WHAT WE DO
CONNECT:
OUR CAMPUS
WELCOME

At UOW Bega we bring university education to the local community. Our students can take advantage of the opportunity to study with an internationally recognised institution without leaving their local area.

At our campus you will learn in a friendly environment, making full use of small work classes as well as linking with others across the network of UOW students.

STUDY LOCALLY

At UOW Bega you will be given personal attention allowing you to concentrate on your studies. Our staff are very approachable and offer you guidance throughout your degree.

Coming here means being able to stay at home, thus reducing the costs of attending university, maintaining your family support networks and continuing in local employment.

A FIVE STAR UNIVERSITY

RANKINGS AND RATINGS

At UOW, we’re always proud of the work we are doing. It’s nice when others acknowledge our achievements.

TOP 100 IN THE WORLD FOR EMPLOYERS

UOW is ranked in the top 100 universities in the world in the QS World University Rankings Employer Review 2011. This review rates institutions based on employers’ opinions of their graduates.

TOP 2% OF UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD

UOW is also ranked in the top 2% of universities in the world by its performance in both the 2011 Times Higher Education World University Rankings and the 2011 QS World University Rankings.

TWELVE YEARS OF GRADUATE SUCCESS

2011 marks the twelfth year in a row that UOW has scored five stars for our graduates getting a Job and having Positive Graduate Outcomes*. This shows UOW is a place where students not only get a five-star education, but a five-star chance of gaining a job at the end of their degree.

*2012 Good Universities Guide (Universities & Private Colleges)
CONNECT: UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

BACHELOR OF ARTS
The Arts degree offers a broad range of subject areas in the fields of English Literature, History, Sociology, Indigenous Studies, Environmental Studies, Politics and more. This degree opens up a variety of opportunities for students in a range of employment areas and further studies, including Teaching.

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS
A comprehensive business degree shaped to meet the needs of employers operating in a global business environment. You will study the essential disciplines of accounting, economics, finance, management and marketing whilst being given enhanced scope to study a range of elective subjects.

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE
This program is designed to provide a comprehensive preparation for students wishing to pursue a career in business. The Bachelor of Commerce is a well-respected degree, offering graduates excellent job prospects and starting salaries as well as recognition from professional bodies.

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE DEAN’S SCHOLAR
A program for high achievers. Contains the same subjects as the Bachelor of Commerce with additional privileges including academic mentors, textbook allowance, seminar programs and special research projects.

BACHELOR OF NURSING
The Bachelor of Nursing is a professional degree which builds a foundation for nursing practice. This degree qualifies graduates to become a registered nurse opening up opportunities to travel the world, work in diverse clinical areas, and meet interesting people in interesting places.
Bachelor of Arts

A Bachelor of Arts degree is one of the more traditional and popular university degrees. While universities package courses in a variety of ways, subjects with origins in the humanities such as history and literature and in the social sciences such as sociology and related disciplines are generally included in an Arts degree.

In contrast to programs such as engineering or education, which are geared toward particular professions, Arts programs don’t train students for specific jobs. Instead, Arts programs focus on highly adaptable general skills and broad knowledge. Employers in all fields look for employees who can see the ‘big picture,’ work collaboratively, and speak and write effectively. Arts graduates are highly valued by employers, who praise them for their versatility and worldliness.

Employers want graduates who can find information, analyse it, and make independent and informed decisions. They want people who can handle the technology and be creative. Our degrees teach critical analysis, and produce good researchers and decision-makers. Our graduates have the ability to adapt to changing environments, allowing them to gain new skills and knowledge throughout their careers, and can communicate effectively in order to get the job.

TEACHING IS AN OPTION

The Bachelor of Arts degree, combined with a Graduate Diploma in Education (Primary or Secondary) provides a path to a career in teaching, as well as the flexibility to keep your options open to other careers. With careful selection of subjects, Graduates may teach in either Primary School or in High School in H.S.I.E., English or History.

WHAT YOU STUDY

Completing one major is a core requirement of your Bachelor’s degree and accounts for about one third of your whole degree. Your major is the approved area in which you specialise. The BA is a flexible degree, you can do two majors and a minor (half a major); you can do one major and three minors; or you can do one major and lots of electives. The flexibility of the BA allows you to play to your strengths!

