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At UOW College we are committed to providing high quality education with a mission of “unlocking potential through learning”.

For over 30 years UOW College has helped more than 29,000 students from over 70 nations continue their education.

At UOW College, we respect differences because it brings individuality and a rich variety of experiences to the classroom. We also know that diversity and equity help us to improve our college, enhance innovation and assist in supporting our students to achieve their educational goals.

UOW College students learn through a range of methods including lectures, tutorials and practical sessions in specialised computer and science laboratories. Our teachers are committed and dedicated to helping our students do well.

UOW College students benefit through the combination of quality academic courses, small class sizes and the caring culture. UOW College provides the vital support students need to succeed at university. Our class sizes facilitate an interactive approach ensuring an exceptional learning experience from our highly qualified teaching staff.

You can be confident that UOW College is the best possible pathway for your journey to higher education and a university degree.

We look forward to welcoming you to UOW College.

JULIE RENWICK
General Manager
UOW College Australia

In less than 40 years the University of Wollongong (UOW) has become a benchmark for Australia’s new generation of universities: dynamic, agile, innovative and prominent in national and international rankings for the quality of our research and teaching.

UOW routinely rates among the top Australian universities in key performance areas including teaching quality, graduate satisfaction and graduate starting salaries. Studying at UOW starts with exceptional access to lecturers who will challenge you and inspire you to greatness. UOW has a five-star rating for learner engagement, skill development, student support and teaching quality, and in 2017 outperformed all public universities in Australia in the overall satisfaction of undergraduate students.

A degree from UOW provides a solid foundation for you to achieve your career aspirations, with the University consistently ranking in the top 1% of universities in the world for graduate quality.

This same high quality student experiences and student outcomes also extend to UOW College.

UOW College offers some of the best university pathway programs available in Australia.

This experience is why students from UOW College have been achieving great success at the University of Wollongong for over 25 years.

I wish you every success in your chosen study at UOW College and look forward to welcoming you to the University of Wollongong.

PROFESSOR PAUL WELLINGS, CBE
Vice-Chancellor
University of Wollongong

1. 2017 Good Universities Guide
2. 2017 Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT)
3. 2017 QS Graduate Employers Rankings
ABOUT UOW COLLEGE

UOW College has been helping students to achieve their study goals for over 30 years. Our expertise lies in the delivery of English language, academic pathway programs including Higher Education Diploma qualifications and Foundation Studies and Vocational education and training. This is achieved by providing student support through our committed and highly qualified teachers, dedicated administration and student support teams.

We are an integral part of the University of Wollongong, enabling students to meet their personal, educational and career goals.

OVER 95% STUDENT SATISFACTION - TEACHERS AND ACADEMIC RESOURCES

OVER 97% STUDENT SATISFACTION - CAMPUS ENVIRONMENT

* As reported by the annual i-graduate English Language Barometer (ELB) 2016. The ELB is an independent survey that provides a snapshot of students’ perceptions, attitudes and experience in English language schools.
OUR HOME, WOLLONGONG

FROM THE MOUNTAINS TO THE SEA

Wollongong is Australia’s ninth largest city, and situated in the Illawarra Region, on the coast of the Pacific Ocean. People come from all over the world to live, work and study here. It’s a vibrant and welcoming community where you can achieve your best.

17 beaches
All patrolled September - April

15 nature walks
In the Wollongong region

292,500 people
Illawarra area population

5 minutes
From UOW to Wollongong City

90 minutes
To Sydney CBD

32 trains
To Sydney daily
UOW plays an important part in the history of Wollongong city, and is a key part of its future, educating skilled graduates for a changing economy.

Historically, Wollongong’s economy was centred around heavy industry, and it continues to employ a large number of skilled graduates from UOW. Another effect of this industrial past is Wollongong’s cultural diversity.

The pristine environment and availability of work attracted migrant workers from all over the world to make Wollongong their home.

When UOW started enrolling a diverse mix of international students in the 1980s, Wollongong was already a home to many languages, cuisines, religions and customs.

Today, Wollongong has a rich cultural calendar and attracts people from all over Australia and the world with a healthy, active lifestyle. Here you can live stress-free and focus on your studies.

FREE AIRPORT PICKUP

The University of Wollongong provides a complimentary Airport Pick Up Service for all newly enrolling UOW College students who have a progressive offer for a UOW degree course and who are arriving in Australia for the first time. You will be collected from Sydney Airport International or Domestic terminal and transported directly to your Wollongong accommodation destination.

For more details visit the UOW Airport Pickup site uowairportpickup.com.au
Once you’re here, getting around the city is safe, easy and cheap. Wollongong is close to Sydney—90 minutes by road or train.

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<th>TIME TO WOLLONGONG FROM</th>
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<td>Off-peak*</td>
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<td>Sydney (Central)</td>
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<td>Hurstville</td>
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**CAPPED PRICES FOR BUSES & TRAINS**

Buses and trains servicing Wollongong use the pay-as-you-go Opal Card system, meaning your fares are capped. Travel as much as you want on all Opal-enabled trains, ferries, buses and light rail, and never pay more than:

$15 A DAY* / $60 A WEEK*

**FREE SHUTTLE BUS**

UOW provides free shuttle buses for students and campus visitors, linking our Wollongong campuses with the city centre, trains and student accommodation. Learn more at uow.edu.au/transport/shuttles/

*S Prices above were correct as of July 2017 and are subject to change. Some exceptions apply, see opal.com.au
TRANSPORT IN WOLLONGONG

BICYCLE
UOW has over 800 bike racks for secure and convenient bike parking. There are second-hand bikes for sale around campus.

CAR
UOW runs a carpooling program, so if you have two or more friends in your car, you get FREE parking on-campus.

WALK
Most destinations in Wollongong are in walking distance.

TRAIN
North Wollongong station is a 15-minute walk or a short FREE shuttle bus ride from our main campus.

BUS
Wollongong is well connected with city buses going to surrounding suburbs.

Free WOLLONGONG BUSES AVAILABLE
FREE ‘city loop’ buses run all day and into the night, linking UOW with the city centre, trains, beaches and the shopping district.

Student residences
UOW student residences are conveniently located throughout central and North Wollongong, and connected to UOW campus by free buses.

- Bangalay
- Campus East
- International House
- Kooloobong Village
- Marketview
- Weerona
HOMESTAY AND UOW ACCOMMODATION

In a UOW student residence you will benefit from a multicultural environment offering a high level of academic and wellbeing support.

Choose from fully catered, flexi-catered or self-catered styles of accommodation. Most first-year students find the convenience of fully catered an ideal option.

First year students living in UOW residences are more likely to achieve higher academic results*.

MEAL OPTIONS

FULLY CATERED
Your weekly fee includes 19 meals a week. Special dietary requirements can be easily catered for.

FLEXI-CATERED
Campus East has the flexi-catered option, where you only pay for what you eat. It will cost approximately $75 - $95 for 19 meals a week.

SELF-CATERED
With full kitchen facilities, you prepare your own meals at your convenience.

HOMESTAY
For those who prefer a family-oriented lifestyle, Homestays (living with a local family in a private home) are available.

For more information see uow.college/homestay

PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION

UOW’s Accommodation Services provides comprehensive information about private and shared accommodation on its website at uow.edu.au/accommodation/liveoffcampus.

This website also contains information on temporary accommodation you can use while looking for a permanent place to live.

APPLYING FOR UOW ACCOMMODATION

Applications for university residences are made online at apply-accom.uow.edu.au

In order to secure a place in the residences, applications should be made as early as possible. A free airport pick-up service from Sydney International Airport (60 minutes away) is provided for all commencing students.

