



# University of Wollongong



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## Open days, exhibitions and interview sessions

### In Australia

Wollongong campus Saturday 19 August 2017

Open Day is an opportunity for you to discover why the University of Wollongong (UOW) is Australia's top-rated university.<sup>1</sup>

We've also planned over 100 information sessions and tours to help you get the most out of your day. You can:

- attend information sessions about courses, scholarships and study abroad opportunities
- find out all you need to know about our Early Admission program
- discover your accommodation choices and learn about our First Year Accommodation Guarantee
- jump on a guided bus tour around Wollongong
- join a tour of our faculties, research centres and on-campus facilities.

Visit our Open Day website and register to attend [uow.edu.au/openday](http://uow.edu.au/openday).

For information about our awards and ranking visit [uow.edu.au/about/awards](http://uow.edu.au/about/awards).

### Campus tours

If you are unable to join us at UOW Open Day, we offer one hour tours of our Wollongong campus every Friday at 10.30am and 2.30pm (excluding public holidays). These tours are conducted by current UOW students and can include a visit to our accommodation facilities. If you wish to tour another UOW campus, contact that campus directly.

Call 1300 367 869 or visit [uow.edu.au/future/visit](http://uow.edu.au/future/visit) to book your tour. Contact details for all UOW campus can be found at [uow.edu.au/about/locations](http://uow.edu.au/about/locations).

### Overseas

The University participates regularly in overseas missions, exhibitions and student interview programs. To find out when a University staff member will next be in your country, contact the University using the details above.

For details of UOW's overseas agents/representatives, email Future Students at [futurestudents@uow.edu.au](mailto:futurestudents@uow.edu.au).

1 *Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) 2016.*

## Important dates

The academic year at UOW is divided into two main sessions:

- autumn session (between February and June)
- spring session (between July and November).

There is also an optional summer session (between December and February) when a limited range of subjects are offered.

Enrolment and orientation	Thursday 15 – Thursday 22 February 2018
Autumn session	Monday 26 February – Thursday 21 June 2018
Mid-year recess	Monday 25 June – Friday 20 July 2018
Spring session	Monday 23 July – Thursday 15 November 2018

For more information on key dates, visit [uow.edu.au/student/dates](http://uow.edu.au/student/dates).

It is possible to start most courses in the autumn or spring session.

Check the course search on UAC's website at [uac.edu.au/international/course-search](http://uac.edu.au/international/course-search) for course updates, including new and cancelled courses.

You can also use our online Course Finder at [coursefinder.uow.edu.au](http://coursefinder.uow.edu.au) to find when you can start your course of interest.

## ABOUT

### Meeting the needs of an ever-changing world

The world is changing at a rapid pace. To stay ahead, we've got to be prepared to adapt. The issues that will be thrown at us may not currently be considered problems. The technologies we'll depend on may still need to be invented. The career ahead of you may not even exist yet.

In this time of unprecedented change, universities have an obligation to lead and contribute to society. This is why UOW is committed to new and emerging industries and future jobs.

Our courses and research capacity are geared towards excellence at a global level. We are focused on creating a lasting impact that contributes to the needs of communities and empowering people to achieve their aspirations.

Our ambition for our graduates is that they will be ethical, agile thinkers, who are competitive in a global economy, and that their experiences will shape their sense of self as well as their future careers.

### Awards and rankings

UOW has built an international reputation for world-class research and exceptional teaching quality. We are proud to be among the best modern universities in the world.

- Top 2% of universities worldwide<sup>1</sup>
- Highest rated university in NSW<sup>2</sup>
- Top 20 modern universities in the world<sup>3</sup>
- Top 1% for graduates as rated by global employers<sup>4</sup>.

For more information about our awards and ranking visit [uow.edu.au/about/awards](http://uow.edu.au/about/awards).

### Find your 'why' at UOW

University is about more than degrees. It's about finding out what drives you. It's about exploring your interests and using them to make your mark, on a person, a business, a community or maybe even the world.

