OUR MISSION
The University of Wollongong is a global leader in discovery and learning — working to transform people and the world we live in.
A MESSAGE FROM THE

Vice-Chancellor

People are drawn to the University of Wollongong for many reasons: to pursue accredited qualifications, employment experience, global perspectives or access to world-class research.

Every one of them is assured of receiving the support they need to do their very best.

The University of Wollongong (UOW) has the expertise and experience to help you reach your goals.

High quality, accessible research has placed us in the top 2% of universities worldwide for research quality, and we continue to invest in areas of national and international priority.

Our graduates are well respected, with UOW being ranked among the top 1% per cent of universities in the world by employers. We pride ourselves on preparing people for emerging industries and future jobs, people who are ready to succeed in their careers and make a positive contribution to their communities.

With connections to over 200 universities in 35 countries, UOW is truly an international university. We have students from over 160 nationalities, and have nurtured a welcoming multi-ethnic community that helps students from all backgrounds settle into the Australian lifestyle and strengthen their university experience.

This Guide is designed as a starting point. I encourage you to find out what we have to offer by talking to our staff, our students, or one of our 130,000 alumni. Ask them why UOW would be right for you.

Professor Paul Wellings CBE

Vice-Chancellor

Number 1
rated university in Australia¹

5-Star
rating for Getting a Full-Time Job²

Top 2%
of universities in the world²

Winner
Higher Education Award
for graduate employability³

131,601
graduates from 178 countries

5 study areas
rated the best in Australia⁴

Top 20
17th best modern university
in the world⁵

Top 1%
for graduates as rated
by global employers⁶

¹ Most star ratings in the Good Universities Guide 2016 and highest percentage across the key 12 categories in the Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) 2015.
² Good Universities Guide 2016.
³ QS World University Rankings 2015/2016.
⁵ Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) 2015.
Our home in Wollongong

Wollongong is Australia’s ninth largest city, 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

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 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 their homes in Wollongong.

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.
Once you’re here, getting around the city is safe, easy and cheap. Wollongong is close to Sydney — 90 minutes by road or train.

**DISTANCE TO WOLLONGONG FROM**

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**THE OPAL CARD**

Public transport (including all the trains and buses servicing Wollongong) use the Opal Card system, a pay-as-you-go ticketing system that works across all Sydney trains, buses and ferries. Visit opal.com.au for information.

**CAPPED PRICES FOR BUSES & TRAINS**

Using a rechargeable Opal Card to pay for train and bus fares means 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

* Prices above were correct in Jan 2016 and are subject to change. Some exceptions apply. Visit opal.com.au
Transport in Wollongong

**BICYCLE**
UOW has over 800 bike racks for secure and convenient bike parking. There are always 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 an easy walk away.

**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 all its suburbs. Free ‘city loop’ buses run all day and into the night, linking UOW with the city centre, trains and shopping district.

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

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

1. **INTERNATIONAL HOUSE**
2. **WEERONA**
3. **CAMPUS EAST**
4. **KOOLOOBONG VILLAGE**
5. **KEIRAVIEW**
6. **MARKETVIEW**
7. **THE MANOR**
8. **CUNDI**
9. **GRADUATE HOUSE**
UOW Accommodation

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

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

**WEERONA**

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

**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.

**CAMPUS EAST**

A five-minute walk to the beach and a 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.

**KOOLOOBONG VILLAGE**

Located right on-campus, living at Kooloobong Village means being minutes from classes and all of UOW’s leisure facilities.

* Based on the 2016 UOW Accommodation Fees Schedule. For up-to-date prices, check with the University at the time of application or enrolment.

**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. 19 meals a week will cost approximately $75.

**SELF-CATERED**

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

**PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION**

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

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

**APPLICATIONS 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/about/accommodation

**NEW RESIDENCES ON THE WAY**

With demand for accommodation on the rise, UOW is investing in two new on-campus residences, taking our vibrant UOW living community to more than 2,500. The first residence is due to be open in time for Autumn Session 2017.

For more information see uowcollege.edu.au/future-students/
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.

