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PATHWAYS TO
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A quick guide
to study at
UOW College





Acknowledgement of Country

Kulcha and the Wider Community
Lorraine Brown and Narelle Thomas

UOW College is committed to reconciliation and to inspiring a better future through education and research partnerships. On the lands that we study, we walk, and we live, we acknowledge and respect the traditional custodians and cultural knowledge holders of these lands.



UOW COLLEGE

If university is your end goal, taking a different pathway to get there doesn't mean you will lose time and be left behind. We provide pathways programs into the University of Wollongong (UOW) to help you achieve your academic goals.

We also offer vocational career ready qualifications in Health, Nursing and Fitness to prepare you for entry into the workforce or upskilling in your current role.

You will thrive from studying on UOW campuses, and have full access to the academic support, accommodation services, sports, culture and entertainment facilities.

Our stories



“Having left school in Year 10 and having no formal education since then, I never imagined that a career in medicine was even attainable. UOW College helped me understand how the uni environment would be and how I could help make it work for me.”

MOLLY

**University Preparation Program
Bachelor of Medical Research
Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery**



“I was so relieved to know that there were more options out there than the mainstream. It was comforting to know that experiencing hardship does not mean that your chances of entering university were diminished.”

SOFIA

**University Preparation Program
Bachelor of Medical and Health Science**



“UOW College equipped me with the skills that made my dreams turn into a reality. I encourage everyone to study in such a supportive, student-oriented and friendly environment that can help you achieve your educational and personal goals.”

TEK

**University Preparation Program
Bachelor of Commerce**



"UOW College has opened the door to the Nursing career I've always dreamed of, and the pathway into the Bachelor of Nursing is one of the greatest benefits. The small group classes and having the same lecturers for those classes is very helpful and a peaceful learning environment."

AAHANA

Diploma of Nursing (HLT54121)



"UOW College is a great place to gain the knowledge and skills required for that next chapter in life and open the door to your career, wherever that may be. The great thing about doing the Diploma of Nursing was that I could get work straight away in the industry and continue on with my studies at the same time."

ZACH

**Diploma of Nursing (HLT54121)
Bachelor of Nursing**



"Coming onto the UOW campus and completing practical training and meeting like-minded people who were invested in learning was perhaps the most enjoyable part. It made it feel like we were in it together and not just doing it on your own. And the trainers were great. I really bonded with them."

RYAN

**Certificate III in Fitness (SIS30321)
Certificate IV in Fitness (SIS40221)**

UOW College Pathway Options

PATHWAYS TO UOW BACHELOR DEGREES

 Start in 1st year of bachelor degree

 Start in 2nd year of bachelor degree

	UOW COLLEGE COURSE	University Entrance Program	Diploma of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities	Diploma of Business	Diploma of Engineering	Diploma of Information Technology	Diploma of Medical and Health Science	Diploma of Nursing (HLT54121)	Diploma of Science
Humanities and Human Enquiry	B Arts (all specialisations)		2						
	B International Studies		1						
Business	B Business			2					
	B Business Administration			2					
Communications & Media	B Communication and Media		1						
	B Journalism	1							
Computer Science & IT	B Business Information Systems					2			
	B Computer Science					2			
	B Information Technology					2			
	B Technology					1			
Creative Arts	B Creative Arts		1						
	B Education - The Early Years	1							
Education	B Mathematics Education**	1							
	B Primary Education**		1						
	B Health and Physical Education**		1						
	B Science Education**		1						1
Engineering	B Engineering (Honours) (all specialisations)				2				

Environmental & Biological Sciences	B Science (Cell & Molecular Biology, Ecology & Conservation Biology, Geology, Physical Geography)				②
	B Exercise Science				②
	B Medical and Health Sciences				②
	B Nursing			①^	②
	B Nutrition Science				②
	B Public Health			①	
Maths, Physics & Chemistry	B Mathematics			①	
	B Medical and Radiation Physics			①	
	B Science (Atmospheric Science, Physics, Biomolecular Physics, Physics & Mathematics, Chemistry)			①	
	B Psychological Science - B Social Science			①	
	B Social Work			①	
Psychology & Human Behaviour	B Arts (Psychology)			①	
	B Psychological Science			①	
	B Social Science				②
	B Sport				
	B Geography			①	
Social Sciences & Advocacy	B Science (Human Geography)			①	
	B Sustainable Communities			①	

**Apply via UAC. Entry into UOW bachelor is not guaranteed as spaces are limited. ^ UOW Eurobodalla, Bega Valley, Southern Highlands, Shoalhaven Campus only.