The degrees focus on the development of highly adaptable skills and a broad base of knowledge.

We teach all those critical skills which employers want such as:

- Reading & understanding
- Analysing and evaluating
- Independent thinking and working
- Problem-solving
- Communication skills

At UOW Bega there are 5 majors on offer that may be studied entirely at the campus: Community, Culture and Environment; English Literatures; History; Indigenous Studies; Sociology.
COMMUNITY, CULTURE & ENVIRONMENT MAJOR*

This major will challenge you to think outside traditional disciplinary boundaries. Subjects in sociology for example, inform the community theme; English and history inform the cultural theme; and earth sciences and science and technology studies inform the environmental theme. Some subjects move across all themes, like those offered by Indigenous Studies.

Possible subjects include:

- Communication, Media and Society
- Redefining Eden: Indigenous Peoples and the Environment
- Children’s and Young Adult Fantasy Literature
- Australia Fair: Post–Federation Australian Literature
- The Environmental Context: Imagining a Zero Carbon Future
- The Human Environment: Problems and Change

*This major is only available in Batemans Bay, Bega, Shoalhaven and Southern Highlands.

ENGLISH LITERATURES

English Literatures introduces you to a broad range of literary texts—novels, poetry, essays, drama, short stories, film, diaries and letters—drawn from medieval times to contemporary popular culture. A strong international focus draws texts from around the world. The major teaches you to analyse what you read and articulate your response with sharp critical skills and cultural sensitivity. You will be encouraged to enquire into the politics of the writing and reception of these texts, and to understand aesthetics and the value of literature as they relate to questions of race, gender, sexuality, class and nation.

Possible subjects include:

- Modernism
- US Literature
- Making Books: From Gutenberg to Google
- Children’s and Young Adult Fantasy Fiction
- Romantic Literature
- Black Writing from Africa, U.S. and the Caribbean

HISTORY

History aims to understand and interpret the past, bringing together both facts and moral judgements to analyse the background of contemporary society. You will develop a sophisticated appreciation of contemporary approaches to historical theories and methods. Interpretation, argument and evidence are used to understand the broad scope of human experience.

The History major focuses upon themes that link Australian and international history, including culture, environment, gender, globalisation, historiography, labour, war and regional development.

Possible subjects include:

- Slavery in the Asia Pacific
- An Ocean of History: An Introduction to the Pacific World
- Gallipoli Study Tour
- Twentieth Century Dictatorships
- Ancient History: Greece
- Australians and War: From Kokoda to Iraq
- Debates in Australian Cultural History
Bachelor of Arts (continued)

INDIGENOUS STUDIES
This major combines Indigenous Studies subjects offered by the Faculties of Arts, and other Faculties. You will gain a detailed understanding of the Indigenous Australian perspective on society, culture and history.

Possible subjects include:
- Identity, History and Resilience
- Introduction to Aboriginal Arts and Society
- Indigenous Peoples and Decolonisation: Global Perspectives
- Redefining Eden: Indigenous Peoples and the Environment
- Debates in Australian Cultural History
- Social Determinants of Indigenous Health

SOCIOLOGY
Sociology is the systematic study of human society and social organisation. From prison riots and military coups to bus stop queues and McJobs, from globalisation to raves, from cosmetic surgery and custom cars to ‘microblogging’ and ‘binge drinking’, sociologists investigate and reflect on how society is structured, how it’s changing, and how the individual and society interact. Sociology will provide you with the conceptual, critical and analytical skills and literacies required in today’s complex and rapidly changing world.

Possible subjects include:
- Investigating the social world
- Genders and Sexualities
- Youth Cultures
- Violence, Fear and Civilisation: the Evolution of States
- Scenes, Subcultures, and Neo–tribes
- Sustainable societies

JESSE TANKARD
BACHELOR OF ARTS STUDENT
I chose the University of Wollongong because it allowed me to stay in the Bega valley and stay a part of the community as well as my family. UOW Bega has a really friendly environment which creates a wonderful working space.
Bachelor of Business

In this degree you will learn the core disciplines of business and it allows you to tailor your own study program.