As a global university, UOW will inspire you to follow your passions, find your purpose and connect with the brightest minds across the globe, so together we can contribute towards solving complex social, environmental and economic challenges.

Rather than learning the answers to another exam, from day one at UOW, you will ask questions and search for answers, so when you graduate, you will be ready to start your career, whatever it may be.

Our strong emphasis on providing real-world experiences means you'll have the edge in a competitive job market. Taking (and making) the practical learning opportunities at UOW will accelerate your learning and open doors to your career. UOW offers advanced study programs for high achievers, offering self-directed study and research opportunities – the kind of opportunities not normally available to undergraduate students. Many of our Dean's Scholar degrees provide you with an academic mentor from your area of study and the chance to potentially fast-track your degree.

For detailed course information, visit [coursefinder.uow.edu.au](http://coursefinder.uow.edu.au).

### Location

Wollongong is a vibrant university city only an hour from Sydney. With 17 patrolled surf beaches, a strong sporting community, thriving art culture and a lively music scene, Wollongong is a university city that offers the perfect student lifestyle.

Our Wollongong campus is five minutes from the beach and CBD, yet surrounded by native Australian bushland with tranquil ponds and open spaces – making it one of the most picturesque university campuses in Australia and the perfect place to study.

The UOW South Western Sydney campus is located in Liverpool. Opened in April 2017, this city campus offers undergraduate programs in arts, business, IT and law.

UOW also has campuses in Bega, Batemans Bay, Moss Vale (UOW Southern Highlands), Nowra (UOW Shoalhaven), Loftus (UOW Southern Sydney) and Sydney CBD (Sydney Business School), as well as the Innovation Campus in North Wollongong.

For further information, visit [uow.edu.au/about/locations](http://uow.edu.au/about/locations).

### Campus life

At all UOW campuses, you'll be welcomed into a student-focused community with a calendar full of social, sporting and cultural events. The Wollongong campus offers more than 180 live performances on campus every year ranging from international acts to UOW student musicians. You can keep fit in the UOW gym, take a swim in the Olympic-sized swimming pool or join one of 100 group exercise classes each week.

Making new friends is easy with 120 student clubs and societies to join, or you can start your own. There are also more than 60 student sporting teams at UOW – from water polo to rugby league – which play at all levels from casual lunch games to national competitions.

For further information, visit [uow.edu.au/student/life](http://uow.edu.au/student/life).

### Turning your talent into success

A UOW education focuses on providing you with not just specialist knowledge but the broad skills you'll need to grow in an evolving world of work and succeed in the careers of the future. From your first day to beyond graduation, UOW offers a personalised experience with strong academic, wellbeing and career support at every step of your journey.

- **Settling in:** To introduce you to the UOW academic environment and help you understand your student responsibilities, StartSmart will show you how to find and evaluate relevant information to use in assessment tasks and develop strong academic integrity practices.
- **Career-thinking:** The UOW CareerStart module gets you thinking about your career from day one, while each and every subject will build the core skills essential for any career, regardless of your degree.
- **Your talent:** UOW offers more than 470 flexible degrees, so you get to explore what you're passionate about. Some degrees have a common first year that lets you experience the different fields of a study area before deciding what to specialise in, while other degrees let you choose multiple majors or electives as you progress. Whatever your style, there's sure to be a UOW course that will turn your talent into success.
- **Mentors:** At UOW you're more than just a face in the crowd. Our lecturers are passionate, approachable and supportive industry leaders. Our Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS) provide additional support in many core subjects – they are led by students who have already excelled at these subjects and are keen to provide guidance and support.
- **Real-world learning:** Practical experiences are incorporated into every degree to ensure you have the chance to put your skills to the test before you graduate. The UOWx program connects you to more than 50 paid and volunteer roles that bundle your experience into a package for employers to see, while UOW's Career Ready Learning subjects can be taken as part of your degree. So, on top of learning in the classroom, you're also discovering what life is like in the workforce.

These are just a few of the reasons why we have a five-star rating for overall quality, student retention and support and learning resources.

For further information, visit [uow.edu.au/student/services](http://uow.edu.au/student/services).