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The average cost of living in Wollongong per month - 2015

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* NSW Family & Community Services Rent Tables Report, Sept 2015; ^ Department of Health & Human Services Rental Report (Victoria), Sept 2015

Sample monthly living costs

This table shows some typical student monthly rent and personal expenses showing a range of different living arrangements.
Campuses, careers & support

Wherever we are in the world, UOW connects a quality education with real opportunity, preparing students for global careers on modern campuses.
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.
An internationally linked university

UOW connects people who want to learn new things and improve the world around them.

In Australia, UOW Wollongong brings together 24,500 students and staff from over 160 nationalities.

We have links with over 200 universities in 35 countries, and around the world 7,000 students are earning UOW degrees in Malaysia, Singapore, Hong Kong and the United Arab Emirates.

CONNECT

iConnect encourages all on-shore international students to engage in multicultural experiences with the aim of increasing cultural literacy and greater awareness of global issues.

uow.edu.au/student/iconnect

UOWx is about exploring new ideas; gaining experience; expanding your skills; and extending yourself outside of your coursework. UOWx provides opportunities to participate in a range of programs — from community volunteering to mentoring others to achieve their best.

uow.edu.au/student/life/uowx

STUDENT EXCHANGE

Our International Exchange Program gives you the chance to study for a semester or a year at some of the finest institutions in the world and count the studies towards your UOW degree.

Exchange can add a further edge to your employment prospects after graduation, as employers value the skills acquired through global experience. At UOW you can choose from over 200 exchange universities in more than 35 countries.

uow.edu.au/student/exchange

UOW IN DUBAI

The University of Wollongong in Dubai (UOWD) is one of the United Arab Emirates’ (UAE) oldest and most prestigious universities. Over 4,000 students come from more than 100 countries for a UOW education in Dubai’s Knowledge Village. UOWD is an independent UAE institution of higher education offering a range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees accredited by the UAE Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.

uowdubai.ac.ae

UOW is linked with over 200 universities in 35 countries with UOW degrees offered at:

- CCCU Hong Kong
- INTI Malaysia
- IBL Hong Kong
- PSB Singapore
- SIM Singapore
- UOW Australia
- UOW Dubai
At UOW you can graduate with real workplace experience and the skills employers want.

- Internships
- Professional placements
- Work experience

INTERNSHIPS SUPPORT PROGRAM
The Internships Support Program will prepare you for an extracurricular workplace learning experience or paid internship.
The Program will 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
- Maximize any internship or workplace experience you have found independently
- Understand what documentation or legal requirements are needed before starting
- Improve your CV and make positive impressions at interviews

uow.edu.au/careers/wlp

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 Coursefinder 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 theUnicapitol Washington Internship Program in the United States.

UNIVATIVE
UniVative places you in a student team that will compete with others from six leading Australian universities to solve a real business problem. You can gain skills in a range of different employment environments.

Each team is made up of students from different disciplines and backgrounds. You will be able to demonstrate your unique skills, and show potential employers how you can work in a team to solve problems. Teams have the opportunity to gain firsthand knowledge and experience about an organisation or business.

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 Ernst & Young
- 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.

uow.edu.au/careers/wlp/ui

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.

uow.edu.au/about/community/volunteering

There are many opportunities for volunteering at UOW, including:

THE AUSTRALIAN INDIGENOUS MENTORING EXPERIENCE (AIME)
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.

uow.edu.au/wic/mentoring

UNICREW
Help run UOW student events all over campus, organize 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.

unicentre.uow.edu.au/unilife/unicrew
Employment skills training

UOW Careers will teach you how to apply for work in Australia.

**CAREER READY LEARNING & PRACTICE (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 job-seeking activities to improve your chances of successfully completing an internship or other practical learning experience, including industry-based projects to solve real business problems.
- **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
  - Customer awareness
- **Complete a minimum of 48 hours’ 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 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 a career direction and the things you can do to increase your employability, including appropriate UOW Careers programs.