Like the Bachelor of Commerce, in the first year you will study the essential core disciplines of accounting, economics, finance, management and marketing. As there is no major in the Bachelor of Business, students are given more flexibility to study a range of electives and subjects to meet individual interests. This includes subjects outside of Commerce that you may be interested in.

Graduates with a Bachelor of Business have the knowledge and experience to move into many types of business career, such as business development, project management, management and marketing.

Bachelor of Commerce

The Bachelor of Commerce offers a foundation year that covers all the core disciplines of business, and a distinctive focus on socially innovative commerce, giving students grounding in one of the biggest issues facing business today. Our degree is designed for students who would like to major in one or more of the principle areas in commerce and business.

The global business economy requires graduates to have highly developed critical and analytical thinking skills. Our Bachelor of Commerce will provide you with relevant industry driven content and a firm foundation in the principles of ethical commerce, preparing you to succeed in your chosen career and for the next generation of leadership roles.
Bachelor of Commerce (Accountancy)

SAMPLE CAREERS
Auditor
Banker
Business analyst
Company treasurer
Corporate accountant
Cost accountant and policy advisor
Financial controller
Forensic Accountant

Accountancy is about providing useful (reliable, timely and accurate) information for decision makers, especially in relation to economic decisions. Whether you are working for a multinational company, a government agency or in public practice, accountants play a pivotal role in advising senior management on the financial performance and direction of the organisation. If you’re the type of person interested in business and have an aptitude for both logical and critical thinking, accountancy might be the right choice for you.

WHAT YOU STUDY
You will study advanced accountancy topics including financial reporting, auditing and management accounting. You will learn about financial accounting in its organisational, social and political contexts as well as study relevant law subjects (including taxation law and law of business organisations) so as to be eligible for associate membership of professional accounting bodies.

When you graduate, you may be eligible for associate membership of the Australian accounting professional accounting bodies, CPA Australia, the Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia (ICAA) and the Institute of Public Accountants (IPA). Graduates can also apply for associate membership of international professional accounting bodies including the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA).

CAREERS
Accountants are in equally high demand in the public and private sectors. The scope of accountancy jobs is broad. You may work at a strategic level, advising senior management on major business decisions or you could work in a smaller unit monitoring specific business functions and providing solutions to improve business efficiency and effectiveness.

Accounting is divided into a number of specialist careers. For example, management accountants look at internal budgeting and business performance reporting. Financial accountants specialise in preparing financial statements. Cost accountants focus on the identification and allocation of costs in the production of goods and delivery of services.

Even in the field of general public accounting, you can choose to focus on a particular area such as taxation, business advice, auditing, budgeting and performance reporting.

NATHAN DURRANT
BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (ACCOUNTANCY) GRADUATE
The Bega campus is educational, friendly and convenient. I fitted in study with work and didn’t have to move away from family and friends.
Bachelor of Commerce (Management)

Management is the art and science of organising assets to reach a goal. Studying management you will learn how to interpret the procedures and systems used in an organisation to assess how individuals and the organisation as a whole can best operate. You will develop skills in decision-making, conflict resolution, administration and communication.

WHAT YOU STUDY

You’ll study management from a range of perspectives, each aimed at expanding your management knowledge and future success in management roles. You’ll learn how to strategically manage both physical and intangible assets for organisational success. You’ll do this by gaining a sound understanding of how the framework of organisational structures, including the local and international environments in which they operate. Your final year subjects will have you identifying and analysing quality management systems, strategically managing risk and developing international business strategies.

CAREERS

Management skills are practised by people in all roles and are valuable at every stage of your career. Managers need to know what makes organisations successful, and how to analyse, manage and improve performance in a range of areas.

As a manager, you may be responsible for the management of human resources, budgets, accommodation and property facilities and records. You may also be expected to provide direction through leadership, recruit and manage staff, and developing efficiency, quality and innovation in operations, often in a global context.

Common fields of management include human resource management, international management, operations management and organisational development.