1 QS World University Rankings 2016/17

2 Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) 2016

3 12th – QS Top 50 Under 50 Rankings 2016

4 Top 1% – 2017 QS Graduate Employability Rankings

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Read section 6 in Part 1 for general information about admission requirements, including English language proficiency.

Admission requirements are the minimum qualifications you need before you can be selected for admission to a course of study.

As an international student completing one of the following qualifications in 2017, you will apply for admission through UAC and will generally be selected on the basis of your performance in these studies (ie your ATAR or equivalent):

- an Australian Year 12 qualification (either outside or in Australia)
- an International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma
- a New Zealand National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 3.

When assessing your application, UOW may take any or all of your qualifications or attempts at study into account.

### Limited ATAR

The University accepts the Limited ATAR for admission purposes – read section 3.4.

### Additional selection criteria

In addition to achieving the standard of performance required for admission, for certain courses you must also satisfy any additional selection criteria, such as a personal statement, a questionnaire, a portfolio of work, an audition, an interview or a test. These criteria are taken into account in conjunction with your ATAR or equivalent.

Details of additional selection criteria and how applicants can meet these requirements are outlined in the course descriptions on UAC's website at [uac.edu.au/international/course-search](http://uac.edu.au/international/course-search).

If you are undertaking your Year 12 studies offshore and are applying to a course that has additional selection criteria that you will find difficult to meet, email [futurestudents@uow.edu.au](mailto:futurestudents@uow.edu.au) for assistance.

International applicants applying for admission on the basis of qualifications other than those listed above must apply directly to the University, not through UAC. For details, visit [uow.edu.au/future/international/apply](http://uow.edu.au/future/international/apply).

### Offers made to applicants who have an ATAR (or equivalent) below the cut-off

UOW has a number of alternative pathways for admission, which may allow 2017 NSW and ACT Year 12 applicants to receive an offer to a course even though they have an ATAR below the published cut-off. They include:

- UOW Early Admission program (open to all states and IB students)
- Points to UOW program
- Bonus points scheme.

#### UOW Early Admission

UOW is always looking for passionate students who enjoy learning. If you are a high-achieving student with the appropriate skills and academic strengths required for one of our degrees, this will be recognised with UOW Early Admission. We'll get to know you, look at your results and reward your hard work with a place at UOW before you even sit your first exam. Applications open Tuesday 1 August 2017 and close Friday 25 August 2017. For further information, including the indicative criteria for each UOW degree, visit [uow.edu.au/future/early-admission](http://uow.edu.au/future/early-admission).

#### Points to UOW

At UOW we recognise that strong performance in subjects relevant to the degree you wish to study can be an indicator of likely success.

UOW will award a maximum of three additional points for outstanding performance. This is in addition to any other bonuses for which you may also be eligible, including the UOW Bonus Points Scheme. For more information, visit [uow.edu.au/future/pointstouow](http://uow.edu.au/future/pointstouow).

#### Bonus points scheme

If you have a UOW course as a preference and you completed your HSC in 2017 at one of the schools in our local area, or at a rural or remote school in NSW, you will automatically receive three bonus points, which will apply to all your UOW courses. A full list of the schools eligible for the bonus is located at [uow.edu.au/future/school/apply](http://uow.edu.au/future/school/apply).

## STUDENTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

Before you are granted a student visa, the Australian Government must be satisfied that you have appropriate accommodation, support and general welfare arrangements in place for the period that you will be under 18 years of age while in Australia.

UOW accepts enrolment by international students under the age of 18 only if you are accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, or a relative over the age of 21 who has been approved by your parent or guardian AND this arrangement is approved by DIBP.

For more information on what arrangements need to be in place, visit [border.gov.au/Trav/Stud/More/welfare-arrangements-under18](http://border.gov.au/Trav/Stud/More/welfare-arrangements-under18).