**SPECIALISTS IN YOUR AREA**

UOW employs career consultants in every faculty. These consultants give you personal careers guidance tailored to your area of specialisation and help build relationships with potential internship providers in the business world. They also arrange guest lectures from industry experts who can give you insights into your area of specialisation and help build a professional network.

[uow.edu.au/careers/myconsultant](uow.edu.au/careers/myconsultant)

**CAREERS CENTRAL WORKSHOPS**

Careers Central offers a variety of short programs to help you prepare yourself for the challenges in obtaining a graduate position at the end of your degree. These one-hour seminars and workshops help you refine specific employment skills.

Workshops have included:
- Resume Writing 101
- Where are the Jobs? The Hidden Job Market
- From Interview to Offer: Learn the Secrets of Successful Interviewing
- The Ins and Outs of Graduate Programs & Summer Internships
- An Insider’s Guide into Assessment Centres
- The ‘How to’ Guide on Answering Selection Criteria
- Are you LinkedIn?

[uow.edu.au/careers/workshops](uow.edu.au/careers/workshops)

**CAREERHUB**

An international student visa allows you to work 40 hours per fortnight (2 weeks) during university session and full-time during session breaks. UOW Careerhub is an online tool that will help you find and apply for jobs during your time here (and after you graduate!).

- Search for jobs, including: graduate, vacation, part-time and casual, and work experience opportunities
- Register for workshops, employer presentations, career readiness conferences and exhibitions
- Book an appointment with a careers consultant or career counsellor
- Access careers resources such as fact sheets, links, news and FAQs
- Create your resume and e-portfolio

**CAREERS EXPOS**

Each year there are opportunities to meet employers on campus. Some employers are invited to UOW to hold information sessions, while others participate in the UOW Careers Expos. UOW runs several expos every year: some are general events for many different industries, and some are specific, such as the Nursing Careers Expo.

[uow.edu.au/careers](uow.edu.au/careers)

**FOCUS 2**

Focus 2 is an online self-assessment tool that will help you explore your career options. It covers key career development areas:
- Career Readiness
- Career Exploration
- Career Action Planner
- Career Planning and Decision Making

[uow.edu.au/careers/FOCUS2](uow.edu.au/careers/FOCUS2)

**JOBS ON CAMPUS**

Jobs on Campus offer casual jobs across UOW, connecting students with employers who are looking to hire staff.


**THE EDGE**

- Sample application cover letters
- Interview preparation checklists
- Resume writing guides
- [uow.edu.au/careers/my-career](uow.edu.au/careers/my-career)

**Jobsseeker resources**

If you’re planning to find work in Australia, UOW Careers Central will show you where to look.

**Our team** worked with NSW Trade and Investment and our project was to assess the relevance of online education in secondary, vocational and tertiary education in regional NSW. My favourite part of the program would definitely have to be the final presentation in front of the company.

Neha D’Souza
INDIA
UniVative work skills program
As a UOW 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, dedicated research supervisors and a personal approach. From the day you become a UOW student, you can expect guidance and support.

Academic support

**PEER ASSISTED STUDY SESSIONS (PASS)**
At PASS you’ll develop your study skills and academic performance and meet new people. PASS is a group-learning program that gives you additional support in core subjects. The program consists of weekly one-hour sessions, led by ‘Peer Leaders’—students who have excelled at these subjects in the past.

www.uow.edu.au/student/services/pass

**LEARNING DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**
This free service is for students who wish to improve their academic and English language skills by accessing workshops, individual consultations or self-directed resources.

www.uow.edu.au/student/services/ld/students

**LIBRARY**
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.

www.library.uow.edu.au

**ACADEMIC ADVISERS**
Each faculty has advisers and coordinators to assist you with questions about your subjects or course. You can also consult your tutor, lecturer, or the Course Coordinator.