SAMPLE CAREERS

- Company manager
- Customer service coordinator
- Operations manager
- Procurement officer
- Strategic development executive
- Workforce Planner
Bachelor of Commerce (Other Majors)

If you’re accepted into the Bachelor of Commerce at UOW Bega and want to undertake the following majors, you are able to undertake the compulsory core first-year subjects of a Bachelor of Commerce at UOW Bega campus. Students will then need to complete their program at the Wollongong Campus.

Majors include:
- Accountancy
- Financial Planning
- Business Innovation
- Business Law
- Economics
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
- Supply Chain Management
- Public Relations

Bachelor of Commerce Dean’s Scholar

If you’re recognised as a high achieving student, this degree will provide you with one-to-one academic mentoring and give you special opportunities to attend workshops and seminars. The degree includes the awarding of a book allowance, mentoring, leadership development and access to work experience.

Entry will be by application form and interview for candidates with a minimum ATAR of 93 or equivalent. Current Commerce students can apply for a course transfer to this program after completion of a minimum of 48 credit points at the University of Wollongong.
Bachelor of Nursing

Nurses are fundamental to health care—one of the essential roles of any hospital or health care setting is to give nursing care. With this in mind, it’s easy to see why motivated, skilful and compassionate nurses are key to healthcare in the future. We emphasise independent study and inquiry as well as team work.

This degree builds a foundation for nursing practice: effective and appropriate professional and caring behaviours and their relevance to holistic health care; and reflective nursing practice skills. It draws on principles of biological, social and behavioural sciences; communication skills; collaboration in a health care team; effective and culturally sensitive practice; responsibility for professional development; and effective time management. As a registered nurse you’ll have the opportunity to travel the world, work in diverse clinical areas, and meet interesting people in interesting places.

WHAT YOU STUDY

The Bachelor of Nursing comprises 144 credit points of core subjects. This is a prescribed course if you’re seeking registration with the New South Wales Nurses and Midwives Board. The following is a sample course structure only and students should consult the University of Wollongong for more information.

FIRST YEAR
- Effective Communication in Health Care Relationships
- Patterns of Knowing in Nursing
- Art and Science of Nursing A
- Art and Science of Nursing B
- Primary Health Care Nursing
- Essentials of Care A
- Essentials of Care B
- Introduction to Health Behaviour Change

SECOND YEAR
- Principles of Episodic Care
- Developing Nursing Practice 1
- Developing Nursing Practice 2
- Family Centred Nursing
- Reflection and Practice
- Cultural Competence in Health Care Practice
- Therapeutics in Nursing
- Mental Health Nursing 1

THIRD YEAR
- Nursing Care of People with Chronic Conditions
- Mental Health Nursing 2
- Therapeutic Use of Self Evidence Appreciation & Application in Health Care Practice
- Nursing Care of People with Complex Conditions
- Challenges of Ageing
- Leadership in Health Care Practice
- Transition to Professional Practice

CAREERS

Whether it is in urban, rural or remote communities; a small or large public or private hospital; a developing country; a non-government organisation NGO; the Australian Defence Force or an individual’s home; Registered Nurses are required. The Bachelor of Nursing degree from the UOW provides graduates with the requisite knowledge, clinical skills and attitudes to respond to all areas of need.
CONNECT: BEYOND YOUR DEGREE

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION
A professional post graduate degree which qualifies graduates to work as either a Primary or Secondary Teacher. This program also offers the opportunity for already qualified teachers to convert to either Primary or Secondary qualifications.

MASTER OF MANAGEMENT
This program offers a flexible program of study for those already working in management, those aspiring to managerial positions or those who feel they have knowledge gaps. Students can tailor the subject choices to meet their individual requirements.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MANAGEMENT
An entry level qualification which when completed can be transferred into the Masters program. Students select subjects to suit their individual requirements.
Graduate Diploma in Education

The Graduate Diploma in Education (GDE) is a professional postgraduate teacher education program. It is a course for university graduates who want to become a primary or secondary school teacher. It also serves as an introduction to the disciplines of education for those who may wish to pursue higher studies in the field.