For a full schedule of fees see uow.edu.au/accommodation

*UOW academic records data collated between 2014 and 2017 reveal the average marks for commencing students living on campus are higher than those living off campus.
BANGALAY

Bangalay is the newest residence. Located just across the road from the main campus, this residence features modern facilities, landscaped outdoor communal areas, recreation areas, study spaces and meeting facilities.

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<th>Fully Catered</th>
<th>Number of beds</th>
<th>Single rooms</th>
<th>Shared rooms</th>
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<th>Price per week</th>
<th>Distance to bus stop</th>
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<td>✓</td>
<td>P</td>
<td>From $335</td>
<td>50m</td>
<td>2km</td>
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CAMPUS EAST

A five-minute walk to the beach and 10-minute bus ride from the main UOW campus. Campus East is located in the beach-side suburb of Fairy Meadow. The residence setting is spread across large grounds, including a number of playing fields.

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<th>Flexi-catered and self-catered</th>
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<th>Single rooms</th>
<th>Shared rooms</th>
<th>Shared (S) or private (P) bathroom</th>
<th>Price per week</th>
<th>Distance to bus stop</th>
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<td>From $295</td>
<td>527</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td></td>
<td>300m</td>
<td>400m</td>
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INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

International House is an affiliate of the 16 International Houses Worldwide. It proudly boasts a community representing many nations, living and learning peacefully under the one roof.

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<th>Fully catered (19 meals a week)</th>
<th>Number of beds</th>
<th>Single rooms</th>
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<td>From $330</td>
<td>222</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>200m</td>
<td>200m</td>
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KOOLOOBONG VILLAGE

Located right on-campus, living at Kooloobong Village means being minutes from classes and all of UOW’s leisure facilities. In 2018, there will be 800 additional beds in a new world class student accommodation facility, forming part of Kooloobong Village.

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<td>From $260</td>
<td>1258</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>S/P</td>
<td>100m</td>
<td>2.1km</td>
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MARKETVIEW

Marketview is in the heart of Wollongong, next to the city’s largest shopping mall and dozens of restaurants and cafes. You’ll also be a short walk from Wollongong’s cultural hotspots, including the Wollongong City Art Gallery and the Illawarra Performing Arts Centre (IPAC).

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<td>From $285</td>
<td>144</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>P</td>
<td></td>
<td>150m</td>
<td>800m</td>
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WEERONA COLLEGE

Weerona College is located next door to Beaton Park, a large sporting complex with an indoor pool, gymnasium, tennis courts and running track.

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<td>From $330</td>
<td>204</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>100m</td>
<td>1.4km</td>
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COST OF LIVING IN WOLLONGONG

Wollongong enjoys a very reasonable cost of living, which means you can focus your efforts on your study, not your finances.

Cost of living in Wollongong is lower than in many other cities in Australia.

Here we’ve compared weekly and monthly rental costs across several cities based on government data.

MEDIAN RENTAL FIGURES FOR A THREE-BEDROOM HOUSE

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<th>CITY</th>
<th>WEEKLY</th>
<th>MONTHLY</th>
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<tr>
<td>Wollongong</td>
<td>$470</td>
<td>$2,037*</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sydney – Hurstville</td>
<td>$590</td>
<td>$2,557*</td>
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<tr>
<td>Melbourne – Fitzroy</td>
<td>$750</td>
<td>$3,250*</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sydney – city</td>
<td>$945</td>
<td>$4,095*</td>
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Source: * NSW Department of Family and Community Services Rent Report September 2016; ^ Department of Health & Human Services Rental Report (Victoria), Sept 2016; † Does not include initial cost, e.g., bonds, set-up costs and application fees.

Sample monthly living costs

This table shows some typical student monthly rent and personal expenses showing a range of different living arrangements.

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<tr>
<th>ACCOMMODATION TYPE</th>
<th>Rent</th>
<th>Food prepared at home &amp; other groceries</th>
<th>Bills e.g. electricity</th>
<th>Local travel costs</th>
<th>Personal phone / internet</th>
<th>Entertainment</th>
<th>Food and drinks purchased on campus</th>
<th>Total cost $A per month</th>
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<tr>
<td>Shared 2 bedroom apartment, Wollongong &amp; UOW area (own room)</td>
<td>780*</td>
<td>320</td>
<td>120</td>
<td>124</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>180</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>1,634</td>
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<tr>
<td>Shared 3 bedroom shared house, Wollongong &amp; UOW area (own room)</td>
<td>679*</td>
<td>320</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>124</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>180</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>1,493</td>
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<tr>
<td>Homestay, Wollongong area (single room)</td>
<td>1,127</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>124</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>180</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>1,541</td>
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<tr>
<td>University accommodation, self catered (Kooloobong Village)</td>
<td>1,040</td>
<td>320</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>150</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>1,590</td>
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<tr>
<td>University accommodation, catered (Weerona College)</td>
<td>1,540</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>150</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>1,770</td>
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rice
$2.40 - 1KG

bread
85C - $3.50 LOAF

milk
$2.40 - 1L

eggs
$5.70 - 12 FREE RANGE

noodles
$0.60 INSTANT

gym
$8.80 A WEEK (1 YEAR MEMBERSHIP)

movie
$4 AT UOW UNIMOVIES

coffee
$3.30 CUP
CAMPUS LIFE AT WOLLONGONG

Our Wollongong campus combines modern teaching and study spaces on 83 hectares of landscaped Australian bushland.

We have created a campus that includes academic support, accommodation, sports, culture and entertainment — everything you need.

At UOW Wollongong you can relax and focus on your education.
Wollongong Innovation Campus
Fairy Meadow (2km)

19 FOOD OUTLETS
8 CAFES
TRAVEL AGENT
MEDICAL CENTRE
POST OFFICE
3 BANKS
SUPERMARKET
BAR
HAIRDRESSER
RETAIL OUTLETS

12 UOW UniBar
180 gigs on campus each year

Many free UOW sporting teams
STUDY AT THE NEW UOW SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY CAMPUS
LIFE IN LIVERPOOL

The UOW South Western Sydney campus is located in Liverpool, one of the largest and fastest growing urban areas in Australia.

With people from more than 150 countries calling Liverpool home, it is also one of Australia’s most culturally diverse communities. This rich cultural mix makes it a vibrant and welcoming place to live and study.

GETTING TO AND AROUND LIVERPOOL

The City of Liverpool has six train lines passing through the area, and boasts one of Sydney’s first rapid bus transit-way systems, making it easy for students to travel to and from the UOW South Western Sydney campus.

UOW COLLEGE COURSES AVAILABLE AT UOW SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY

- Diploma of Business
- Diploma of Information Technology
- English Language Courses

KEY
- FREE Community Shuttle Bus
- UOW South Western Sydney campus
- Liverpool City Library
- Westfield Liverpool
- Liverpool Hospital
- Bigge Park
- Dewsbury Lane Bike Rack Parking
- Liverpool Bus Interchange
- Liverpool Train Station
- Free Parking
- Paid Parking
As a UOW College student you’ll have the academic and personal support you need to succeed. Our size means that we are a truly student-centred campus with individual attention, available staff and a personal approach. From the day you become a UOW College student, you can expect guidance and support.

**ACADEMIC ADVISORS**
UOW College have advisors and coordinators to assist you with questions about your subjects or course. You can also consult your tutor, lecturer, or the Course Coordinator.

**ALLY NETWORK**
uow.edu.au/ally
The program sets out to develop a visible network of empathetic people who are allies of students and staff identifying as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, transsexual or intersex.

