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Postal enquiries

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In person

Bankstown campus	Student Central, Building 1 Bullecourt Avenue, Milperra NSW 2214
Campbelltown campus	Student Central, Building 5 Narellan Road, Campbelltown NSW 2560
Hawkesbury campus	Student Central, Building K4 Bourke Street, Richmond NSW 2753
Lithgow campus	Student Centre Charles Hoskins Memorial Institute Cnr Bridge and Mort Streets Lithgow NSW 2790
Nirimba (Blacktown)	Western Sydney, The College Nirimba Student Centre, Building U8 Eastern Road, Quakers Hill NSW 2763
Parramatta campus	Student Central, Building Eja Cnr James Ruse Drive and Victoria Road Parramatta NSW 2150
Parramatta CBD campus	Student Central Ground Floor, 100 George Street Parramatta NSW 2150
Parramatta City campus	Student Central 169 Macquarie Street Parramatta NSW 2150
Penrith campus	Student Central, Building K Second Avenue, Kingswood NSW 2747
Sydney City campus	Level 4, 255 Elizabeth Street Sydney NSW 2000

Open days

Western Sydney University's Open Day is on Sunday 28 August 2016 at the Parramatta campus. Whether you are choosing a future career path, returning to study after some time in the workforce, or you're a current high school student, the information at Open Day can help steer you in the right direction. At Open Day you will have the chance to meet academic staff and ask them questions about the courses that interest you, attend course information presentations, find out about student life, talk to a careers adviser, learn about different pathways into Western Sydney University and get information about scholarships and The Academy for talented students. Find out about Open Day and register your interest at www.westernsydney.edu.au/openday.

Campus visits

Campus experience tours are held regularly at the University. For more information, visit www.westernsydney.edu.au/campusexperience.

Important dates

Application closing dates

For application closing dates, including final closing dates for each course, visit UAC's website at www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate.

Some courses do not accept applications after specified dates; check carefully to ensure that your application will be received in time to be considered.

Entry to postgraduate coursework programs is very competitive, so to ensure that your application will be considered you should submit your application as early as possible.

Semester dates

Summer A	Wednesday 28 November 2016 – Sunday 12 February 2017
Summer B	Wednesday 4 January – Sunday 12 February 2017
Quarter 1	Monday 9 January – Sunday 26 March 2017
Semester 1 – Autumn	Monday 20 February – Sunday 25 June 2017
Quarter 2	Monday 3 April – Sunday 18 June 2017
Quarter 3	Monday 26 June – Sunday 10 September 2017
Semester 2 – Spring	Monday 17 July – Sunday 19 November 2017
Quarter 4	Monday 18 September – Sunday 3 December 2017

ABOUT

Western Sydney University offers courses across a number of campuses but not all courses are offered on all campuses – visit the university website for the location of each course before listing preferences.

Western Sydney University postgraduate degrees can have a huge impact on your career and your community. They are practical, realistic and run by staff with a wealth of industry experience.

We specialise in integrating advanced academic knowledge with real-world experience. Our internationally recognised research institutes focus on the application of academic knowledge. We aim to ensure that our postgraduate courses make a difference.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

You must check the admission requirements on the UAC or the University websites before completing your application.

For admission to most postgraduate coursework courses you would normally be expected to have a Bachelor degree from a recognised tertiary institution in an appropriate discipline. You may also need relevant professional work experience and/or membership of a professional organisation. For some courses, entry is available on the basis of relevant professional work experience alone or a combination of tertiary study and professional experience.

Entry requirements vary between courses. For information about the entry requirements for a specific course, call 1300 897 669 or refer to the University Handbook at <http://handbook.westernsydney.edu.au/hbook>.

Overseas qualifications and English proficiency

If you hold overseas qualifications from countries where English is not the standard language of instruction, you must provide evidence of English language proficiency. Refer to Western Sydney's English language proficiency requirements on UAC's website at www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate/admission/elip.shtml.

If you do not meet the University's English language proficiency requirements you cannot be offered a place.

SPECIAL/ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

You may have to complete a personal statement, provide a portfolio of work, supplementary form or questionnaire, attend a test or interview, or provide specific documentation as part of the application process. Check the individual course description on UAC's website at www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate/course-search to see whether special requirements apply.

Applicants should note that failure to provide the additional information required may result in their application not being considered.

How do you obtain a copy of the supplementary form or questionnaire?

Download the form from www.westernsydney.edu.au/forms.

Where do you submit your additional material?

You must submit your additional material to the addresses indicated on the website for each course.

TYPES OF PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

Western Sydney offers Masters by coursework, Postgraduate Diploma, Postgraduate Certificate and post-initial Bachelor courses. Western Sydney postgraduate coursework courses are offered through UAC. Visit www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate for details.

Remember that not all courses are offered across all campuses; check the location carefully before selecting your preferences.

There are limited numbers of Commonwealth-supported places available for some courses.

ENROLMENT

Successful applicants will receive online information on the enrolment procedures at the time of offer.

Advanced standing/Academic credit

Western Sydney University will consider applications for advanced standing on the basis of previous postgraduate studies or other non-credential learning (conditions apply). For details, visit www.westernsydney.edu.au/admissions.

