 Session - Minimum ATAR 60, plus minimum 50% in Year 12 HSC Mathematics 2 Unit and Physics.
- 3 Session - minimum ATAR 55, plus Year 12 HSC Mathematics 2 Unit (any result) or minimum 80% in Year 12 HSC Mathematics Standard 2.

If the above entry requirements are not met, a course eligibility assessment will be conducted based on HSC subject results. Applicants who have not completed the HSC will be assessed on a case-by-case basis taking into account the applicant's work and life experience.

### GUARANTEED\* ENTRY INTO UOW BACHELOR:

If you achieve a final mark of at least 50 per cent in all subjects of the Diploma of Engineering, you will receive 48 credit points (entry to second year) towards a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) at UOW.

A recognised Higher Education Diploma qualification is awarded upon completion, which can be used to pursue entry level career opportunities.

This course is jointly delivered by the University of Wollongong and UOW College.

\*Guarantee is subject to meeting UOW entry requirements.

## Diploma of Information Technology

UAC Code 759010 Wollongong  
UAC Code 759015 South Western Sydney

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The Diploma of Information Technology (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.

The Diploma of IT covers a range of information systems, information technology and business topics and will help you build skills for a future in IT. Tertiary skills development embedded in the Diploma of IT prepares you for successful participation at UOW.

### INTAKES:

Autumn Session (February)  
Spring Session (June)  
Summer Session (October)

### CAMPUS:

UOW College Wollongong: Autumn, Spring, Summer sessions  
UOW South Western Sydney: Autumn, Spring (2 Session program only) and Summer (3 Session program only) sessions

### DURATION:

Two or three sessions (14 weeks per session) full time, or part-time equivalent

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- 2 Session - Minimum ATAR 55, plus minimum 60% in Year 12 HSC Mathematics Standard 2.
- 3 Session - Minimum ATAR 50, plus minimum 60% in Year 12 HSC Mathematics Standard 2.

If the above entry requirements are not met, a course eligibility assessment will be conducted based on HSC subject results. Applicants who have not completed the HSC will be assessed on a case-by-case basis taking into account the applicant's work and life experience.

### GUARANTEED\* ENTRY INTO UOW BACHELOR:

If you achieve a final mark of at least 50 per cent in all subjects of the Diploma of IT, you will receive 48 credit points (entry to second year) towards a Bachelor of Information Technology, Bachelor of Business Information Systems, or Bachelor of Computer Science at UOW.

A recognised Higher Education Diploma qualification is awarded upon completion, which can be used to pursue entry level career opportunities.

## Diploma of Science<sup>^</sup>

UAC Code 759040

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The Diploma of Science is an in-depth preparation program which provides a guaranteed\* pathway into the second year of a Bachelor of Science at UOW. It is designed to empower you to apply scientific thinking and analysis to important issues impacting the world today. You will learn the language and nature of science and mathematics, and will be able to follow your interests in specific areas of science. Tertiary skills development embedded in the Diploma of Science prepares you for successful participation at UOW, with an emphasis on a range of practical laboratory and written work, including group work.

### INTAKES:

Autumn Session (February) - 2 Session program only  
Summer Session (October) - 3 Session program only

### CAMPUS:

UOW College Wollongong

### DURATION:

Two or three sessions (14 weeks per session) full time, or part-time equivalent

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- 2 Session - Minimum ATAR 60, plus minimum HSC Mathematics (Band 4).
- 3 Session - Minimum ATAR 55, plus minimum HSC Mathematics (Band 3).

If the above entry requirements are not met, a course eligibility assessment will be conducted based on HSC subject results. Applicants who have not completed the HSC will be assessed on a case-by-case basis taking into account the applicant's work and life experience.

### GUARANTEED\* ENTRY INTO UOW BACHELOR:

If you achieve a final mark of at least 50 per cent in all subjects of the Diploma of Science, you will receive 48 credit points (entry to second year) towards a Bachelor of Science offered at UOW's Wollongong Campus.

A recognised Higher Education Diploma qualification is awarded upon completion, which can be used to pursue entry level career opportunities.

This course is jointly delivered by the University of Wollongong and UOW College.

\*Guarantee is subject to meeting UOW entry requirements.

<sup>^</sup>Subject to approval by the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency.



## HIGHER EDUCATION DIPLOMA PROGRAMS



GUARANTEED\* ENTRY TO FIRST-YEAR UOW BACHELOR DEGREE WITH 24 CREDIT POINTS



NATIONALLY RECOGNISED QUALIFICATION

### Diploma of Arts<sup>^</sup>

UAC Code 759020

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The Diploma of Arts is an in-depth preparation program which provides guaranteed\* entry into the first year of a Bachelor of Arts at UOW with 24 credit points (equivalent to four subjects<sup>#</sup>). It is the ideal program if you are interested in exploring a broad range of disciplines including linguistics, history, philosophy, politics, and culture.