PATHWAYS TO UOW COLLEGE DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

SIS40221 Certificate IV in Fitness	SIS40221 Certificate IV in Fitness	CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support	CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support
Diploma of Medical and Health Science	✓ #		
Diploma of Nursing (HLT54121)	✓ ^		✓ ^

#Pre-requisite requirements are applicable - please refer to the UOW College website for details. ^Subject to meeting additional entry requirements.

Pre-University Programs

Your pathway to the University of Wollongong

UOW College offers Higher Education Diploma and University Preparation programs to prepare you for university-level study and help you achieve your academic goals.

Our University Preparation Courses develop essential academic and study skills, ideal for returning students or those who haven't met UOW entry requirements.

Our Higher Education Diplomas offer credit towards a UOW bachelor's degree upon completion, with some programs providing up to one year of credit towards a UOW bachelor's degree (entry to second year).

Join us at UOW College and take the next step in your academic journey.

Diploma of Arts, Social Science and Humanities

uow.college/arts

The Diploma of Arts, Social Science and Humanities is an in-depth preparation program which provides guaranteed* entry into either the first or second year of a number of degrees in the Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities. It is the ideal program if you are interested in exploring a broad range of disciplines including human geography, public health, linguistics, history and international relations.

You'll also get a Higher Education Diploma qualification which you can use to start your career. Eligible students receive a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) that covers part of the tuition fee.

DIPLOMA OF ARTS, SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES		
WHEN CAN I START?	Autumn Session (February) Spring Session (June) Summer Session (October)	
WHERE CAN I STUDY?	UOW Wollongong	
HOW CAN I GET IN?	FAST TRACK	STANDARD SESSION
	Minimum ATAR 45	Minimum ATAR 30
	Non-ATAR based entry criteria are also available - see website for details.	
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE ME?	2 sessions over 7 months	3 sessions over 12 months
FEE SUPPORT?	HECS-HELP (government loan) is available for eligible students for the remaining student contribution amount after the CSP is applied.	

*Guarantee is subject to meeting UOW entry requirements

Diploma of Business

uow.college/business

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 Business Administration at the UOW Wollongong or Liverpool campuses.

You'll also get a Higher Education Diploma qualification which you can use to start your career. Eligible students receive a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) that covers part of the tuition fee.

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DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS		
WHEN CAN I START?	Autumn Session (February) Spring Session (June) Summer Session (October)	
WHERE CAN I STUDY?	UOW Wollongong UOW Liverpool (limited commencement dates)	
HOW CAN I GET IN?	FAST TRACK	STANDARD SESSION
	Minimum ATAR 45	Minimum ATAR 30
	Assumed knowledge and recommended studies apply. Non-ATAR based entry criteria are also available - see website for details.	
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE ME?	2 sessions over 7 months	3 sessions over 12 months
FEE SUPPORT?	HECS-HELP (government loan) is available for eligible students for the remaining student contribution amount after the CSP is applied.	

*Guarantee is subject to meeting UOW entry requirements

Diploma of Engineering

uow.college/engineering

The Diploma of Engineering is an in-depth preparation program which provides guaranteed entry into the second year of a Bachelor of Engineering at UOW Wollongong.

You'll also get a Higher Education Diploma qualification which you can use to start your career. Eligible students receive a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) that covers part of the tuition fee.

DIPLOMA OF ENGINEERING		
WHEN CAN I START?	Autumn Session (March) - 2 and 3 session Spring Session (July) - 2 session only Summer Session (October) - 3 session only	
WHERE CAN I STUDY?	UOW Wollongong	
HOW CAN I GET IN?	FAST TRACK	STANDARD SESSION
	Minimum ATAR 60	Minimum ATAR 35
	Assumed knowledge and recommended studies apply. Non-ATAR based entry criteria are also available - see website for details.	
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE ME?	2 sessions over 9 months	3 sessions over 18 months
FEE SUPPORT?	HECS-HELP (government loan) is available for eligible students for the remaining student contribution amount after the CSP is applied.	