**CAMPUS CLINIC**
campusclinic.com.au
Located on Wollongong campus, Campus Health provides comprehensive health care services to UOW students and staff. Campus Health has both female and male GP doctors for friendly treatment of any of your health concerns, with bulk billing available for Medicare card holders. There are also dietitians, psychologists and a dentist on campus.

**CENTRE FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (CSE)**
uowpulse.com.au/getinvolved
CSE’s programs, activities and events will connect you to other students, the campus and the community. CSE is home to clubs and societies on campus, with more than 120 registered in 2017. CSE also offers volunteering programs, free weekly entertainment, events and activities on campus. You’ll meet people, learn new things and apply yourself to real-world challenges.

**CHILDCARE SERVICES**
unicentre.uow.edu.au/kidsuni
UOW offers on-campus childcare services for children aged 0-6 years, as well as before and after-school care for children.

**CLUBS AND SOCIETIES**
You are also welcome to join in any of the 100 clubs and societies organised on campus by the UOW Centre for Student Engagement. This is a great way to make friends and pursue interests.

**COUNSELLING SERVICE**
uow.edu.au/student/services/cs
The UOW College counselling service provides confidential and professional support for students experiencing difficulty, conflict or crisis. This free service is available Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9am - 3pm. If an urgent appointment is required outside these hours, UOW Counselling Services are also available.

**DISABILITY SERVICES**
uow.edu.au/student/services/ds
A range of disability services are available to ensure all individuals have an optimal study experience at UOW College. Services include advice and support, assistive technology, notetakers, volunteer readers, advocacy, peer support networks, alternative exam arrangements and accessible parking.

**GETTING TO UOW**
uow.edu.au/transport
At UOW we’re focused on making your commute to campus easy, safe and environmentally friendly. There are a number of options for getting to UOW, including free shuttle buses and a car-pooling initiative, where you can get free parking if there are three or more people in your car.
IT SERVICES

uow.edu.au/its
From Student Online Services (SOLS) to UOWMail, it’s easy to access – and get help with – technology services at UOW. Students can access campus-wide wireless internet, and freely use large computer labs. Many private and collaborative study spaces across campus have network facilities for student computers.

LEARNING DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

uow.edu.au/student/services/ld/students
This free service is for students who wish to improve their academic and English language skills through workshops, individual consultations or self-directed resources.

LIBRARY

library.uow.edu.au
Our award-winning library and dedicated library staff are here to support you during your study at UOW. You’ll have access to print and digital collections containing over a million volumes, and dozens of learning spaces—from quiet study spaces to group seminar rooms.

ORIENTATION

To help you settle into your new surroundings, UOW College conducts orientation sessions before the start of your course. You will be shown around campus facilities, learn more about your course, support services, administration and if you’re travelling from out of town, the City of Wollongong.

PEER ASSISTED STUDY SESSIONS (PASS)

uowcollege.edu.au/current-students/pass-program
Peer Assisted Study Sessions is a free academic assistance program where students work together to develop effective study strategies, share ideas and promote understanding and support among peers. Current university students who have already successfully completed the subject facilitate the sessions as PASS Leaders.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

There are a range of religious services on and off campus, including a Muslim prayer space, the Omar Mosque near the University, the Nan Tien Buddhist Temple in nearby Berkeley and the Sri Venkateswara Hindu Temple. Student-based religious clubs include the Buddhist Society, Chinese Christian Fellowship, Evangelical Christian Union and the Muslim Students Association. An Islamic Education Centre is also available on campus.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

uow.edu.au/about/security
UOW Security operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week throughout the year. Their primary role on campus is the protection of people and property. They also provide a safe escort service after dark. You can also get first aid and security support easily with the SafeZone mobile app.

STUDENT ADVISORS

UOW College has advisors who help students with concerns or problems. Student Advisors provide liaison, information, support and referral to ensure students meet their educational goals as effectively and efficiently as possible and provide advice regarding available options in relation to study pathways. Students Advisors can help with issues such as attendance problems, course progress requirements, study pathways, visa concerns, workload management and personal issues.
STUDENT ADVOCACY SERVICE
uow.edu.au/student/services/advocacy
This service provides free and confidential support for students seeking guidance on grievances, appeals, disputes, mismanagement or misconduct during their studies at UOW.

STUDENT CENTRAL
uow.edu.au/student/central
Student Central helps current students with a wide range of services, including accommodation, study abroad, scholarships and UOW course enrolment matters.

STUDENT COMPUTER RESOURCE CENTRE
uow.edu.au/its/studentlabs
Information Management & Technology Services (IMTS) provides training, user guides and student computer computer resources. This includes nine central student computer laboratories equipped with 500 desktop computers, as well as teaching laboratories and two Computer Science laboratories.

STUDENT RELATIONS COORDINATORS (SRCs)
SRCs are currently enrolled UOW students who have previously studied at UOW College. They coordinate free lunchtime activities and run information sessions and tutorials for all UOW College students. SRCs can also answer questions about living in Wollongong, studying at UOW College and making the transition to UOW and can direct students to support services where needed. SRCs may also be able to speak to you in languages other than English.

STUDIOCITY
Studiosity is a free, online after-hours academic support service available 7 days a week. Students can access this service via subject e-learning sites, to access expert advice and help on their area of study and assessment tasks.

UNI SHOP
The UniShop is your one-stop shop for all your needs on campus. It stocks a large choice of study books, software, stationery, newspapers, magazines, and a range of groceries.

UNIACTIVE
urac.com.au
UniActive provides world-class facilities for sport, fitness and recreation. There is something for everyone, with two air-conditioned health clubs featuring the latest fitness equipment, a 50 metre outdoor heated swimming pool, more than 100 group exercise classes each week and a range of team sports and lifestyle programs. We also offer onsite personal training, nutrition guidance, exercise physiology and sports medicine services to help you achieve your health and fitness goals.

UOW COLLEGE ACTIVITIES PROGRAM
As a student of UOW College, you will never be bored in your break with our regular activities, organised by UOW College’s Student Relations Coordinators. Enjoy BBQs, sports competitions, and other social activities held on campus most days throughout the year.

UOW WELLBEING
uow.edu.au/student/wellbeing
UOW Wellbeing is here to help you maintain a healthy, happy life balance and keep on track. Our health and wellbeing workshops and events include meditation and yoga classes, and a brekkie bar.
My study at UOW College had significant impact when entering bachelor study at UOW. It helped me to establish effective study methods, which were different from what I had previously learned in China. It helped me to adapt to the new environment and most importantly, on the academic language front, ensured my English skills were up to the University standard.

The most important thing UOW College taught me was critical thinking. There’s millions of things to learn, but the most important is the learning method that could change your whole life. The critical analysis courses incorporated in the language study at College are the golden key that can open the door for academic courses later on.

I advise students to take 100% advantage of the time you study at UOW College, for English skills and for friendship. Keep an open mind and embrace the multicultural environment. My fondest memories about my time at UOW College are the BBQs (who didn’t like them?), and the friends I met over that 6-week structured language course - they are my lifelong best friends now.”

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UOW COLLEGE ALUMNI
ENGLISH FOR TERTIARY STUDIES
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CAREERS, EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIPS

WORK INTEGRATED LEARNING

From UOW College to UOW and into the workplace.

UOW College students that go on to study at UOW will benefit from work-integrated learning, including:

- Internships
- Professional placements
- Work experience

Most vocational courses include work placement (arranged by UOW College) to provide practical, real-life training and facilitate seamless entry into professional employment.

The following programs are available to students undertaking bachelor-level studies at UOW.

INTERNSHIP SUPPORT

uow.edu.au/careers/wlp

Careers Central offers support to prepare you for an extracurricular workplace learning experience or paid internship.