**STUDENT CENTRAL**
A central office for student assistance, including enrolment matters, official documents (including transcripts), exams and results, and student fee matters.

www.uow.edu.au/student/central

**STUDENT COMPUTER RESOURCE CENTRE**

Information Management & Technology Services (IMTS) provides training, user guides and student computer resources, including nine central student computer laboratories equipped with 500 desktop computers, as well as teaching laboratories and two Computer Science laboratories.

www.uow.edu.au/its/studentlabs

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Personal services

**HEALTH, MEDICAL AND COUNSELLING**
A range of health services are located on campus, including a doctor, optometrist and dentist. UOW also offers a free, confidential counselling service to all students.

**CHILDCARE SERVICES**
UOW offers on-campus childcare services for children aged 0–6 years, as well as before and after-school care for children. Applications for childcare must be made prior to your arrival in Wollongong, as there are long waiting lists for placements.

**IT SERVICES ON CAMPUS**
Students at the UOW Wollongong campus can access campus-wide wireless internet, and freely use the large computer labs. Many private and collaborative study spaces across campus have network facilities for student computers.

**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 Berry 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.

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**STUDENT SUPPORT ADVISERS**
These advisers provide support and referral services to UOW students. They also provide programs supporting student equity and diversity both within faculties and across campus. They assist students with a range of issues such as orientation to the local area, study difficulties, academic concerns, budgeting, homesickness, legal issues and accidents, student visas, health and personal problems, family emergencies and children’s education. The service is free and confidential.

**UOW WELLBEING**
UOW Wellbeing is here to help you maintain a healthy, happy life balance and keep on track.

**SAFEZONE APP**
All students can download SafeZone, the free smartphone app that makes it easy to ask for assistance from UOW Security Services with the press of a single button.

**UOW SECURITY SERVICE**
The Security Service helps provide a safe and secure campus environment with trained and licensed security officers providing emergency response, first aid, after-dark escort and patrols, operating 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

www.uow.edu.au/student

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“When I was studying my Bachelor degree, PASS provided me opportunities to learn and develop my study skills. Afterwards, I became a PASS Leader, which gave me a chance to share my study experience and improves my skills presenting in front of students. The program helped me achieve high marks in all subjects, gave me a chance to practise and build my confidence speaking English and improved my leadership skills and teamwork spirit.”

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Xinru Wang
CHINA
Bachelor of Commerce Honours (Finance)
PASS Leader
Study options & scholarships

UOW degrees reflect the needs of future employers, paving the way for a specialist career with up-to-the-minute knowledge and recognised methods.

That’s part of why we’ve spent nine years rated in the top 1% of universities in the world by employers*, and why you can find UOW people building careers in 143 countries around the world.

* Top 100 universities in the world – 2015/16 QS World University Rankings Graduate Employability
Faculty Merit Scholarships

This scholarship provides a further 25% reduction of normal tuition fees bringing the total scholarship value to 50% 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 above 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
- International Studies
- Law (single degrees)
- Mathematics; Mathematics & Finance; Medical Mathematics
- Medical Radiation Physics
- Science (Materials, Nuclear Science & Technology, Physics)

When I was looking at places to study, UOW was presented as one of the top universities for studying IT and engineering courses. My scholarship made it possible to study here, and it motivates me to work harder and to make sure I do not fall behind in my studies. After my studies I would like to work in a major electronics company and work to develop the next generation electronic devices. My experienced lecturers at UOW have taught us all the basic knowledge and common practices of a working environment—making me ready for work in the future.

Kai Tan
MALAYSIA
Bachelor of Engineering (Computer Engineering)
Faculty Merit Scholarship

WORK PLACEMENTS
Faculty Merit Scholarship recipients have the opportunity to pursue work placements and internships. Engineering students have guaranteed vacation work at the end of their third year to ensure they meet Engineers Australia accreditation requirements.

ACADEMIC EXTENSION
Scholarship recipients may be offered the option to enrol in an advanced program. These include the Dean’s Scholar, Advanced degrees, Honours Dean’s Scholar degrees and the Engineering (Scholar) programs, which may offer:

- Access to additional subjects and extended learning opportunities
- Accelerated learning, with the possibility to complete your degree faster
- Mentoring and possible undergraduate research projects with top academics
- Textbook allowances (up to $500 per year)
- Access to reserved study areas

ELIGIBILITY
Faculty Merit Scholarships will be awarded to candidates who meet the academic requirement and who make on-time applications.
Degree options

Bachelor Degrees

Our Bachelor degrees offer you many options to specialise and combine interests. These degrees are very flexible: they offer you a wide range of majors, to specialise your studies. Many also offer the option of undertaking a double major, or a broad range of elective subjects, so you can essentially custom-build your own qualification.