*Guarantee is subject to meeting UOW entry requirements

Diploma of Information Technology

uow.college/it

The Diploma of Information Technology is an in-depth preparation program which provides guaranteed entry into the second year of a Bachelor of Information Technology, Bachelor of Business Information Systems, Bachelor of Computer Science or into the first year of a Bachelor of Technology at the UOW Wollongong or Liverpool campuses.

You'll also get a Higher Education Diploma qualification which you can use to start your career. Eligible students receive a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) that covers part of the tuition fee.

DIPLOMA OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

QUICK GUIDE	WHEN CAN I START?	Autumn Session (February) Spring Session (June) Summer Session (October)	
	WHERE CAN I STUDY?	UOW Wollongong UOW Liverpool (limited commencement dates)	
	HOW CAN I GET IN?	FAST TRACK	STANDARD SESSION
		Minimum ATAR 55	Minimum ATAR 35
		Assumed knowledge and recommended studies apply. Non-ATAR based entry criteria are also available - see website for details.	
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE ME?	2 sessions over 7 months	3 sessions over 12 months	
FEE SUPPORT?	HECS-HELP (government loan) is available for eligible students for the remaining student contribution amount after the CSP is applied.		

*Guarantee is subject to meeting UOW entry requirements

Diploma of Medical and Health Sciences

uow.college/medical-health-science

The Diploma of Medical and Health Sciences is an in-depth preparation program which provides guaranteed* entry into the second year of the Bachelor of Medical and Health Sciences, Bachelor of Nutrition Science, or Bachelor of Exercise Science at UOW Wollongong.

You'll also get a Higher Education Diploma qualification which you can use to start your career. Eligible students receive a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) that covers part of the tuition fee.

DIPLOMA OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES		
WHEN CAN I START?	Autumn Session (February) - 2 and 3 session Spring Session (June) - 2 session only Summer Session (October) - 3 session only	
WHERE CAN I STUDY?	UOW Wollongong	
HOW CAN I GET IN?	FAST TRACK	STANDARD SESSION
	Minimum ATAR 60	Minimum ATAR 35
	Assumed knowledge and recommended studies apply. Non-ATAR based entry criteria are also available - see website for details.	
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE ME?	2 sessions over 7 months	3 sessions over 12 months
FEE SUPPORT?	HECS-HELP (government loan) is available for eligible students for the remaining student contribution amount after the CSP is applied.	

*Guarantee is subject to meeting UOW entry requirements

Diploma of Science

uow.college/science

The Diploma of Science is an in-depth preparation program which provides guaranteed* entry into the second year of the Bachelor of Science or first year of the Bachelor of Science Education at UOW Wollongong.

You'll also get a Higher Education Diploma qualification which you can use to start your career. Eligible students receive a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) that covers part of the tuition fee.

DIPLOMA OF SCIENCE

WHEN CAN I START?	Autumn Session (February) - 2 and 3 session	
	Spring Session (June) - 2 session only	
	Summer Session (October) - 3 session only	
WHERE CAN I STUDY?	UOW Wollongong	
HOW CAN I GET IN?	FAST TRACK	STANDARD SESSION
	Minimum ATAR 60	Minimum ATAR 35
	Assumed knowledge and recommended studies apply. Non-ATAR based entry criteria are also available - see website for details.	
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE ME?	2 sessions over 7 months	3 sessions over 12 months
FEE SUPPORT?	HECS-HELP (government loan) is available for eligible students for the remaining student contribution amount after the CSP is applied.	

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*Guarantee is subject to meeting UOW entry requirements

University Entrance Program (Online delivery available)

uow.college/uep

The University Entrance Program (UEP) will give you the skills and practices required for university study and maximise your chance of success. Successful completion of the UEP provides guaranteed* entry to a range of UOW bachelor degrees#.

The UEP is fee-free in 2023. There are no tuition fees for eligible students.