## AREAS OF STUDY

UOW offers a wide range of undergraduate courses in:

- Accounting
- Arts and Humanities
- Business and Commerce
- Computer Science and Information Technology
- Creative Arts
- Earth and Environmental Sciences
- Economics
- Education/Teaching
- Engineering
- Exercise Science
- Finance
- Health Sciences
- Law
- Marketing and Management
- Mathematics
- Media, Journalism and Communication Studies
- Medical Science
- Nursing
- Nutrition
- Performance
- Pre-Medicine
- Psychology
- Science
- Social Science
- Social Work.

For course descriptions, visit the international course search on UAC's website at [uac.edu.au/international/course-search](http://uac.edu.au/international/course-search).

Full details of all courses, including course descriptions and structures, can also be found via the Course Finder at [coursefinder.uow.edu.au](http://coursefinder.uow.edu.au).

## TUITION FEES

For information about tuition fees, visit the international course search on UAC's website at [uac.edu.au/international/course-search](http://uac.edu.au/international/course-search).

Tuition fees are paid one session at a time. Your offer letter will state the tuition fee payable provided that you accept the current offer and commencement date. Tuition fees are set as an annual fee for a course and are subject to annual review.

Visit [uow.edu.au/future/international/apply/fees](http://uow.edu.au/future/international/apply/fees) for full details of fees for each course and UOW's fee policies.

### Student Services and Amenities Fee

All international students must pay a Student Services and Amenities Fee. For details, visit [uow.edu.au/student/finances/student-amenities-fees](http://uow.edu.au/student/finances/student-amenities-fees).

## LIVING EXPENSES

Read section 8.3 for general information about living expenses. For further information, visit [uow.edu.au/future/international/apply/whywollongong/about/living](http://uow.edu.au/future/international/apply/whywollongong/about/living).

## SCHOLARSHIPS

We are serious about attracting the best to study with us. UOW has a generous range of scholarships for undergraduate study, including the UOW Undergraduate Excellence Scholarship and the Faculty Merit Scholarships.

Read section 8.4 for general information about scholarships. For more information on UOW scholarships, visit [uow.edu.au/future/international/apply/scholarships](http://uow.edu.au/future/international/apply/scholarships).

## SPONSORED STUDENTS

Read section 8.5 for general information about sponsored students.

## OVERSEAS STUDENT HEALTH COVER

Read section 2.6 for general information about Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).

UOW's preferred provider is Bupa. For further information, visit [uow.edu.au/future/international/apply/fees](http://uow.edu.au/future/international/apply/fees).

## HEALTH SERVICES ON CAMPUS

A range of health and medical services are provided on campus. Information on doctors in Wollongong who speak other languages can also be provided. For more information, visit [campusclinic.com.au](http://campusclinic.com.au).

## WORKING WHILE STUDYING

Read section 2.5 for general information about working while studying. For advice on how to increase your chances of finding part-time work in Wollongong, visit [uow.edu.au/future/international/apply/whywollongong/about/working](http://uow.edu.au/future/international/apply/whywollongong/about/working).

## PREPARING FOR STUDENT LIFE

The pre-arrival website for international students at [uow.edu.au/future/international/apply/prearrival](http://uow.edu.au/future/international/apply/prearrival) provides lots of detailed information to help you prepare for life at UOW. The website offers practical suggestions to help you to prepare for your time in Wollongong and highlights some of the items that you will need to organise before leaving home. It is important that you read this information carefully and any other materials sent to you by the University, as soon as possible.

## ACCEPTANCE, ENROLMENT, ORIENTATION AND DEFERMENT

Read section 6 for general information about acceptance, enrolment, orientation and deferment.

### Acceptance

To accept your offer of admission, you will need to complete the Acceptance Agreement attached to your offer letter and return it along with the total fee payable to commence the course as quoted in your offer letter.

The fee payable includes tuition for your first session of study and Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC). Payment must be made via Flywire. Flywire allows you to pay from almost any country and any bank. They also offer excellent foreign exchange rates, allowing you to pay in your home currency (in most cases) and save money, compared to traditional banks. You will be able to track the progress of your payment throughout the transfer process with a student dashboard and you will also be notified by email when your payment is received by UOW. Visit [flywire.com/pay/uow](http://flywire.com/pay/uow) to make your payment.

