

# University of Wollongong



UNIVERSITY  
OF WOLLONGONG  
AUSTRALIA

## For all enquiries

CRICOS provider number 00102E

### Postal enquiries

UOW Future Students  
University of Wollongong  
Wollongong NSW 2522

### In person

UOW Student Services  
Student Central (ground floor Building 17)  
Northfields Avenue  
Gwynneville NSW 2500

tel: 1300 367 869  
email: [futurestudents@uow.edu.au](mailto:futurestudents@uow.edu.au)  
website: [www.uow.edu.au/future](http://www.uow.edu.au/future)  
facebook: [www.facebook.com/uowfuture](http://www.facebook.com/uowfuture)  
instagram: [www.instagram.com/explore/tags/ThisIsUOW](http://www.instagram.com/explore/tags/ThisIsUOW)  
youtube: [www.youtube.com/uownow](http://www.youtube.com/uownow)

## Open days

### Wollongong campus – Saturday 13 August 2016

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

Five-star academics<sup>2</sup> from every study area will be there to provide one-on-one advice about the courses we offer and the career paths that interest you.

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

- Attend information sessions about courses, scholarships and study abroad opportunities.
- Join a tour of our faculties, research centres and on-campus facilities.
- 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.

Visit our Open Day website and register to attend <http://uow.edu.au/openday>.

If you are unable to attend UOW Open Day, we offer hour-long 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.

Call 1300 367 869 or visit <http://uow.edu.au/future/visit> to book your tour.

## Important dates

Orientation	Tuesday 21 – Thursday 23 February 2017
Autumn session	Monday 27 February – Thursday 22 June 2017
Mid-year recess	Monday 26 June – Friday 21 July 2017
Spring session	Monday 24 July – Thursday 16 November 2017

## ABOUT

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 emergent 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 career.

## 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, with graduates that are rated by employers as some of the most career-ready in the world.<sup>1</sup>

- Top 2 per cent of universities worldwide<sup>2</sup>
- Highest rated university in Australia<sup>3</sup>
- Top 20 modern universities in the world<sup>4</sup>
- 2015 Australian Financial Review Higher Education Award for graduate employability.

For more information about our awards and ranking visit <http://uow.edu.au/about/awards>.

## Find your 'why' at UOW

In a world that is facing complex social, environment and economic challenges, we are increasingly defined by our purpose and contribution to the world.

So what contribution will you make? What inspires you? Where do your passions lie? Let these questions guide you, and you're sure to find a UOW degree that will connect you with a meaningful career.

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. These courses offer 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 <http://coursefinder.uow.edu.au>.

## Location

Wollongong is a vibrant city only an hour from Sydney. With 17 surf beaches, a strong sporting community, thriving art culture and 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 in Australia and the perfect place to study.

UOW also has campuses in Bega, Batemans Bay, Liverpool (UOW South Western Sydney), 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 on UOW campus locations, visit <http://uow.edu.au/about/locations>.

## Campus life

Take your place at UOW and you'll be welcomed into a student-focused community with a calendar full of social, sporting and cultural events. Over 180 live acts perform 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 40 group exercise classes each week.

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

For further information on UOW student life, visit <http://uow.edu.au/student/life>.

## Student support

From your smooth transition into university life to well beyond graduation, UOW offers a personalised experience with strong academic, wellbeing and career support at every stage.

You can develop your study skills in a Peer Assisted Study Session, get guidance from dedicated faculty advisers, maintain a healthy life balance with UOW Wellbeing workshops and get job-ready with the help of Careers Central. These are just a few of the reasons why we have a five-star rating for Student Retention, Overall Satisfaction and Getting a Full-time Job.<sup>5</sup>

For further information on the range of student services and support, visit <http://uow.edu.au/student/services>.

1. Top 1% – QS World University Rankings Graduate Employers survey 2015/2016.
2. QS World University Rankings 2015/16.
3. Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) 2015.
4. 17th – QS Top 50 Under 50 Rankings 2015.
5. 2016 Good Universities Guide.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission requirements are the minimum qualifications you need before you can be selected for entry to a course. In addition to reaching the standard of performance required for one of the following entry methods, you must also satisfy any additional selection criteria listed for the course. The following qualifications may meet the admission requirements for the University.