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE PROGRAM	
WHEN CAN I START?	Autumn Session (February) Spring Session (June) Summer Session (October)
WHERE CAN I STUDY?	UOW Wollongong UOW Liverpool Online delivery is available at all regional and metropolitan campuses for all sessions. Students completing UEP via online delivery are invited to use the facilities and support services at their closest UOW campus: UOW Eurobodalla UOW Bega Valley UOW Shoalhaven UOW Southern Highlands UOW Sutherland
HOW CAN I GET IN?	Stream 1: Minimum ATAR 30 Streams 2 and 3: Minimum ATAR 35 (assumed knowledge and recommended studies apply - see website for details). Non-ATAR based entry criteria are also available - see website for details.
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE ME?	1 session over 14 weeks (nine hours scheduled classes per week)
FEE SUPPORT?	This course is fee-free in 2023 for eligible students

*Guarantee is subject to meeting UOW entry requirements

#See website for a full list of UOW degrees with pathways from the UEP.



Vocational Education and Training

Hands-On Learning for Real-World Skills

At UOW College, we offer a range of Vocational Education and Training (VET) programs designed to provide you with practical skills and knowledge that are highly valued by employers.

Our VET courses are designed to prepare you for the workforce, with a focus on hands-on learning and industry-specific skills. You will learn from experienced trainers and gain real-world experience through work placements and practical projects.

We offer a range of courses across various industries such as Nursing, Aged Care, Disability services and Fitness.

Upon successful completion of a VET course at UOW College, you will have a nationally recognised qualification and be ready to take on a rewarding career in your chosen field.

Join us at UOW College and take the first step towards achieving your career goals.

HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing

uow.college/nursing

The Diploma of Nursing will provide you with the knowledge, skills and attributes to enter the workforce as an Enrolled Nurse. The Diploma of Nursing will also provide you with entry into the second year of the Bachelor of Nursing at the UOW Wollongong or Liverpool campuses. You don't need an ATAR to get in! Scholarships are also available.

DIPLOMA OF NURSING	
WHEN CAN I START?	February Session July Session
WHERE CAN I STUDY?	UOW Wollongong UOW Liverpool
HOW CAN I GET IN?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed Australian Year 12, or international equivalent; OR• Completed a Certificate III or IV, or international equivalent; AND• Completed any UOW College Australia direct entry non-award pathway program, including, but not limited to, the University Entrance Program, AND• 17 years or older at course commencement; AND• Complete a literacy and numeracy online assessment with results of exit level three or higher; AND• Successfully demonstrate academic and course suitability at interview. <p>Where English is not the applicant's primary language 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.</p> <p>Primary language means the language primarily used for reading, writing, listening, and speaking and the language known best and most comfortable with.</p>
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE ME?	3 sessions over 18 months
FEE SUPPORT?	<p>VET Student Loans (government loan) is available for eligible students.</p> <p><i>VET Student Loans will not be approved for students who do not meet eligibility requirements. A VET Student Loan gives rise to a VETSL debt which continues to be a debt due to the Commonwealth until it is repaid.</i></p>

CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support

uow.college/ageing-support

This course is currently fee-free[^] in 2023!

The Certificate IV in Ageing Support reflects the role of support workers who complete specialised tasks and functions in aged care services; either in residential, home or community based environments.

On successful completion of the Certificate IV in Ageing Support, you have the opportunity to progress to the HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing, with the possibility of credit arrangements. However, meeting additional UOW College entry requirements is necessary for this progression.

CERTIFICATE IV IN AGEING SUPPORT

WHEN CAN I START?	February Session July Session
WHERE CAN I STUDY?	UOW Wollongong Also available as a Traineeship.
HOW CAN I GET IN?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aged 16 and over; AND• Complete a literacy and numeracy online assessment with results of level two or higher
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE ME?	1 session over 5 months
FEE SUPPORT?	This course is FEE-FREE and is fully funded by the NSW and Commonwealth governments for eligible students.

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[^] Subject to meeting eligibility requirements. Training is fee-free and fully funded by the NSW and Commonwealth governments.

CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support

uow.college/indiv-support

This course is currently fee-free[^] in 2023!