We can help you:

- Explore options and find out about paid internships and other workplace learning experiences
- Make better career choices by knowing what opportunities are available
- Maximise any internship or workplace experience you have found independently
- Understand what documentation or legal requirements are needed before starting
- Improve your resume and make positive impressions at interviews

LEARNING FOR PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

Professional degrees at UOW integrate practical workplace learning to earn you professional accreditation with peak national and international bodies, including Engineers Australia, the Nursing & Midwifery Board of Australia, the Australian Computer Society, and the Australian Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards.

Check the UOW Course Finder online or talk to your UOW representative to find out about professional accreditation experiences available in your degree.

All engineering, education, law, nursing, social work and some IT degrees include compulsory practical learning in the form of internships or work placements.

The UOW Faculty of Law, Humanities and The Arts offers competitive internship programs for high-achieving students, and is a partner to the Uni-Capitol Washington Internship Program in the United States.

UNIVATIVE

uow.edu.au/careers/wlp/ui

UniVative is a suite of co-curricular Work Integrated Learning (WIL) programs designed to enhance your employability. You will gain first-hand knowledge and experience of a particular organisation or industry, while working on inventive solutions to business challenges.

You will be able to demonstrate your unique skills and show potential employers how you can work in a team to solve problems.

Every year there is a new and exciting business problem for UniVative teams to solve. Past challenges have included:

- Planning and promoting an open day for professional services firm EY
- Developing communications channels for hotel group Accor
- Using Australia’s National Broadband Network to help build businesses in Australian towns
- Retaining volunteers for the Cancer Council Australia

VOLUNTEERING

uowpulse.com.au/unilife/volunteering

Volunteering for a not-for-profit business or charity is an excellent way to improve skills (and make friends) while learning about Australian culture and the Wollongong community. Volunteering is a great way to show employers you’re well-rounded and not afraid of a challenge.

There are many opportunities for volunteering at UOW, including:

THE AUSTRALIAN INDIGENOUS MENTORING EXPERIENCE (AIME)

uow.edu.au/wic/mentoring

Learn to be an academic mentor to a local school child with AIME. Volunteer mentors in the program work with young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to support them through their high school studies and help them achieve their best. Learn valuable organisational and interpersonal skills and meet lots of new people. AIME has gained national attention and welcomes international student volunteers.

UNICREW

unicentre.uow.edu.au/unilife/unicrew

Help run UOW student events all over campus, organise fun activities every week and support the bands that play at UOW. Organised through the Centre for Student Engagement (CSE), UniCrew are there to help make your time at UOW the best time of your life.

UOWX

uow.edu.au/student/life/uowx

UOWx connects you with valuable cocurricular activities that are offered at the University of Wollongong. The personal and professional development that you gain through these activities is formally recognised through the UOWx Record and Award.
CAREER READY LEARNING (CRL100)
Career Ready Learning 100 is a general elective subject designed to give you greater clarity about your course options and career direction. You’ll understand the connection between your course and what employers value by conducting informational interviews with organisations as part of a project team.

CAREER READY LEARNING & PRACTICE (CRLP200)
uow.edu.au/careers/wlp/crlp
CRLP is a practical subject designed to prepare you for the workforce and help you become a skilled, adaptable worker in charge of your own career.

The subject is 13 weeks of educational seminars and practical jobseeking activities to improve your chances of successfully completing an internship or other practical learning experience, including industry-based projects to solve real business problems. You will learn to:

- Understand labour market and recruitment processes
- Prepare evidence-based job applications
- Apply online self-promotion and professional branding
- Apply business communication skills, including report writing, presenting, negotiating, business etiquette and networking
- Understand principles of business, including innovation and risk-taking, and customer awareness
- Complete a minimum of 48 hours of work experience or an industry based project
- Develop work skills useful in any career
- Apply research and reflection methods to develop a professional development plan

CAREERS COUNSELLING
This free service is available to all UOW College students. You will meet one-on-one with a qualified careers counsellor and discuss your career thinking and what you might do during and after your studies. Often the discussion will focus around career direction and the things you can do to increase your employability, including appropriate UOW Careers services and programs.

JOBS ON CAMPUS
uow.edu.au/careers/TalentPool
Jobs on Campus offer casual jobs across UOW, connecting students with employers who are looking to hire staff.

CAREERSMART
uow.edu.au/careers/careersmart
FOR ALL FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS
UOW CareerSmart gets you thinking about your career from day one and makes sure you have a plan for the future.
STUDY OPTIONS
UOW COLLEGE COURSES AND PATHWAYS

Diploma Programs:
- Business
- Engineering
- Information Technology
- Early Childhood Education and Care*

NATIONALLY RECOGNISED QUALIFICATION
ENTRY TO SECOND YEAR UOW BACHELOR DEGREE

*receive 48 credit points (equivalent to one year)

University Preparation Programs:
- Foundation Studies

ENTRY TO DIPLOMA PROGRAM OR FIRST YEAR UOW BACHELOR DEGREE

Diploma Programs:
- Leadership and Management
- Nursing

NATIONALLY RECOGNISED QUALIFICATION
ENTRY TO FIRST YEAR UOW BACHELOR DEGREE*

English Language Programs

ENTRY TO UOW UNDERGRADUATE OR POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Certificate III Program:
- Early Childhood Education and Care

NATIONALLY RECOGNISED QUALIFICATION
APPLY FOR A DIPLOMA PROGRAM*

# Credit arrangements and/or additional requirements may apply - refer to individual course page for details
UNIVERSITY PREPARATION PROGRAMS

GUARANTEED* ENTRY - FIRST YEAR UOW BACHELOR DEGREE

Foundation Studies*
CRICOS (2 SESSIONS): 007732G
CRICOS (EXTENDED): 023266F
go.uow.edu.au/foundstud

INTAKES:
March, June, October

CAMPUS:
UOW College Wollongong

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
Foundation Studies (2 sessions):
• 55 in Australian Year 12 or equivalent, PLUS
• Overall IELTS Academic score of 5.5 with 5.0 in Reading and Writing, or equivalent.

Foundation Studies Extended (3 sessions):
• Completion of Australian Year 11 or equivalent, PLUS
• Overall IELTS Academic score of 5.0 with 5.0 in Reading and Writing, or equivalent.

Students may be considered as meeting the English language requirements if successfully completing two years of secondary or tertiary study at an approved institution where the language of instruction was English and was located in a country where the official language is English. For further information, visit: go.uow.edu.au/English

COURSE OUTLINE:
Foundation Studies is a preparation course for students who have not met the direct entry requirements for a UOW Bachelor Degree. Students study a stream of subjects that are relevant to the degree they want to move into at UOW.

In the 3-session Foundation Studies Extended program students will complete a common first semester which comprises Academic Skills English, Academic Skills Mathematics, People and Society, and Environmental Science. The first session enables students to develop the skills required to succeed in the second and third sessions of the Foundation Studies program.

PROGRESSION TO UOW:
Successful completion of Foundation Studies provides guaranteed* entry to most UOW undergraduate Bachelor degrees. There are no pathways from this course into double degrees, four-year professional degrees, Law, Bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Social Work, or the Bachelor of Economics & Finance.

* Guarantee is subject to meeting UOW entry requirements.
# This course is accredited by the University of Wollongong course (CRICOS: 00102E) and is delivered by UOW College. This course is not available to students from South Asia (India, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh).
DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

GUARANTEED* ENTRY - SECOND YEAR UOW BACHELOR DEGREE
NATIONALLY RECOGNISED QUALIFICATION

**Diploma of Business**
CRICOS (2 SESSIONS): 057231C  
CRICOS (3 SESSIONS): 057232B  
go.uow.edu.au/dip-bus

**CAMPUS/INTAKES:**  
UOW College Wollongong  
March, July, October (2 and 3 sessions for all intakes)  
UOW College South Western Sydney  
March (2 sessions), October (3 sessions)

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
**Diploma of Business (2 sessions):**  
- An ATAR or international equivalent, 10 points below the direct entry requirements for the related UOW Bachelor of Business or Bachelor of Commerce. PLUS
- Overall IELTS Academic score of 6.0 with 5.5 in Reading and Writing or equivalent.