Tertiary skills development embedded in all subjects in the Diploma of Arts prepares you for successful participation at UOW, with an emphasis on a range of oral, written and presentation skills, including group work.

#### INTAKE:

Autumn Session (February)

#### CAMPUS:

UOW College Wollongong

#### DURATION:

Two sessions (14 weeks per session) full time, or part-time equivalent

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Minimum ATAR 45.

If the above entry requirements are not met, a course eligibility assessment will be conducted based on HSC subject results. Applicants who have not completed the HSC will be assessed on a case-by-case basis taking into account the applicant's work and life experience.

#### GUARANTEED\* ENTRY INTO UOW BACHELOR:

If you achieve a final mark of at least 50 per cent in all subjects of the Diploma of Arts, you will receive 24 credit points (equivalent to four subjects) towards a Bachelor of Arts offered at UOW's Wollongong Campus.

A recognised Higher Education Diploma qualification is awarded upon completion which can be used to pursue entry level career opportunities

### Diploma of Social Science

UAC Code 759045 Wollongong

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The Diploma of Social Science is an in-depth preparation program which provides guaranteed\* entry into the first year of a Bachelor of Social Science or Arts at UOW with 24 credit points (equivalent to four subjects<sup>\*\*</sup>). It is the ideal program if you are interested in pursuing a career in community services, local government, or social planning-related fields, and may not have met the direct entry requirements to UOW.

Tertiary skills development embedded in all subjects in the Diploma of Social Science prepares you for successful participation at UOW, with an emphasis on a range of oral, written and presentation skills, including group work.

#### INTAKE:

Autumn Session (February)

#### CAMPUS:

UOW College Wollongong

#### DURATION:

Two sessions (14 weeks per session) full time, or part-time equivalent

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Minimum ATAR 40.

If the above entry requirements are not met, a course eligibility assessment will be conducted based on HSC subject results. Applicants who have not completed the HSC will be assessed on a case-by-case basis taking into account the applicant's work and life experience.

#### GUARANTEED\* ENTRY INTO UOW BACHELOR:

If you achieve a final mark of at least 50 per cent in all subjects of the Diploma of Social Science you will receive 24 credit points (equivalent to four subjects) towards a Bachelor of Social Science or Bachelor of Arts offered at UOW's Wollongong Campus.

A recognised Higher Education Diploma qualification is awarded upon completion, which can be used to pursue entry level career opportunities.

<sup>^</sup>Subject to approval by the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency.

\*Guarantee is subject to meeting UOW entry requirements.

<sup>#</sup>100-level subjects

<sup>\*\*</sup>Three 100-level subjects and one 200-level subject

# DIPLOMA PROGRAM

ELIGIBLE TO APPLY TO SECOND-YEAR UOW BACHELOR DEGREE

 NATIONALLY RECOGNISED QUALIFICATION

## HLT54115 Diploma of Nursing

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The Diploma of Nursing is designed to assist you to develop your knowledge, skills, and attributes for practice as an Enrolled Nurse. 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 clinical placements in which you will work as part of a team and under the supervision of Registered Nurses. This is a nationally recognised qualification that is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC).

Students who successfully complete the Diploma of Nursing are eligible to apply for registration as an Enrolled Nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA). The Diploma of Nursing can be used to apply for entry into the second year of the Bachelor of Nursing at UOW or as direct entry into the workforce following NMBA registration as an Enrolled Nurse.

### INTAKES:

Autumn Session (February)

Spring Session (July)

### CAMPUS:

UOW College Wollongong

### DURATION:

Three sessions over 18 months

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Completed Australian Year 12, or international equivalent, OR
- Completed a Certificate IV or international equivalent, OR
- Completed a Certificate III or international equivalent, AND
- 18 years or older at course commencement, AND
- Achieve a minimum result of Exit Level 3 in both Literacy and Numeracy (online tests administered by UOW College), AND
- Successfully demonstrate academic and course suitability at interview.

Where English is not the applicant's primary language<sup>^</sup> a minimum overall IELTS (academic module) score of 7.0 with a minimum score of 7.0 in all bands, or equivalent, will also be required.

Satisfying the entry requirements does not guarantee entry to this course. Limited places are available.

