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In person

Campus locations are:
Bankstown, Campbelltown, Hawkesbury, Lithgow, Liverpool, Nirimba (Blacktown), Parramatta, Parramatta City, Penrith, Sydney City and Sydney Olympic Park.

Open days

Western Sydney University's Open Day is on Sunday 27 August 2017 from 10am–3pm at the Parramatta South campus. Open Day assists future students to make decisions about their future career and study pathway, prior to UAC applications closing.

Find out about Open Day and register your interest at westernsydney.edu.au/openday.

Postgraduate Information Sessions

Western Sydney University offers flexible postgraduate study options with variable entry and exit points to suit your schedule, rock-solid ties to industry, and a focus on practical skills, critical thinking and professional accreditation.

Postgraduate Information Sessions are held throughout the year, and give you the opportunity to meet academic and professional staff and to ask questions about courses, admission, fees and more. At these sessions, you will gain a better understanding of course content, what you can expect from the program and possible career paths.

For more information, and to register for sessions, visit westernsydney.edu.au/postgraduate.

Important dates

Application closing dates

For application closing dates, including final closing dates for each course, visit UAC's website at 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

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| Summer A | Monday 27 November 2017 – Sunday 18 February 2018 |
| Summer B | Monday 8 January – Sunday 18 February 2018 |
| Quarter 1 | Monday 8 January – Sunday 25 March 2018 |
| Semester 1 – Autumn | Monday 5 March – Sunday 1 July 2018 |
| Quarter 2 | Monday 2 April – Sunday 17 June 2018 |
| Quarter 3 | Monday 25 June – Sunday 9 September 2018 |
| Semester 2 – Spring | Monday 30 July – Sunday 25 November 2018 |
| Quarter 4 | Monday 17 September – Sunday 2 December 2018 |

Sydney City campus

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| Semester 1 | Monday 26 February – Sunday 10 June 2018 |
| Semester 2 | Monday 25 June – Sunday 7 October 2018 |
| Semester 3 | Monday 22 October 2018 – Sunday 10 February 2019 |

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 uac.edu.au/postgraduate/admission/elp.shtml.

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

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 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.

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 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 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, the 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 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 2018 are listed in the individual course description at 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 studyassist.gov.au.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Check studyassist.gov.au and 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 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

uac.edu.au/postgraduate) and those for which you must apply directly to Western Sydney (listed at 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 westernsydney.edu.au/international.

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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 westernsydney.edu.au/accommodation.

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 westernsydney.edu.au/careers.

Chaplaincy

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

Childcare

Western Sydney offers childcare services on the following campuses:

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| 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 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.

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 westernsydney.edu.au/disabilityservice.

Transport

For travel directions to each campus, visit 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>.