**Diploma of Business (3 sessions):**  
- An ATAR or international equivalent, 15 points below the direct entry requirements for the related UOW Bachelor of Business or Bachelor of Commerce. PLUS
- Overall IELTS Academic score of 5.5 with 5.0 in Reading and Writing or equivalent.

If the above entry requirements are not met, students will be assessed on a case by case basis. If a student has completed high school in Australia, a HSC result assessment may also be considered to determine entry. Students may be considered as meeting the English language requirements if successfully completing two years of secondary or tertiary study at an approved institution where the language of instruction was English, and was located in a country where the official language is English. For further information, visit: go.uow.edu.au/English

**COURSE OUTLINE:**
The Diploma of Business is an in-depth preparation program which provides guaranteed* entry into the second year of a Bachelor of Business or Bachelor of Commerce at UOW. Tertiary skills development are embedded in all subjects in the Diploma of Business which prepares you for successful participation in the second year of the degree. Emphasis is on a range of oral, written and presentation skills, including group work. Assessment is by practical tasks, essays, mid-session tests and final examinations. Subjects have a lecture and tutorial format, or lecture and laboratory format, timetabled over five days.

**DURATION:**
2 sessions over 10 months or 3 sessions over 12 months

**PROGRESSION TO UOW:**
If you achieve a final mark of at least 50% in all subjects of the Diploma of Business you will receive 48 credit points (entry to second year) towards a Bachelor of Business or Bachelor of Commerce offered at all UOW campuses.

**Diploma of Information Technology**
CRICOS (2 SESSIONS): 057233A  
CRICOS (3 SESSIONS): 057234M  
go.uow.edu.au/dip-it

**CAMPUS/INTAKES:**  
UOW College Wollongong  
March (2 sessions), July (2 sessions), October (3 sessions)  
UOW College South Western Sydney  
March (2 sessions), October (3 sessions)

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
**Diploma of Information Technology (2 sessions):**  
- An ATAR or international equivalent, 10 points below the direct entry requirements for the related UOW Bachelor of Information Technology, Bachelor of Business Information Systems or Bachelor of Computer Science. PLUS
- Overall IELTS Academic score of 6.0 with 5.5 in Reading and Writing or equivalent.

**Diploma of Information Technology (3 sessions):**  
- An ATAR or international equivalent, 15 points below the direct entry requirements for the related UOW Bachelor of Information Technology, Bachelor of Business Information Systems or Bachelor of Computer Science. PLUS
- Overall IELTS Academic score of 5.5 with 5.0 in Reading and Writing, or equivalent.

If the above entry requirements are not met, students will be assessed on a case by case basis. If a student has completed high school in Australia, a HSC result assessment may also be considered to determine entry. Students may be considered as meeting the English language requirements if successfully completing two years of secondary or tertiary study at an approved institution where the language of instruction was English, and was located in a country where the official language is English. For further information, visit: go.uow.edu.au/English

**COURSE OUTLINE:**
Build your Information Technology (IT) skills with a Diploma of IT and gain a guaranteed* pathway into the second year of a Bachelor of Information Technology, Bachelor of Business Information Systems or Bachelor of Computer Science at UOW. The Diploma of IT covers information systems, information technology and business topics including:
- Techniques and technologies of structured systems analysis
- Major Information Systems found in a typical business
- Structured programming, concepts and practice of object oriented programming

**DURATION:**
2 sessions over 10 months or 3 sessions over 12 months

**PROGRESSION TO UOW:**
If you achieve a final mark of at least 50% in all subjects of the Diploma of Information Technology you will receive 48 credit points (entry to second year) towards a Bachelor of Information Technology, Bachelor of Business Information Systems or Bachelor of Computer Science at UOW.

*Guarantee is subject to meeting UOW entry requirements.
Diploma of Engineering*
CRICOS (2 SESSIONS): 083351A
CRICOS (3 SESSIONS): 091524G
go.uow.edu.au/dip-eng

CAMPUS/INTAKES:
UOW College Wollongong
March (2 sessions), October (3 sessions)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
Diploma of Engineering (2 sessions):
- An ATAR or international equivalent 15 points below the direct entry requirements for the related UOW Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), PLUS
- Successful completion of Year 12 HSC Mathematics & Physics or International equivalent, PLUS
- Overall IELTS Academic score of 6.0 with 5.5 in Reading and Writing or equivalent.

Diploma of Engineering (3 sessions):
- An ATAR or international equivalent 15 points below the direct entry requirements for the related UOW Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), PLUS
- Four HSC subjects > 65% or three HSC subjects > 70%, PLUS
- Overall IELTS Academic score of 5.5 with 5.0 in Reading and Writing, or equivalent.

If the above entry requirements are not met, students will be assessed on a case by case basis. If a student has completed high school in Australia, a HSC result assessment may also be considered to determine entry. Students may be considered as meeting the English language requirements if successfully completing two years of secondary or tertiary study at an approved institution where the language of instruction was English, and was located in a country where the official language is English. For further information, visit: go.uow.edu.au/English

COURSE OUTLINE:
The Diploma of Engineering is designed to provide a guaranteed* pathway into the second year of the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) degree at UOW. The program will support you in developing tertiary learning skills to assist you achieve your goals for university studies, including training in English language proficiency. The program provides tertiary academic skills, mathematics and physics subjects and in the 3 session Diploma one elective business subject. Students will study the core first year subjects of the Faculty of Engineering & Information Sciences (EIS) at UOW. This course offers you the opportunity to focus on an area of speciality by undertaking elective subjects aligned with the disciplines of Engineering that you would like to pursue. The Faculty of Engineering & Information Sciences at UOW is a member of the Group of Eight Australian Engineers & Associates.

DURATION:
2 sessions over 10 months or 3 sessions over 12 months

PROGRESSION TO UOW:
If you achieve a final mark of at least 50% in all subjects of the Diploma of Engineering, you will receive 48 credit points (equivalent to completion of one year) towards a Bachelor of Engineering Honours at UOW.

CHC50113 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care
CRICOS: 083462E
go.uow.edu.au/int-dip-ecce

INTAKES:
Packaged with UOW course: February only
Not packaged with UOW course: February, May, September

CAMPUS:
UOW College Wollongong

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
- Completed Australian HSC (or equivalent Australian Senior Secondary Certificate of Education) or international equivalent, OR
- A Certificate IV or international equivalent (deemed as equivalent to completion of HSC), OR
- A Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care or international equivalent, PLUS
- Overall IELTS Academic score of 6.5 (minimum 7.0 in Listening and Speaking and min 6.0 in Reading and Writing) or equivalent.

If the above entry requirements are not met, students will be assessed on a case by case basis. Students may be considered as meeting the English language requirements if successfully completing two years of secondary or tertiary study at an approved institution where the language of instruction was English, and was located in a country where the official language is English. For further information, visit: go.uow.edu.au/English

COURSE OUTLINE:
The Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care is highly regarded for any person looking for a rewarding career enhancing a young child’s early years. The qualification is nationally recognised and can be used anywhere in Australia. You will learn skills including how to manage staff responsible for children, how to create a safe working environment and develop workplace procedures for sustainability, and how to foster the holistic development and wellbeing of children.