### DELIVERY:

Students will learn through clinical and laboratory simulations, clinical placements, and face-to-face delivery, including tutorials and lectures on campus.

Clinical placements will be undertaken at health service facilities in the region in accordance with UOW College's negotiated student placement agreements. Laboratory simulations will be held at UOW's world-class School of Nursing Simulation Centre.

### PROGRESSION TO UOW BACHELOR:

Students who successfully complete the Diploma of Nursing are eligible to apply for the UOW Bachelor of Nursing via UAC and if admission is successful will be awarded 48 credit points (entry into the second year). Students must also achieve NMBA registration as an Enrolled Nurse and successfully complete the UOW Bachelor of Nursing Orientation Program via distance learning prior to bachelor commencement. Students who successfully complete the Diploma of Nursing may also use this qualification to apply for a range of bachelor degrees at UOW.

<sup>^</sup>Primary language means the language primarily used for reading, writing, listening, and speaking and the language known best and most comfortable with.



## CERTIFICATE IV PROGRAM

ELIGIBLE TO APPLY TO FIRST-YEAR

UOW BACHELOR DEGREE

 NATIONALLY RECOGNISED QUALIFICATION

### SIS40215 Certificate IV in Fitness



Smart and Skilled funding<sup>^</sup> may be available for this course!  
See page 36 for information.

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The Certificate IV in Fitness will prepare you for a successful career as a personal trainer or enable you to further your studies at a diploma and university level. The program has a strong focus on the basic concepts of personal training including communication skills, anatomy and physiology knowledge and understanding, fitness programming knowledge, and business skills relevant to the fitness industry.

Classes are undertaken at the High Performance Training Facility within the UOW Sports Hub Building. You will also learn about strength and conditioning, nutrition and training with people who have special needs/disabilities.

#### INTAKES:

Autumn Session (February)

Spring Session (May)

Summer Session (September)

#### CAMPUS:

UOW College Wollongong

#### DURATION:

Two sessions over seven months

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Aged 16 and over, AND
- Complete a UOW College literacy and numeracy online assessment with results of level two or higher: AND
- Current First Aid and CPR certificate; AND
- Certificate III in Fitness; OR
- Selected units of competency - visit the UOW College website for further details.

#### DELIVERY:

Students will learn through face-to-face delivery, practical sessions, self paced activities and work placement. Attendance options include three days per week OR three evenings per week plus monthly Saturday workshops\*. The 40 hour workplace component for this course is coordinated by UOW College.

This course is also available as a traineeship.

#### PROGRESSION TO UOW BACHELOR:

Students who successfully complete the Certificate IV in Fitness and satisfy additional subject requirements will be guaranteed\* entry to the Bachelor of Exercise Science or Bachelor of Nutrition Science at UOW. Students must successfully complete the Certificate III and Certificate IV in Fitness and then complete UAP005 Chemistry and UAP012 Mathematics with a weighted average mark of 70 per cent to receive guaranteed\* entry to the bachelor degree, and will receive 12 credit points (two subjects) of unspecified credit towards their degree.

<sup>^</sup>This training is subsidised by the NSW Government.

\*All courses offered by UOW College Australia require a minimum number of student enrolments to proceed. Where the minimum quota is not met, enrolled students will be notified prior to scheduled course commencement to discuss alternate course options.

\*Guarantee is subject to meeting UOW entry requirements.

## CERTIFICATE III PROGRAM

ENTRY TO CERTIFICATE IV FITNESS

 NATIONALLY RECOGNISED QUALIFICATION

### SIS30315 Certificate III in Fitness



Smart and Skilled funding<sup>^</sup> may be available for this course!  
See page 36 for information.

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The Certificate III in Fitness will equip you with the fundamental knowledge and skills required to work as a gym floor instructor and/or group exercise leader within the fitness industry.

You will learn from industry experts within the high-performance training facility at the UOW Sports Hub. This program is practical in nature but also prepares you for further study.

The Certificate III in Fitness is considered an entry-level qualification into the fitness industry. It is also an entry requirement for students wishing to progress to the Certificate IV in Fitness.

#### INTAKES:

Autumn Session (February)

Spring Session (May)

Summer Session (September)

#### CAMPUS:

UOW College Wollongong

#### DURATION:

Three sessions over 12 months

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Aged 16 and over, AND
- Complete a UOW College literacy and numeracy online assessment with results of level two or higher.

#### DELIVERY:

Students will learn through face-to-face delivery, practical sessions, self paced activities and work placement. Attendance options include three days per week OR three evenings per week plus monthly Saturday workshops\*. The 40 hour workplace component for this course is coordinated by UOW College.