### Australian secondary studies

#### 2016 Australian Year 12

If you are a 2016 Australian Year 12 student you will generally be selected on the basis of your ATAR or equivalent.

#### Offers made to applicants who have an ATAR below the published cut-off

UOW has a number of alternative pathways for admission, which may allow 2016 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's:

- UOW Early Admission scheme (open to all states and IB students)
- bonus points scheme
- Points to UOW program
- Alternative Admissions Program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants
- Educational Access Scheme.

For details read below.

#### 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. You can be rewarded with a place in the course that best suits you. Applications open Monday 1 August 2016 and close **Friday 26 August 2016**. Visit [www.uow.edu.au/future/early-admission/index.html](http://www.uow.edu.au/future/early-admission/index.html).

#### Bonus points scheme

If you have a UOW course as a preference and you completed your HSC in 2016 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 [www.uow.edu.au/future/school/specialentry](http://www.uow.edu.au/future/school/specialentry).

#### Points to UOW

We're all about rewarding hard work. We know that if you've done well in HSC subjects that are relevant to your chosen undergraduate course, you'll be better prepared to join our ranks.

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 or the Educational Access Scheme. For full details about Points to UOW, visit [www.uow.edu.au/future/pointstouow](http://www.uow.edu.au/future/pointstouow).

#### Previous Australian Year 12

If you have previously completed an Australian Year 12 you may be considered on the basis of your latest ATAR or equivalent. If you have attempted tertiary study since completing Year 12, you may be assessed on the basis of these subsequent studies.

### Australian tertiary studies

If you have completed at least half a year of full-time study (ie 0.5 EFTSL) at a university you may be assessed on the basis of your academic performance (our Law degrees require a minimum of one year of full-time study; ie 1.00 EFTSL). If you have completed an AQF Certificate IV\*, AQF Diploma or AQF Advanced Diploma you may be considered for admission on the basis of those studies.

\* Successful completion of a Certificate IV may not provide entry to all undergraduate degrees.

### Overseas qualifications

Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia with overseas qualifications must contact UOW's Future Students office to discuss eligibility

for admission before applying through UAC. Refer to tables 7 and 8 in Part 1 for information on overseas secondary qualifications.

If you hold overseas qualifications from countries where English is not the standard language of instruction, you must provide evidence of English language proficiency – read section 2.9 in Part 1 and visit [www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/elp.shtml](http://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/elp.shtml).

### Alternative entry and pathways

If you do not have any of the formal educational qualifications specified in the above categories, you may qualify under the following categories for entry to the University.

#### Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)

If you are at least 21 years of age by Wednesday 1 March 2017, and do not otherwise qualify for entry to the University, you may apply for admission on the basis of STAT. STAT cannot be used to gain admission to Engineering, Law, Mathematics or Physics degrees. For further details on STAT, read section 2.8 in Part 1.

#### University preparation schemes

UOW College offers a variety of academic preparation courses designed for students who want to study at the University but who do not qualify for direct entry. It is the private college of UOW, located on the UOW main campus, so College students have full access to the facilities of UOW while they study. For further information, visit [www.uowcollege.edu.au](http://www.uowcollege.edu.au) or call 1300 367 869.

#### Tertiary Preparation Certificate/TAFE qualifications

If you have completed a TAFE Tertiary Preparation Certificate you will be considered for admission on the basis of your Tertiary Entrance Score.

#### Limited ATAR

The University accepts the NSW Limited ATAR for admission purposes – read section 7.6 in Part 1.

## EDUCATIONAL ACCESS SCHEMES

UOW has an Educational Access Scheme (EAS) to assist applicants who have been educationally or financially disadvantaged.

UOW EAS applications are processed centrally through UAC. Read section 2.12 in Part 1 for further information on EAS.

## EQUITY SCHOLARSHIPS

UOW's Commonwealth Indigenous Scholarships are open to all eligible applicants applying to, or enrolled at, UOW. All UOW Commonwealth Indigenous Scholarships applications are processed centrally through UAC.

UOW also offers three types of Equity Scholarships: UOW Equity, UOW General Residential and UOW Mature Age Scholarships for new commencing students.