DELIVERY:
You will undertake 240 hours of work placement to ensure you have real-life training so you’re ready to step into professional employment. We’ll organise the work placements for you with childcare centres within the Illawarra and Southern Sydney area. You will have a minimum of 20 scheduled course contact hours per week.

DURATION:
3 sessions over 12 months

PROGRESSION TO UOW:
Students who successfully complete the Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care can apply for entry to the Bachelor of Education - The Early Years through the Universities Admissions Centre and receive 48 credit points (equivalent to one year) towards their degree. Students may also use this qualification to apply for a number of other bachelor degrees at UOW. See UOW Course Finder for information on eligible degrees.

*Guarantee is subject to meeting UOW entry requirements.
DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

GUARANTEED* ENTRY - FIRST YEAR UOW BACHELOR DEGREE
NATIONALLY RECOGNISED QUALIFICATION

HLT54115 Diploma of Nursing
CRICOS: 094531F
go.uow.edu.au/int-dip-nursing

INTAKES:
February, July

CAMPUS:
UOW College Wollongong

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Completed Australian HSC (or equivalent Australian Senior Secondary Certificate of Education) or international equivalent, OR
• A Certificate IV or international equivalent (deemed as equivalent to completion of HSC), PLUS
• Overall IELTS Academic score of 7.0 with 7.0 or equivalent in all bands
If the above entry requirements are not met, students will be assessed on a case by case basis.

Students may be considered as meeting the English language requirements if successfully completing two years of secondary or tertiary study at an approved institution where the language of instruction was English; and was located in a country where the official language is English. For further information, visit: go.uow.edu.au/English

COURSE OUTLINE:
The Diploma of Nursing is designed to assist you to progressively develop your knowledge, skills, and attitudes for practice as an Enrolled Nurse. You will learn how to communicate effectively with patients and other staff, administer and monitor medications, manage the care of wounds and prepare health assessments and care plans. You will also benefit from on-the-job clinical placements in which you will work as part of a team and under the supervision of Registered Nurses. Students will be facilitated and supported in their development through presentation of evidence-based academic content, clinical and laboratory simulations, and participation in clinical placement.

DELIVERY:
You will learn through face-to-face delivery including tutorials and lectures on campus, clinical & laboratory simulations - undertaken at the world class UOW School of Nursing's Simulation Centre and Clinical, Laboratories, and clinical placement (successfully complete 400 hours over ten weeks).

DURATION:
3 sessions over 18 months. You will have a minimum of 20 scheduled course contact hours per week.

PROGRESSION TO UOW:
Students who successfully complete the Diploma of Nursing may apply for entry to the Bachelor of Nursing at UOW. Students are required to meet UOW entry requirements to be considered for admission which can be viewed at Course Finder. Successful completion of the Diploma of Nursing and satisfying the UOW entry requirements does not guarantee entry. Applications will be subject to established Faculty assessment practices. Successful applicants with a Diploma of Nursing may also be eligible for credit for prior learning and should apply at the time of application for admission. Students who successfully complete the Diploma of Nursing may also use this qualification to apply for a range of Bachelor degrees at UOW.

BSB51915 Diploma of Leadership and Management
CRICOS CODE: 089772J
go.uow.edu.au/int-dip-mgmt

INTAKES:
February, May, September

CAMPUS:
UOW College Wollongong

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Completed Australian HSC (or equivalent Australian Senior Secondary Certification of Education), OR
• Certificate IV course (deemed as equivalent to completion of HSC), PLUS
• Overall IELTS Academic score of 5.5 with 5.0 in reading and writing.
If any of the above entry requirements are not met, application will be assessed on a case by case basis. Students may be considered as meeting the English language requirements if successfully completing two years of secondary or tertiary study at an approved institution where the language of instruction was English; and was located in a country where the official language is English. For further information, visit: go.uow.edu.au/English

COURSE OUTLINE:
The Diploma of Leadership and Management is designed to assist you in developing your knowledge, practical skills and experience in leadership and management across a range of enterprise and industry contexts.

You will learn how to display initiative and judgement in planning, organising, implementing and monitoring their own workload and the workload of others. You will learn communication skills to support individuals and teams to meet organisational or enterprise requirements. You will plan, design, apply and evaluate solutions to unpredictable problems, and identify, analyse and synthesise information from a variety of sources.

DURATION:
2 sessions over 8 months. You will have a minimum of 20 scheduled course contact hours per week.

PROGRESSION TO UOW:
Students who successfully complete the Diploma of Leadership and Management will receive 24 credit points (entry to first year, second session) towards either the Bachelor of Business or Bachelor of Commerce at UOW. See UOW Course Finder for information on other eligible degrees.

*Guarantee is subject to meeting UOW entry requirements.
CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

CRICOS CODE: 086156B
go.uow.edu.au/cert3-ecec

INTAKES:
February, May, September

CAMPUS:
UOW College Wollongong

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• No Academic pre-requisites to entry
• Aged 16 and over
• Literacy, Language and Numeracy test with level 2 or higher
• Overall IELTS Academic score of 5.5 with 5.5 or equivalent in all bands.

If the above entry requirement is not met, students will be assessed on a case by case basis. Students may be considered as meeting the English language requirements if successfully completing two years of secondary or tertiary study at an approved institution where the language of instruction was English, and was located in a country where the official language is English. For further information, visit: go.uow.edu.au/English

COURSE OUTLINE:
The Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care is highly regarded for early childhood professionals or for those non-professionals that are looking for a rewarding career enhancing a young child’s early years.

You will learn skills such as supporting the implementation and management of programs in early childhood services, in accordance with licensing, accreditation and duty of care requirements.

Career opportunities may include working as a child care worker within Day Care Centres, Child Care Centres, Kindergartens or After School Care programs.

DURATION:
3 sessions over 12 months. You will have a minimum of 20 scheduled course contact hours per week.

PROGRESSION:
Students who successfully complete the Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care can apply for entry to the Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care. Students may also be eligible to apply for Diploma level programs at UOW College.
ENGLISH COURSES

Want to improve your English but not necessarily progress to a university degree? Then these courses are for you. You can study English as your sole focus, or combine with other study attributes in our additional short courses.

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**General English**

CRICOS: 057140F*

**CAMPUS:**

UOW College Wollongong

**WHO IS IT FOR?**

General English courses are for students who want to improve all-round English language skills for everyday use, work or leisure purposes at a pace that suits them. The course is designed over five levels. Each level has a strong focus on core skills such as listening, reading, writing and speaking.

**WHAT DOES IT OFFER?**

The courses provide students with the opportunity to learn English within the context of both Australian and international culture and prepares interested students for more formal academic study. Students are provided with opportunities to acquire and practise their language skills in an interactive language environment including excursion activities.

**WHAT DO I STUDY?**

There are 5 levels of study in the General English program and you will enter at the level that best suits your English ability. This course is designed to improve your skills in all areas of language.

- English Studies 1 (Elementary) provide students with the language they need in the real world including language for work, study, travel and international communication. Grammar and vocabulary are set within real life situations and reading and writing tasks are designed to practise a new language.

- In English Studies 2 and 3 the focus is on speaking fluency and improving listening and comprehension skills in a wide range of social, professional and academic situations. Language skills are developed within a range of topics with an international and business perspective.

There are 20 hours of formal lessons per week.

**HOW LONG IS THE COURSE AND WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?**

Courses run from 2-48 weeks (dependent on your entry level). Students may enrol in English Studies 4 and 5 for a minimum of 2 weeks.

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**WHERE DOES IT LEAD?**

General English is normally a standalone course. However, you may proceed to the English for Academic Purposes course, or a specialised course such as IELTS Preparation or English plus Uni.