UOW offers a diverse selection of double degree programs, often in unique study area combinations. These programs let you complete two separate Bachelor degrees simultaneously, in less time than if you studied them one after the other. A double degree program allows you to study two separate Bachelor degrees concurrently — for example, Bachelor of Commerce – Bachelor of Arts. Double degrees normally take 5–7 years to complete depending on the combination. For further details, go to coursefinder.uow.edu.au

Double degrees

Dean’s Scholars and Scholar degrees give high-achievers opportunities to excel. They offer you a wide range of majors, to specialise and combine options to specialise and combine. Our Bachelor degrees offer you many Bachelor Degrees

High-achiever programs

Our high-achiever programs offer you self-directed study and research opportunities. The kind of research that has seen us rise into the top two per cent of world universities. ‘Dean’s Scholars’ and ‘Scholar degrees’

Dean’s Scholars give high-achievers opportunities to excel. They give you the chance to be paired with an academic mentor in the faculty. They are built on standard Bachelor degrees and available in many of the same study areas. Scholars will have opportunities to tailor their studies to their interests, and may be able to accelerate their degrees.

An Honours project is a substantial personal study program, often in the form of an individual research project. They usually take a year to complete. At UOW, Honours are either integrated into a degree, or are taken as an additional one-year program after completing a Bachelor degree. See examples below:

INTEGRATED HONOURS

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)

HONOURS

Being granted Honours distinguishes a graduate as a high achiever. Honours degrees are recognised as a qualification above and beyond a Bachelor degree. An Honours project is a substantial personal study program, often in the form of an individual research project. They usually take a year to complete.

BACHELOR

5 YEARS Bachelor of Arts

+ HONOURS

1 YEAR Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

International Undergraduate Guide

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How to use this guide

1. FIND YOUR DEGREE

The index starting on the next page lists all our degrees. The large headings indicate broad fields of interest e.g. Business or Engineering. Under each of these headings you will find smaller headings indicating a more specific area within that field e.g. Finance or Mechatronics.

DESCRIPTION

This is a summary of the key features of the degree. More detailed information on all our degrees can be found online at coursefinder.uow.edu.au or by using the web link under the course name or major.

MAJORS

A ‘major’ is where you can choose to study a specialised area within a single Bachelor degree, for example a major in Marketing within the Bachelor of Commerce.

2. READ ABOUT YOUR DEGREE

This course guide indicates the major studies available in each degree. A brief description of each major is included, indicating the key areas you can expect to study in the program. For detailed lists of subjects, go to coursefinder.uow.edu.au, search for your course and go to ‘course structure’.

Degree Name

Bachelor of Education - The Early Years

go.uow.edu.au/bed-eyrs

DURATION

4 years

STARTS IN

Autumn (February)

IELTS

Overall: 7.5 (R:7, W:7, L:8, S:8)

CRICOS

064117B/081896F

ACCREDITATION

The Bachelor of Education - The Early Years is accredited through the Australian Children’s Education & Care Quality Authority (ACECQA).

Dean’s Scholar available
go.uow.edu.au/bed-eyrs-ds

The normal minimum full-time duration of this degree:

- English language requirement for IELTS. Equivalent scores for TOEFL and Pearson PTE can be found on page 7.
- The CRICOS code for this degree.
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### Health and Medicine

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- Bachelor of Exercise Science and Rehabilitation
- Bachelor of Health and Physical Education
- Bachelor of Health Science (Indigenous Health)
- Bachelor of Medical and Health Sciences
- Bachelor of Nursing
- Bachelor of Nursing (Conversion)
- Bachelor of Nursing (Overseas Qualified Nurses)
- Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics (Honours)
- Bachelor of Nutrition Science
- Bachelor of Public Health
- Bachelor of Public Health Nutrition