This course is also available as a traineeship and school based traineeship.

#### PROGRESSION:

Students who successfully complete the Certificate III in Fitness are eligible to enter the Certificate IV in Fitness. Certificate III in Fitness graduates seeking entry to the Bachelor of Exercise Science or Bachelor of Nutrition Science at UOW must also successfully complete the Certificate IV in Fitness and complete UAP005 Chemistry and UAP012 Mathematics with a weighted average mark of 70 per cent to receive guaranteed\* entry to the Bachelor degree, and will receive 12 credit points (two subjects) of unspecified credit towards their degree.

# STUDY A CAREER READY COURSE DURING HIGH SCHOOL

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UOW College offers Fitness eVET and School-Based Traineeship programs that students can complete during high school.

These programs allow you to gain nationally recognised training, practical work skills and get a head start on your career. eVET courses are taught at the University of Wollongong (UOW) campus where students can access UOW's unique, world class facilities and student services or on-site at a school where there is sufficient demand.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Call: 1300 885 395  
Email: [uowc@uow.edu.au](mailto:uowc@uow.edu.au)





# SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDING

## HOW DO I APPLY?

All you need to do is apply for your chosen course and we will advise next steps. It's as simple as that!

## SMART & SKILLED GOVERNMENT FUNDING\*

To be eligible for Smart and Skilled government subsidised training with UOW College, you will need to meet all of the following criteria:

- 15 years old or over: AND
- no longer at school: AND
- living or working in NSW: AND
- an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident, Australian permanent humanitarian visa holder or New Zealand citizen.

If you are eligible for Smart and Skilled funding, you may also be eligible for a fee free scholarship as a component of Smart and Skilled, which means you will not have to pay any portion of the fee, if you satisfy certain concession criteria.

### SMART AND SKILLED FEE-FREE SCHOLARSHIPS AND GOVERNMENT SUBSIDISED PLACES

The NSW Government's Smart and Skilled Fee-Free Scholarships mean that you can obtain the skills you need for the job you want and your course fees are covered. Fee-Free Scholarships are intended to help people (15-30 years old) who are concession-eligible to undertake training under Smart and Skilled. All Certificate III and Certificate IV level qualifications at UOW College are approved for Smart and Skilled funding, including Traineeship delivery.

## HAVE AN EXISTING QUALIFICATION? YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO ACCESS SUBSIDISED TRAINING

If you meet the personal eligibility criteria for Smart and Skilled, you will have access to training entitlements regardless of the level of any previous qualifications held. This investment supports the Government's Reskilling NSW Strategy aimed at helping people who gained their higher level qualifications previously or from overseas, who require minimal re-training in order to enter, or re-enter, the workforce.

### SMART AND SKILLED TRAINEESHIPS

Traineeships combine work-based training with an employer and formal training from a training provider and are a great way to be paid for work, learn and earn a qualification. You may be eligible to apply for a subsidised traineeship under the NSW Government's Smart and Skilled funding initiative. The subsidy is available to trainees who are new entrants, but not those who are existing workers. Your employer can confirm your trainee category. As a new entrant trainee, you are eligible for a government subsidy for your traineeship qualification, even if you already have a Certificate IV or higher qualification. If you have completed a traineeship at school, this will not affect your eligibility for Smart and Skilled subsidised training after you leave school. If you're starting your training with your training provider in a subsidised traineeship, your Smart and Skilled student fee for the whole qualification will not be more than \$1,000.

\*Subject to funding availability at the time of application and course and student eligibility.





## COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED PLACE

Under a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP), the Australian government will cover the entire tuition fee if eligible.

- All students enrolled in the STEP to UOW program receive a CSP and are not required to pay a student contribution.
- Students enrolling in the University Access Program (UAP) are encouraged to apply for a CSP. There are limited places available. If successful, no student contribution is applicable. If your application for a CSP is unsuccessful, the course fee will be payable.

To be eligible to receive a Commonwealth Supported Place, you will need to meet the identified eligibility requirements which may include the below criteria:

- Financial hardship
- Disrupted Schooling
- Severe family disruptions
- Long-term condition or ongoing effect of abuse
- Post school leavers who completed HSC in the last three years and haven't undertaken any additional study
- Have attended an In2Uni High School
- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander

## STUDENT LOANS

### FEE-HELP

FEE-HELP is an Australian Government income contingent loan scheme that is part of the Higher Education Loan Program (HELP). FEE-HELP assists eligible students pay their tuition fees and is available for the following UOW College courses:

- University Entrance Certificate
- University Access Program
- Diploma of Arts<sup>^</sup>
- Diploma of Business
- Diploma of Engineering
- Diploma of Information Technology
- Diploma of Science<sup>^</sup>
- Diploma of Social Science

### VET STUDENT LOANS\*

VET Student Loans is an Australian Government income contingent loan scheme that is part of the Higher Education Loan Program (HELP) and replaces the VET FEE-HELP scheme from 1 January 2017. VET Student Loans assists eligible students enrolled in approved Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses at approved training providers pay their tuition fees subject to a maximum loan amount. VET Student Loans is available for the Diploma of Nursing (HLT54115).