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**English Plus Uni**

CRICOS: 057138M

**CAMPUS:**

UOW College Wollongong

**WHO IS IT FOR?**

For higher level General English students who also want to experience university study. Applicants must have completed high school.

**WHAT DOES IT OFFER?**

English plus Uni provides an opportunity to study English and to also participate in an academic course to fully experience university life. You will attend English classes designed to develop a broad range of language skills whilst studying one or two first year undergraduate (Bachelor) level subjects at the University of Wollongong. You will have the opportunity to develop skills that are needed for University study. The number of university subjects you study depends on the University session.

**WHAT DO I STUDY?**

There are a range of subjects available to study from all five Faculties at UOW.

**HOW LONG IS THE COURSE AND WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?**

The course length is approximately 15-18 weeks. The course is designed to coincide with UOW session dates and can vary in length according to the time of year and session. Students need to have completed high school and have an English level of IELTS 5.5 reading and writing 5.0 or equivalent to commence University subjects.

**WHERE DOES IT LEAD?**

English plus Uni is designed as a standalone course. You have the opportunity to meet and interact with Australian university students and experience a western tertiary education system. Students from offshore institutions may choose to undertake this as part of a Study Abroad experience.

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* While this course is registered independently on CRICOS, letters of offer and enrolments will be made under CRICOS code 069912A English Language Programs (Beginner to Advanced).
Preparation for IELTS
CRICOS: 057142D*

WHO IS IT FOR?
For students who want to improve their English and for students who need to prepare for an IELTS test.

CAMPUS:
UOW College Wollongong

WHAT DOES IT OFFER?
You will be introduced to the IELTS test format, and develop the skills you will need for the test.

WHAT DO I STUDY?
You will focus on reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. There are 20 hours of formal lessons per week.

HOW LONG IS THE COURSE AND WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?
Intakes are every 6 weeks. Overall IELTS Academic score of 5.0 with 5.0 in Reading and writing is required, or the equivalent in another recognised test of English.

WHERE DOES IT LEAD?
Upon completion you will be ready to sit an IELTS test at UOW College or at another registered IELTS Testing Centre.

Introduction to Academic Studies (IAS)
CRICOS: 057141E*

WHO IS IT FOR?
For students who have already met university entry requirements in their chosen undergraduate or postgraduate degree course and want to improve their academic skills before commencing undergraduate or postgraduate study.

WHAT DOES IT OFFER?
This is a ‘top-up’ course that builds additional support, confidence and academic skills to maximise performance in university study. The course covers critical thinking and analysis, university level essay writing, library and research skills, academic study skills, seminar presentation and tutorial participation skills. There are 20 hours of formal lessons per week.

WHAT DO I STUDY?
The IAS course emphasises academic writing and presentation skills.

HOW LONG IS THE COURSE AND WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?
The course runs for 6 weeks. Intakes are twice per year, prior to UOW Autumn and Spring session start dates. The entry requirement is an unconditional offer for a UOW degree course.

WHERE DOES IT LEAD?
On completion of IAS, students will proceed to a UOW degree course as per their unconditional offer.

STUDY TOURS
UOW College Study Tours are a great way to improve your English through cultural exchange and to experience the Australian culture firsthand.

Our tailored itineraries allow students to:
• Practice English language skills through lively and interactive lessons
• Enjoy the Australian way of life
• Visit local schools and make new friends
• Learn outside the class room through cultural activities, industry visits and volunteer opportunities
• Experience nature and meet our local wildlife
• Stay with local families
If you are interested in finding out more about Study Tours at UOW College visit uow.college/study-tours

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ACADEMIC ENGLISH COURSES

English preparation courses are for students who wish to improve their academic English skills prior to commencing University study.

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)
CRICOS: 057131G*

**CAMPUS:**
UOW College Wollongong
UOW College South Western Sydney (limited intakes available)
UOW College Sydney Business School (limited intakes available)

**WHO IS IT FOR?**
Students who have an intermediate to advanced understanding of English.

**WHAT DOES IT OFFER?**
EAP offers a varied length of English study to assist in the development of core and academic English skills in preparation for UOW College Foundation Studies and Diploma courses.

**WHAT DO I STUDY?**
You will study a range of Academic Skills Modules. These will develop your core English skills as well as provide you with more academic English language. There are 20 hours of formal lessons per week.

**WHEN ARE THE INTAKES?**
Every 6 weeks

**HOW LONG IS THE COURSE AND WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?**
From 6-48 weeks (dependent on your entry level). Refer to the ‘What English Course Should I Study?’ table at the bottom of this page.

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<td>Overall IELTS of 4.5 (Reading and Writing – one must be at least 4.5 and the other at least 4.0)</td>
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<td>Academic Skills 3</td>
<td>Overall IELTS of 5.0 (4.5 in Reading and Writing)</td>
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**WHERE DOES IT LEAD?**
Successful completion of this course leads to either a Direct Entry English Course, Foundation Studies or Diploma program.

**WHICH ENGLISH COURSE?**

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<td>English for Academic Purposes (EAP)</td>
<td>Intermediate to Advanced English students</td>
<td>IELTS 4.5-5</td>
<td>Improve basic English skills in preparation for higher level academic English study</td>
<td>Standalone course OR can lead to Direct Entry English courses OR Foundation/Diploma courses</td>
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<td>English for Tertiary Studies (ETS)</td>
<td>Intermediate English students</td>
<td>IELTS 5.0-6.0 (writing 5.0 or 5.5)</td>
<td>Improve English skills to gain entry to University courses</td>
<td>Direct Entry to postgraduate/undergraduate</td>
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<td>Introduction to Academic Studies (IAS)</td>
<td>High level English students</td>
<td>Met direct entry English requirements for UOW degree</td>
<td>Additional English and academic study preparation before commencing degree</td>
<td>Direct Entry to postgraduate/undergraduate</td>
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<td>General English</td>
<td>Students who want to improve English for everyday use/work</td>
<td>No required level of English. Applicants are placed on arrival.</td>
<td>Improve English skills for everyday usage, not necessarily for progression to Uni</td>
<td>Standalone course OR can lead to EAP or other specialised English courses</td>
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<td>English plus Uni</td>
<td>Students who want to improve English and sample study in a university course</td>
<td>IELTS 5.5 (reading and writing 5.0)</td>
<td>To improve English skills and gain exposure to University study by auditing 1-2 subjects</td>
<td>Standalone course OR can lead to EAP or other specialised English courses</td>
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<td>IELTS Test Preparation</td>
<td>Students who need to sit an IELTS test</td>
<td>IELTS 5.0 (reading and writing 5.0)</td>
<td>Develop reading, writing, listening and speaking English skills to the required level</td>
<td>To sit for the IELTS test</td>
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DIRECT ENTRY ENGLISH COURSES

For those with intermediate to advanced English skills, these courses provide a direct entry pathway to both undergraduate and postgraduate study at UOW. Successful completion allows admission to UOW without having to sit an IELTS test when minimum UOW English language requirements are met.

**English for Tertiary Studies (ETS)**
CRICOS: 059174B*

**WHO IS IT FOR?**
English for Tertiary Studies is for students who need to improve their English in order to gain admission to undergraduate or postgraduate university study.

**CAMPUS:**
UOW College Wollongong
UOW College South Western Sydney (limited intakes available)

**WHAT DOES IT OFFER?**
ETS prepares students who have intermediate or above English skills for successful participation in all aspects of academic life, and improves their English ability to levels required for successful university study.

**WHAT DO I STUDY?**
You will focus on study skills, language development, university level research and essay writing seminar presentation and lecture note-taking skills, as well as critical thinking and analysis.