The program involves video conferenced lectures and seminars, tutorials with local education experts, individual assignments, group exercises, field trips and blocks of supervised practice teaching in schools. Both primary and secondary students undertake core educational theory subjects in educational psychology, sociology, quality teaching and pedagogy, literacy across the curriculum, aboriginal education, personal development, health and physical education and learners with special needs.

The program provides a teaching qualification that is recognised by the NSW Department of Education and Training (DET) the Catholic Education Office, independent primary schools and employing authorities in other states. It is also accepted internationally. The course has received full accreditation status from the NSW Institute of Teachers.

FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME

The full time program runs over one calendar year, which extends beyond the standard academic year; from mid-January to end of November for the primary program; and mid-February to end of November for the secondary program. The GDE part-time program can be undertaken over three or four semesters beginning mid January in the first year for primary and mid February for secondary.

ENTRY CRITERIA

Students must have an undergraduate degree that the meets the teaching requirements of the NSW Institute of Teachers for primary teaching, including the correct number of subjects in the specified key learning areas. For a detailed explanation, see www.uow.edu.au/educ/courses/graddipede or contact UOW Bega to discuss your previous education and experience and to obtain further information on the application process.

PRIMARY

The Graduate Diploma in Education (Primary) is an intensive program that integrates professional experience with foundation education studies and skills relating to the understanding of, and competence in teaching.

Primary school teachers are trained to teach across the following six key learning areas:

- English
- Maths
- Science and Technology
- Human Society and Its Environment
- Creative and Practical Arts
- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
SECONDARY
Secondary school teachers teach one or more subjects to students in Year 7 to Year 12. At the secondary level along with the study of core education subjects the teaching subjects known as methods available to be studied may include*:

- Science
- Mathematics
- English
- Modern History
- Geography
- Business Studies
- Legal Studies
- Music
- Visual Arts
- Drama
- French
- Computer
- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
- Society and Culture

*Methods offered are dependent on the number of applicants, and not all methods are available at regional campuses. Methods not available may be studied via distance education through other institutions.

OVERSEAS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
Students in the program have the option of completing part of their professional experience overseas. The overseas experience parallels and earns the same credit towards the Graduate Diploma as the three-week local professional experience. The time overseas offers an illuminating professional experience that is both different from and yet relevant to teaching in Australia. In addition, through contacts with teachers and students, there is the opportunity for a much more meaningful interaction with a different culture than is available to most overseas visitors.

SCHOLARSHIPS
A number of teaching scholarships are made available each year by the NSW Department of Education and Communities (DEC). For further information please visit: www.teach.nsw.edu.au

APPLYING FOR EMPLOYMENT AS A TEACHER
Completion of an undergraduate degree plus the GDE gives the graduate provisional accreditation recognised for employment in all NSW Government, church and independent school systems. Graduates will be guided through the interview and selection processes for employment with the NSW Department of Education.

MAGGIE THORSSELL
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION SECONDARY STUDENT
I wanted to combine my love of art and teaching to inspire others and share some of the enjoyment that I gain through visual arts. UOW Bega is a small, yet very supportive community made up of extremely knowledgeable and caring teachers and staff.
Master of Management

The Master of Management provides an opportunity for managers or aspiring managers to enhance their career opportunities. This program aims to improve management and business performance through the development of key professional and personal skills.

The Master of Management allows you to tailor the program to suit your professional development needs. The key benefit of this program to you is access to graduate management education with a greater flexibility of subject selection. Advice from a graduate advisor will be provided to assist you in making your selection. This program has been designed for a wide variety of individuals. Those already in management, those aspiring to managerial positions or those who feel they have knowledge gaps.

WHAT YOU STUDY

The program comprises an appropriate selection of eight subjects from the portfolio of Sydney Business School coursework subjects over 1 year full time study or part-time equivalent.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Recognised Bachelor Degree with a minimum 60% average

Graduate Certificate in Management

The Graduate Certificate in Management is a shorter program designed to provide a meaningful introductory study to the concepts of management and management practice.

WHAT YOU STUDY

Candidates for the Graduate Certificate in Management are required to complete 24 credit points (four subjects) determined in consultation with the Graduate Studies Adviser.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have a relevant professional qualification (minimum 2 years’ full-time study) along with at least two years’ relevant professional work experience.