The Certificate III in Individual Support reflects the role of workers in the community and/or residential settings who follow an individualised plan to provide person-centred support to people who may require support due to ageing, disability or some other reason.

On successful completion of the Certificate III in Individual Support, you have the opportunity to progress to the CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support or the HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing, with the possibility of credit arrangements. However, meeting additional UOW College entry requirements is necessary for this progression.

CERTIFICATE III IN INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT	
WHEN CAN I START?	February Session July Session
WHERE CAN I STUDY?	UOW Wollongong Also available as a Traineeship, School Based Traineeship or EVET (VET in schools).
HOW CAN I GET IN?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aged 16 and over; AND• Complete a literacy and numeracy online assessment with results of level two or higher
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE ME?	1 session over 5 months
FEE SUPPORT?	This course is FEE-FREE and is fully funded by the NSW and Commonwealth governments for eligible students.

[^] Subject to meeting eligibility requirements. Training is fee-free and fully funded by the NSW and Commonwealth governments.

SIS30321 Certificate III in Fitness

uow.college/fitness

This course is currently fee free[^] in 2023!

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. Students who successfully complete the Certificate III in Fitness are eligible to enter the SIS40221 Certificate IV in Fitness.

On campus or distance (mix of online and face to face study) study options are available.

CERTIFICATE III IN FITNESS

WHEN CAN I START?	February Session July Session
WHERE CAN I STUDY?	UOW Wollongong Also available as a Traineeship, School Based Traineeship or EVET (VET in schools).
HOW CAN I GET IN?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aged 16 and over; AND• Complete a literacy and numeracy online assessment with results of level two or higher
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE ME?	1 session over 5 months
FEE SUPPORT?	This course is FEE-FREE and is fully funded by the NSW and Commonwealth governments for eligible students.

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[^] Subject to meeting eligibility requirements. Training is fee-free and fully funded by the NSW and Commonwealth governments.

SIS40221 Certificate IV in Fitness

uow.college/fitness

This course is currently fee free[^] in 2023!

The Certificate IV in Fitness will prepare you for a successful career as a personal trainer and bachelor level study. Certificate IV in Fitness graduates will also receive guaranteed* entry to the Diploma of Medical and Health Sciences - Fast Track.

On campus or distance (mix of online and face to face study) study options are available.

CERTIFICATE IV IN FITNESS	
WHEN CAN I START?	February Session July Session
WHERE CAN I STUDY?	UOW Wollongong Also available as a Traineeship.
HOW CAN I GET IN?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aged 16 and over; AND• Complete a 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 prerequisite units of competency from the Certificate III in Fitness - see website for details.
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE ME?	1 session over 5 months
FEE SUPPORT?	This course is FEE-FREE and is fully funded by the NSW and Commonwealth governments for eligible students.

[^] Subject to meeting eligibility requirements. Training is fee-free and fully funded by the NSW and Commonwealth governments.

* Subject to meeting UOW College entry requirements.

School based career-ready qualifications

UOW College Australia offers Externally Delivered Vocational Education and Training (EVET) programs and School Based Traineeships (SBAT) that you can complete during year 11 and 12.

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CHC33015 CERTIFICATE III IN INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT (DISABILITIES)

Our individual support program reflects the role of workers who provide support to people in a community and/or residential setting due to ageing, disability or some other reason.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Call: 1300 885 395

Email: uowc-vocational@uow.edu.au



SIS30321 CERTIFICATE III IN FITNESS*

Our fitness program will equip you with the knowledge and skills required to work as a gym instructor, or group exercise instructor in the fitness industry.

*For EVET, students will receive a Statement of Attainment on successful completion. Students will then meet the prerequisites required to apply for the SIS40221 Certificate IV in Fitness.

HOW TO APPLY



Apply direct online at
uowcollege.edu.au

..... **OR**



Apply via the **University Admissions Centre (UAC)***

*Selected courses only.

SEE FOR YOURSELF

BOOK YOUR TOUR

uow.edu.au/future/visit

You can book a free tour of the UOW Wollongong or UOW Liverpool campuses which includes UOW College. Our tours are run by current UOW students who can answer all of your questions about study and student life at UOW.

MORE INFO

uow.college/pathways

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