There are 22 hours of formal lessons per week.

**HOW LONG IS THE COURSE?**
There are 3 study options – 6, 12 or 18 weeks (based on your entry level).

**WHERE DOES IT LEAD?**
Successful completion leads to guaranteed entry into UOW programs when minimum entry requirements to your study at UOW are satisfied.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND INTAKES**
Minimum entry requirements for UOW College & UOW courses requiring *IELTS 6.0 Academic (Reading & Writing 6.0)* or equivalent

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<td>6 weeks</td>
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<td>ETS 12</td>
<td>12 weeks</td>
<td>6 times per year</td>
<td>IELTS 5.5 (Academic) with 5.0 in reading and writing bands</td>
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<tr>
<td>ETS 18</td>
<td>18 weeks</td>
<td>5 times per year</td>
<td>IELTS 5.0 (Academic) with 5.0 in reading and writing bands</td>
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Minimum entry requirements for UOW College & UOW courses requiring *IELTS 6.5 Academic or higher (Reading & Writing 6.0)* or equivalent

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SCHOLARSHIPS

At UOW College we strive to help students achieve their educational goals. We offer a number of scholarships that cover the entire or partial costs of a range of qualifications. These scholarships are for international students that have been identified by UOW College to encourage their participation in higher education.

UOW COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

UOW College offers a range of tuition scholarships of up to 50% for students from selected countries for English Language, Vocational and Academic pathway courses.

HOW DO I APPLY?

No need to apply for these scholarships, you can simply complete the Application Form for your course and the scholarship will be assessed and awarded as appropriate.

To be eligible to receive a scholarship all applicants must be a citizen of an eligible country and must be residing in that country at the time of application.

UOW SCHOLARSHIPS

UNDERGRADUATE EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS (UES)

The UES offers a 15 per cent reduction of the normal annual course tuition fee for the duration of the course, up to a maximum of four years.

There is no limit to the number of UES available, however to be considered you must meet the academic criteria and apply before the deadline.

For dates and criteria see uow.edu.au/future/international

You may be eligible if you have excellent results in one of the following categories:

• Australian Year 12 or equivalent international secondary school qualification
• Foundation Studies programs approved for direct admission to Bachelor degrees and offered at an institution recognised by UOW
• Diploma or other academic pathway programs approved for admission with credit exemption from an institution with which UOW has a formal agreement
• Up to one year of study in a Bachelor degree at a recognised university, where there is no credit exemption awarded to study at UOW

The UES is available to students enrolling in Bachelor degrees at UOW (Australian campuses only) except for the following: Medicine & Surgery; Nursing; Science (Nutrition or Exercise Science); Nutrition & Dietetics; Exercise Science & Rehabilitation; Social Work and all Psychology degrees.

FACULTY MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

This scholarship provides a further 15-25 per cent reduction of normal tuition fees bringing the total scholarship value to 30-40 per cent off the tuition fee when offered in combination with the UES.

The International Faculty Merit Scholarships are for those with outstanding results, in the same categories outlined for the UES, and applying for the following Bachelor degrees at UOW (Australian campuses only):

• Arts; Creative Arts; Performance; Journalism
• Business Information Systems
• Commerce; Economics & Finance
• Communication & Media Studies; Digital Media
• Computer Science; Information Technology
• Engineering
• Geography
• International Studies
• Law (single degrees)
• Mathematics; Mathematics & Finance; Medical Mathematics
• Medical Radiation Physics
• Public Health
• Science (Materials, Nuclear Science & Technology, Physics)
• Social Sciences

www.uowcollege.edu.au/current-students/fees/international/scholarships/index.html
There are vast differences between Australia and where I came from in terms of university study. The courses at UOW College are structured in the way that requires you to stand up and present your ideas. This is very similar to a real corporation where you sometimes need to convey your ideas not only to audiences in the room, but also across the ocean.

UOW College was a stepping stone for me. From where I came from, the culture was a bit conservative, people only speak publicly if they are believed to be the best. During my time doing English study at UOW College, I came to realise the differences and it triggered a set of changes I made afterwards.

Observe, stay curious and challenge yourself!

LUCAS ZHU
UOW COLLEGE ALUMNI
ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES
UOW MASTER OF COMPUTER SCIENCE SYSTEM AND NETWORK SECURITY (DISTINCTION)
UOW MASTER OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY
NETWORK ENGINEER – GOOGLE INC
BASIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

COUNTRY SPECIFIC ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

UOW and UOW College recognise secondary qualifications from more than 40 countries and education systems, including GCE A levels, International Baccalaureate and SAT, from all around the world. UOW College can assess students who have completed the equivalent of Australian high school (Year 12) from places such as: China, India, Nepal, Vietnam, and more. Students who have completed an approved Foundation Studies or equivalent program may also be considered for direct entry to UOW.

Not sure about entry requirements from your country?
To find out more, simply submit an application and we will assess this for you or email us at: uowcollege-admissions@uow.edu.au

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

All students are required to provide evidence of satisfying English language requirements. For full details go to uow.edu.au/future/international/apply/english

Results in the major international English language tests are accepted, including IELTS, TOEFL, Pearson and Cambridge.

For English language courses, tests should be taken within one year of course commencement.

PREVIOUS STUDY IN ENGLISH

Applicants may meet the English language requirement based on successful study in English medium in Australia or offshore.

STUDY IN AUSTRALIA OR AUSTRALIAN QUALIFICATIONS OFFSHORE

Successful completion of the following qualifications are acceptable as meeting the University’s English language requirement:

- Year 12 in Australia, or any Australian Year 12 qualification completed offshore;
- Foundation Studies, Certificate IV or Diploma with a minimum duration of one year (full-time) completed in Australia; or any of these qualifications completed at an Australian institution offshore;
- At least one year (full-time) of study toward a Bachelor or Masters degree in Australia, or at an Australian institution offshore.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS COMPLETED IN ENGLISH

Applicants may be considered as meeting the English language requirements if successfully completing two (2) years of secondary or tertiary study at an approved institution where:

- the language of instruction was English; and
- the institution is located in a country where the official language is English.

Academic transcripts and an official letter from the institution certifying that English was the sole language of instruction and assessment must be provided. Previous study in English is considered on a case-by-case basis and does not automatically meet UOW’s English language requirement.

WHAT IS THE ENGLISH REQUIREMENT FOR MY COURSE?

The English requirement for each course is shown in the preceding course description pages. The requirements are shown in terms of the IELTS academic test requirements; for example: ‘IELTS: 6.0 (R:6, W:6, L:5, S:5)’

This means, to meet the English requirement for the Bachelor of Commerce, a minimum overall score of IELTS 6.0 is required, with at least 6.0 in reading and writing, and 5.0 in speaking and listening bands.

The equivalent scores for overall and individual band scores in the TOEFL and Pearson Test of English (academic tests) can be determined by using the table below:

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The English language requirement can also be satisfied by completing a ‘direct entry’ English course with UOW College (see page 38).

UOW recognises a number of other English language pathway courses offered by English language centres in Sydney, for details, email: futurestudents@uow.edu.au
HOW TO APPLY

You can apply through an authorised UOW College representative in your home country, or directly to us. Applications are free of charge.

To apply direct, you can apply online or download an application from uowcollege.edu.au/apply

Applications can also be made through UAC by international applicants who are currently studying an Australian Year 12, International Baccalaureate or some other approved qualifications in Australia or overseas: uac.edu.au/international

For details of authorised UOW representatives worldwide, visit: uow.edu.au/future/international/apply/how/UOW079504

For further information, questions or assistance with the application process:

Email: futurestudents@uow.edu.au