Application forms are submitted online to the University after you have received your offer from UAC and have accepted your place.

Deferment of offer

Deferment of enrolment in post-initial and postgraduate coursework courses at Western Sydney is permitted for one year only (six months only for mid-year admissions). You cannot defer an offer for the Master of Clinical Psychology, Master of Professional Psychology or the Graduate Diploma in Psychology.

Special government requirements and policies

For courses in Teaching/Education, Health Sciences/Welfare and Nursing, and Social Sciences, special government requirements and policies may apply. See UAC's website at www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate/admission.

For a list of relevant Western Sydney courses and requirements, visit <http://handbook.uws.edu.au/hbook>.

FEES AND CHARGES

Fees for postgraduate courses offered in 2017 are listed in the individual course description at www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate/course-search. Fees are calculated per credit point and charged on a per semester/term/quarterly basis. Tuition fees are reviewed annually and may rise where course duration is in excess of one calendar year.

Most postgraduate students are required to pay course fees directly to the University; however, other courses may have Commonwealth-supported places.

Eligible domestic fee-paying students enrolled in a non-research course may have access to the Commonwealth Government's FEE-HELP Scheme.

Students may contact the relevant student organisations for information on membership and fees that are applicable.

The Australian Government has proposed changes that will affect the fees that universities can charge. For the latest information, including loan and government scholarship assistance details, visit www.studyassist.gov.au.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Check www.studyassist.gov.au and www.uac.edu.au/equity for information on financial assistance (Equity Scholarships, Commonwealth Scholarships and loans).

The Australian Government has proposed changes that will affect the way that students will repay the debt accumulated under HELP. For the latest information, including loan and government scholarship assistance details, visit www.studyassist.gov.au.

COURSES AVAILABLE BY DIRECT APPLICATION

Postgraduate coursework and post-initial teaching courses are offered through UAC; however, some courses, including postgraduate research programs and Bachelor honours programs, are still processed via direct application to the University. Therefore, it is important that you distinguish between those courses for which you must apply through UAC (as listed at www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate) and those for which you must apply directly to Western Sydney (listed at www.westernsydney.edu.au/admissions).

INTERNATIONAL FEE-PAYING APPLICANTS

International fee-paying applicants must apply directly to the University.

For further details, visit the University's International Programs website at www.westernsydney.edu.au/international.

Contact details

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ACCOMMODATION

Western Sydney offers a wide range of accommodation options on each campus, providing students with high-quality, affordable accommodation that gives a rich and balanced living and learning environment. For further information, visit www.westernsydney.edu.au/village.

STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

Careers

Western Sydney provides a high-quality online career and employment service for students and new graduates. Students can register online via Career Hub to access job vacancies, articles, web links, news and information on events. On-campus activities include career and employment events such as careers expos and graduate employer activities. Further information is available at www.westernsydney.edu.au/careers.

Chaplaincy

Chaplains are available on all campuses to cater for different religious groups and various needs. For further information, visit www.westernsydney.edu.au/chaplaincy.

Childcare

Western Sydney offers childcare services on the following campuses:

Bankstown	(02) 9722 6100
Nirimba	(02) 9852 4077
Campbelltown	(02) 4620 3536
Parramatta	(02) 4620 3825
Hawkesbury	(02) 4570 1617
Penrith	(02) 4736 0855

Contact UWS Early Learning LTD at uwsell@westernsydney.edu.au.

Counselling

Free and confidential counselling is available to all students. Counselling services offer individual and group assistance in personal, social and academic development. For further information, contact your local Student Support Services campus office or visit www.westernsydney.edu.au/counsellingservice.

Library and computing services

The Western Sydney University Library recently achieved International Standards Organisation (ISO) 9001 Accreditation. Extensive modern facilities including full text and indexing databases and online access to other Australian and international institutions are available. Students have access to one of Australia's largest electronic collections.

Sport, recreation, clubs and societies

Each campus has extensive sporting and recreation facilities, and numerous clubs and societies operate to cover a range of lifestyle interests. Western Sydney is recognised as an elite athlete-friendly university and has a comprehensive sporting-scholarships program engaging community sponsors. For more information, visit www.westernsydney.edu.au/connect.

Student organisations

The student organisation provides a voice for student issues and represents students at various forums and on various governance and other university committees. The association aims to provide amenities, activities and support for students while they study.

Students with disabilities

Western Sydney provides services that focus on the educational requirements of students with disabilities. These services include peer note taking, sign language interpreters, reader assistance, individual examination arrangements and alternative methods of assessment. A range of assistive technologies is also available.

For further information, contact your local Student Support Services campus office or visit www.westernsydney.edu.au/disabilityservice.

Transport

All Western Sydney campuses are accessible by public and private transport, as well as providing facilities for student parking.

All Western Sydney campuses are accessible from the M7, M2, M4 and M5 motorways. The M7, M2 and M5 are tollways, so a valid eTag or electronic pass is required.

For travel directions to each campus, visit www.westernsydney.edu.au/campuses.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For information about the full range of postgraduate courses offered by Western Sydney University (including detailed course information, availability and entry requirements), visit

<http://handbook.uws.edu.au/hbook>