You must ensure that payment is made as early as possible to allow sufficient time for visa processing. Depending on the country you come from, the visa process can take anywhere from several days to more than three months, so you need to allow sufficient time for this process. If you are using a university agent, the agent can assist you with acceptance and payment procedures.

When you have paid all fees quoted in your offer letter, an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE) will be sent to you or your UOW representative via email. It is important that you provide a current email address with your application so that your eCoE can be sent to you quickly. You will need the eCoE to apply for your student visa.

For details on how to accept your offer of admission, visit [uow.edu.au/future/international/accept](http://uow.edu.au/future/international/accept).

### Enrolment

Detailed information concerning enrolment can be found at [getstarted.uow.edu.au](http://getstarted.uow.edu.au). Under no circumstances will enrolment be permitted after the second week of session.

Students who arrive after Orientation Week will not be guaranteed places in the subjects of their choice – where subjects are compulsory, this could result in your course of study taking up to one year longer to complete.

## Orientation

Orientation sessions for all new international students commence on Tuesday 20 February 2018. This will be your official introduction to the University and will give you the opportunity to make new friends and to settle into Wollongong before lectures start. Information sessions and group discussions on a large range of topics will be held during the week. These include:

- services and facilities available on campus
- study skills and essay writing
- general information about living in Australia, local customs and attitudes
- how to stay safe and legal in Australia.

Faculty orientation seminars are also held and you will have the opportunity to consult with academic advisors from your course about selecting subjects for your program of study.

For information about orientation, visit [getstarted.uow.edu.au/orientation](http://getstarted.uow.edu.au/orientation).

## Deferment

Deferment requests must be received by Friday 30 March 2018. Do not enrol if you intend to defer. For further information, visit [uow.edu.au/future/youoffer](http://uow.edu.au/future/youoffer).

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## STUDENT SUPPORT

UOW provides a wide range of academic and social support services to help you through your time at UOW and your studies. Some of these programs include:

- airport pick-up
- learning development programs
- academic advisers and student support advisers
- International Student Programs (ISP)
- workplace learning to increase your employment prospects.

For details, visit [uow.edu.au/future/international](http://uow.edu.au/future/international).

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## STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

UOW has a range of student support services. These include counselling, chaplaincy, academic assistance and learning support, and employment and career advice. Campus facilities include a medical centre, computing centre, sporting and recreation facilities, and a childcare centre.

The university supports a variety of student organisations, clubs and societies for students to become involved in campus life.

For more information, visit [uow.edu.au/student/life](http://uow.edu.au/student/life).

### **Students with disabilities and special needs**

UOW has dedicated support services for students with disabilities and special needs. Disability Services at UOW provides reasonable adjustment advice and support for current and prospective students with a disability or health condition. Our aim is to ensure that students with a disability realise their full academic potential despite their disability.

If you have a disability, register with us as soon as possible in order to receive additional support and advice. If you have complex requirements it is even more important to contact us early so that we may arrange your support in a timely manner.

Disability Services is committed to creating a safe and productive environment for registered students. Call +61 2 4221 3445 or email [disability\\_services@uow.edu.au](mailto:disability_services@uow.edu.au) for further information or to make an appointment.

### **Accommodation**

UOW offers guaranteed accommodation to students in the first year of study, provided students meet the conditions. Many students say one of the best parts of the University experience is living in residence. Rarely will you have the chance to live in a community with people from so many walks of life and countries.

UOW Living provides a range of accommodation options. Residences are in convenient locations and students benefit from an environment that is committed to providing high academic achievement, involvement, development and fun. The community culture in each residence provides a vibrant atmosphere with many social, cultural, sporting and other activities on offer.

If you are thinking of living at UOW, it is important to apply online early as demand for accommodation is very high. Make sure you read the conditions for guaranteed accommodation in 2018. Further information about the residences, new developments, fees and the application process is available at [uow.edu.au/accommodation](http://uow.edu.au/accommodation).