All UOW Equity, General Residential and Mature Age Scholarships applications are processed centrally through UAC. For application information, visit [www.uac.edu.au/equity](http://www.uac.edu.au/equity).

Read section 6.6 in Part 1 for further information on Equity Scholarships. UOW offers a number of other scholarships. Read 'Financial assistance' on page 396.

## ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AUSTRALIANS

The Woolyungah Indigenous Centre's Alternative Admissions Program offers an alternative pathway for Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, over the age of 17, seeking entry into UOW's undergraduate programs.

If you would like more information about the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Admissions Program, call the Woolyungah Indigenous Centre on (02) 4221 3776 or freecall 1800 735 592, or visit [www.uow.edu.au/wic/altadmissions](http://www.uow.edu.au/wic/altadmissions).

## INTERNATIONAL FEE-PAYING APPLICANTS

Some international fee-paying applicants apply through UAC; others apply directly to UOW. Read sections 1.4 and 1.5 in Part 1 for further information on how to apply.

## BRIDGING COURSES

Bridging courses are available in Biology, Chemistry and Physics. The courses run in early February. Application forms are available at [www.uow.edu.au/student/enrolment/uow008203.html](http://www.uow.edu.au/student/enrolment/uow008203.html), or call 1300 367 869.

---

## ENROLMENT

Detailed information about enrolment dates and times can be found at <http://getstarted.uow.edu.au>.

### Acceptance of offer

Detailed information about how to accept your offer can be found at [getstarted.uow.edu.au](http://getstarted.uow.edu.au). Read the inside front cover of this Guide for offer round dates.

### Advanced standing/Academic credit

Credit transfer or academic exemptions may be granted on the basis of completion of previous tertiary studies. Applications may be made at enrolment time and must be accompanied by full documentation of previous studies (including transcripts and subject descriptions).

### Deferment of offer

Deferment requests must be received by Friday 31 March 2017. Do not enrol if you intend to defer. For further information, visit [www.uow.edu.au/future/youroffer](http://www.uow.edu.au/future/youroffer). Refer to Table 6 in Part 1 for information about deferment policies.

### Fees and charges

For 2017 fee information, visit [www.uow.edu.au/student/finances](http://www.uow.edu.au/student/finances).

All Bachelor degree students must pay student contributions for a Commonwealth-supported place (CSP) and the Student Services and Amenities Fee (SAF).

For general information on study costs, read section 6 in Part 1. For more information about SAF, visit [www.uow.edu.au/student/finances/ssa](http://www.uow.edu.au/student/finances/ssa).

---

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Youth and student allowances

For details on Youth Allowance, Austudy and ABSTUDY, read section 6.5 in Part 1.

### Scholarships

The UOW Scholarships and Grants Program supports a wide variety of students and is one way that we demonstrate our commitment to recognition, excellence, equity and diversity. For information about the UOW scholarships available and to access the online application, visit [www.uow.edu.au/about/scholarships](http://www.uow.edu.au/about/scholarships).

The on-time closing date for future student applications is **Wednesday 30 November 2016**. For further information, call (02) 4252 8959 or email [scholarships@uow.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@uow.edu.au).

Read 'Equity Scholarships available through UAC' in section 6.6 in Part 1 for information on other scholarships.

### UOW EdStart

UOW EdStart grants are awarded to undergraduate students in financial need. Recipients receive up to \$500 credit towards educational goods and services including textbooks, printing, course notes and calculators. Visit [www.uow.edu.au/about/scholarships/ug/edstartgrants](http://www.uow.edu.au/about/scholarships/ug/edstartgrants).

---

## ACCOMMODATION

For 2017, UOW is able to offer **guaranteed accommodation** in the first year of study, provided students meet the conditions (visit [www.uow.edu.au/accommodation](http://www.uow.edu.au/accommodation) for information about UOW Living and conditions for guaranteed accommodation). 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 2017. Further information about the residences, new developments, fees and the application process is available at [www.uow.edu.au/accommodation](http://www.uow.edu.au/accommodation).

---

## 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 on UOW's student and campus services, visit <http://www.uow.edu.au/student/life>.

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 (02) 4221 4942 or email [disability\\_services@uow.edu.au](mailto:disability_services@uow.edu.au) for further advice or information or to make an appointment.