### Pre-medical studies

- Bachelor of Pre-Medicine, Science and Health

### Information and Communication Technology

- Bachelor of Business Information Systems
- Bachelor of Computer Science
- Big Data
- Cyber Security
- Digital Systems Security
- Game & Mobile Development
- Software Engineering

### Bachelor of Information Technology

- Bachelor of Information Technology
- EnBusIn
- Network Design and Management
- Social and Digital Innovation
- Web Design and Development

### International Studies

- Bachelor of Arts
- Chinese (Mandarin) for Character Background Students
- Chinese (Mandarin) for Non-Chinese Background Students
- French
- International Relations
- Italian
- Japanese
- Spanish
- Bachelor of Communication & Media Studies
- Global Media and Communication
- Global Media and Communication
- Global Sustainable Development
- International Relations

### Law

- Bachelor of Laws

#### Double degrees

- Bachelor of Arts - Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) - Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Commerce - Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Communication & Media Studies - Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Computer Science - Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Creative Arts - Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Economics & Finance - Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) - Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Information Technology - Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of International Studies - Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Journalism - Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Psychological Science - Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Mathematics - Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Science - Bachelor of Laws

### Mathematics and Statistics

- Bachelor of Mathematics
- Applied Statistics
- Mathematics
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Bachelor of Mathematics and Finance (Honours)
- Financial Planning
- Mathematical Economics
- Quantitative and Computational Trading
- Quantitative Corporate Finance and Investments
- Risk Management and Insurance
- Bachelor of Medical Mathematics

### Physics

- Bachelor of Medical and Radiation Physics

### Psychology

- Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)
- Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)
- Bachelor of Psychological Science
- Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)
- Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology)

### Public Health

- Bachelor of Public Health
  - Epidemiology
  - Health Administration
  - Health Communication and Marketing Studies
  - Health Promotion
  - Indigenous Health
  - Population and Environment
  - Bachelor of Public Health Nutrition
  - Health Promotion
  - Public Health

### Science

- Bachelor of Medical and Radiation Physics
- Bachelor of Pre-Medicine, Science and Health
- Bachelor of Science
- Nuclear Science & Technology
- Physics
- Bachelor of Science Education
- International Bachelor of Science
  - Nutrition
  - Sport and Movement Science
  - Biomedical Sciences
  - Chemistry
  - Geology
  - Human Geography
  - Medical Chemistry
  - Physical Geography and Environmental Geosciences

### Life Sciences

- Bachelor of Conservation Biology (Honours)
- Bachelor of Marine Science
- Bachelor of Science
- Biological Sciences
- Conservation Biology

### Molecular Sciences

- Bachelor of Medical Biotechnology (Honours)

### Social Science

- Bachelor of Geography
- Bachelor of Social Science
- Criminology
- Education for Change
- Health Promotion
- Human Geography
- Indigenous Studies
- Public Health
- Social Marketing
- Social Policy
- Sociology
- Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology)
- Bachelor of Science
- Human Geography
- Land & Heritage Management

### Social Work

- Bachelor of Social Work

* Subject to approval
Bachelor of Arts

INDIGENOUS STUDIES 36

Indigenous studies at UOW is designed to equip you to think incisively about issues that impact on Indigenous individuals and communities in a local, national and global scale. The Indigenous Studies major consists of four core subjects that will introduce you to Indigenous Australia, the critical themes, global perspectives and research methodologies. You can choose elective subjects offered by the Indigenous Studies Unit together with a choice of subjects offered by other participating faculties.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS 36

International relations is a vibrant, growing and constantly evolving discipline designed for students interested in careers in foreign affairs and international organisation, or any organisation that has a focus beyond Australia’s borders. Core subjects include how global politics works, how security is envisioned and conflict managed, and the role of the state in the new millennium. Students will participate in a model United Nations (UN), discussing ideas and brainstorming solutions to global challenges as model diplomats, learning not just about the UN, but about negotiation skills and policy development.