VET Student Loans will only be approved for students who meet eligibility requirements. A VET Student Loan gives rise to a HELP debt that continues to be a debt due to the Commonwealth until it is repaid.

<sup>^</sup>Subject to approval.

\*Subject to availability in accordance with the Federal Government imposed provider loan limit.

# HOW TO APPLY

There are two ways to apply to UOW College. You can apply directly to UOW College or go through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC)\*.

## APPLY DIRECT TO UOW COLLEGE

1. Apply online at [uowcollege.edu.au/apply](http://uowcollege.edu.au/apply) OR
2. Download the application form and send to either of the following address:

### Guaranteed Pathways to UOW

Future Students  
Building 36  
Northfields Avenue  
University of Wollongong  
Wollongong, NSW, 2522

## UNIVERSITIES ADMISSIONS CENTRE (UAC)

Applications can also be made through UAC by applicants who are currently studying an Australian Year 12 or other approved qualifications in Australia or overseas via [uac.edu.au/undergraduate](http://uac.edu.au/undergraduate). This refers to all University Pathways Programs and Higher Education Diploma Programs (excluding the Diploma of Engineering and STEP to UOW Program).

For further information, questions or assistance with the application process, please contact UOW Future Students through the following channels:

Email: [futurestudents@uow.edu.au](mailto:futurestudents@uow.edu.au)

Phone: 1300 367 869 (+61 2 4221 3218)

Website: [uowcollege.edu.au](http://uowcollege.edu.au)

\*UAC applications are only available for selected courses



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I chose to study at UOW College because I was looking for a pathway into UOW and my course provided guaranteed entry into the Bachelor of Business. UOW College has prepared me for transitioning into my Bachelor degree by teaching me the academic skills necessary to succeed.

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**TEK**  
STEP TO UOW  
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS







# UOW Tottenham Hotspur Global Football Program

**COMMENCING FEBRUARY 2020**

Improve your football skills with an established English Premier League club, while also studying at UOW – one of Australia's leading universities.\*

## THE PROGRAM

The UOW Tottenham Hotspur Global Football Program is a unique opportunity to study a UOW degree or UOW College Australia academic or English qualification of your choice at UOW's Wollongong campus, while receiving technical training from FA & UEFA-qualified coaches from the Club's Academy & Global Football Development team.

## PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Students in the program will:

- undertake 16 – 20 hours of football training each week, around their academic timetable
- have the chance to compete for selection and playing opportunities at local, national and international levels
- have the opportunity to attend a UK Residential Player Development Program at the state-of-the-art Tottenham Hotspur Training Centre (cost in addition to program fee).

## APPLY

Applications are now open, and close on 23 August 2019.

Successful applicants will be advised by the end of September 2019<sup>^</sup>, with the program commencing on 17 February 2020.

**[www.globalfootball.uow.edu.au](http://www.globalfootball.uow.edu.au)**

\*16th in the world – QS Top 50 Under 50 Rankings 2019

<sup>^</sup>Successful applicants will also be required to meet academic admission requirements for UOW/UOWC programs.

# Notes

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Write down these important numbers when you get them – they're essential for many of the applications and enquiries you'll make at the end of the year.

## SEE FOR YOURSELF

### OPEN DAY

3 August 2019

[openday.uow.edu.au](http://openday.uow.edu.au)

Spend the day on campus, hear about our world-class programs, explore our facilities and see why UOW is the best choice for your tertiary study.

### BOOK YOUR TOUR

[uow.edu.au/future/visit](http://uow.edu.au/future/visit)

You can book a free tour of UOW Wollongong or South Western Sydney (Liverpool) to visit our world-class campuses with friends or family. Our tours are run by current UOW students who can answer all of your questions about study and student life at UOW.

## EARLY ADMISSION

1 – 30 August 2019

[uow.edu.au/early](http://uow.edu.au/early)

Early Admission is UOW's early offer program for Year 12 students. It is your opportunity to be accepted to UOW before you sit your first exam.

## MORE INFORMATION

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

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