CREDIT TOWARDS OTHER COURSES

Upon completion of the Graduate Certificate in Management, students may apply to progress to the Master of Management degree with credit for previous subjects completed within the discipline. Candidates should consult the Graduate Studies Adviser for more information.
**FACILITIES AVAILABLE**

**Library:** In addition to the print and electronic resources available in the library, computers are available for library research. Photocopying facilities are also available.

**Computers:** There are computers available for student use in both the University building and the Library. Extended access is available if you wish to use the computers or simply find a quiet place to study. Computer and software training may also be arranged.

**Learning assistance:** This is available for students in various areas relevant to their degree studies. Workshops help you understand how to write a uni essay and give presentations. Individual assistance is also available.

**UOW Careers Central:** Offers advice and guidance to students regarding their future employment options and study strategies.

**Counselling services:** A qualified counsellor visits UOW Bega every fortnight. The counsellor is available for free student consultations regarding appeals, academic consideration, or to talk through and change areas of difficulty, conflict or crisis.

**Disability services:** Access and resources are available for students with disabilities and medical conditions that affect their studies.

**Scholarships:** There are several scholarships and grants available for new and continuing UOW Bega students. More information about these scholarships is available at: [uow.edu.au/about/scholarships](http://uow.edu.au/about/scholarships) or by contacting UOW Bega on 02 6494 7035.

**FAQ**

**HOW LONG WILL MY DEGREE TAKE?**

If you are studying full-time, most undergraduate degrees will take three years to complete. Postgraduate degrees, such as the Graduate Diploma in Education, are one year full-time.

If you decide to study part-time, the length of time depends on the number of subjects you take per year.

**HOW MUCH WILL IT COST TO STUDY?**

All UOW courses offered at Bega are Commonwealth supported. That means that you can either pay your Student Contribution Amount upfront or defer it via HECS-HELP.

In addition to your tuition fees, you will be charged the compulsory annual Student Services and Amenities Fee ($131.50) which allows the University to cover costs and improvements to campus amenities and services. There will be other small University fees (enrolment fees, student association fees). You will also need some money for study materials (books, paper, pens, photocopying, etc.).

For more information about Commonwealth supported places, student contributions and HECS-HELP loans visit [studyassist.gov.au](http://studyassist.gov.au).

**WHAT WILL IT BE LIKE TO STUDY AT THE BEGA CAMPUS?**

At UOW Bega you will become part of a group, or team of students, studying and working directly with tutors, as well as independently.

Studying at a local campus has more web-based interaction than is presently the case with study at a larger campus.

**HOW DO I APPLY TO STUDY AT UOW BEGA?**

**NSW and ACT HSC Candidates:** All NSW and ACT HSC candidates will be provided with application information and guides by the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC). You can apply to do a course at our Bega campus by having one of our programs as a preference.

Bonus points are available for students who apply to study at Bega campus and anyone wishing to undertake one of our degrees is encouraged to contact the Campus to discuss the options that are available. To check if you are eligible for this scheme visit [www.uow.edu.au/future/bonuspoints](http://www.uow.edu.au/future/bonuspoints).

The ATAR cut-offs are listed in the UAC Guide. These cut-offs are based on the previous year’s demand, and should be used as a guideline only.

**GAP YEAR STUDY**

Taking time off between school and university? Keep your study skills active and get the competitive edge by completing a part-time gap year program of as little as one subject with UOW Bega. You can become familiar with university style learning and receive credit for your Gap Year Program.

**HOW DO I APPLY IF I DID MY HSC IN PREVIOUS YEARS OR I HAVE OTHER QUALIFICATIONS?**

If you are not doing your HSC this year, then you have a choice. You can either complete what we call a direct application or apply through UAC ([uac.edu.au](http://uac.edu.au)). A direct application form can be obtained from the Bega campus or on the web at [bega.uow.edu.au](http://bega.uow.edu.au).

The University welcomes direct applications and provides a personalised service to you to talk with us about your individual circumstances. We will keep you updated on the progress of your application and you will generally find out the result of your application much quicker than when you apply through UAC. Direct applications are free.