PHILOSOPHY 36

A UOW degree in Philosophy looks at the central concepts and arguments concerning contemporary problems in mind, ethics, politics, and science. By evaluating evidence and alternative viewpoints, you will learn to articulate the relationship between philosophical and practical problems and make informed decisions.

POLITICS 36

Politics can and does occur at many levels, from international relations to the nation state, from local communities to the individual. Studying politics at UOW involves examining the origins and nature of consent, authority, and consensus, which underpin social order. You will study subjects in international relations, Australian politics, political theory, comparative politics, political economy, public policy, and culture and media. You are encouraged to study at broadly as possible across the areas offered by the discipline. In third year, you have the opportunity to undertake an internship in political institutions both in Australia and overseas.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY STUDIES 36

Science and Technology Studies is a field that draws on the full range of disciplines in the social sciences and humanities to examine the ways that science and technology shape, and are shaped by, our society, politics, and culture. Science and Technology Studies explore current controversies, historical transformations, policy dilemmas, and broad philosophical questions. At UOW, Science and Technology Studies addresses complex and world-wide issues such as global warming, or how to regulate scientific research. It combines sociological and historical perspectives on science, technology, medicine, and develops the skills to analyze and advise on technological and environmental policy.

This major is currently under review. Science and Technology Studies will continue to be offered as a minor.

SOCIOLGY 36

Sociology is the study of society: it examines social life, cultural and social change, and the social causes and consequences of human behaviour. Specific areas of study include social theory and social research methods, social policy and the state, gender, sexuality and the body, crime and punishment, race and ethnicity, social class, families and intimacy, social interaction, social movements, globalization, development, and social change, and media and popular culture. The sociology program at UOW organizes specific study areas thematically, allowing you to find your own path through the curriculum, and consolidate in areas of interest over the course of the degree.

Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics

DURATION 3 years

COMBINED STUDIES 72

Combining politics, philosophy and economics gives you an essential approach to understanding our communities and the international world around us. This degree will teach you to interpret and apply complex economic ideas and data and understand the basis behind political organisations and policy making processes. You will gain an understanding of popular national and international movements, systems of government and ethical forms of behaviour. You will learn the political, ethical and economic perspectives needed to make a difference in our contemporary society.

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ITALIAN 6

JAPANESE 1

SPANISH 1

Bachelor of Arts

CULTURAL STUDIES 36

Cultural studies is an innovative field of inquiry that explores the production of culture, with a particular concern for the operations of power in everyday practice. Themes and topics include everyday life, global media and culture, race, sexuality, identities, and the body and emotion.

This major is currently under review. Cultural Studies will continue to be offered as a minor.

ENGLISH LITERATURES 36

Studying English literatures will get you thinking creatively about the English language. It will get you analysing theories, critiquing prose and verse, and taking a more critical look at the signs and words surrounding us everyday. It provides a platform for you to develop skills that future employers are looking for: analytical thinking, exceptional written and oral communications skills, and the capacity to appreciate differences in cultural perspectives.

HISTORY 36

Historians study the everyday lives of people who lived in the past by looking at objects and documents that people left behind, that have survived years of history. Core subjects will teach you to read histories of specific Australian, Asian and European societies. In your second and third years you will be able to specialize and study topics on greater depth including specific historical examinations of empires, the political and social impacts of wars, and the development of the States.

The Federal Government's Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) ranked UOW in 2015 as the best university in Australia for Humanities, Culture & Social Sciences.
Dean's Scholar available
University of Wollongong

ORGANISATIONS) TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL

STUDY RELEVANT LAW SUBJECTS (INCLUDING TAXATION LAW AND LAW OF BUSINESS

AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS IN ACCOUNTING. YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT FINANCIAL

INFORMATION FOR DECISION MAKERS, ESPECIALLY FOR ECONOMIC DECISIONS.

ASSOCIATION OF CHARTERED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS (ACCA).

GRADUATES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP OF CPA AUSTRALIA, CHARtered

ACCOUNTANTS (FINSIA).

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT MAJOR IS ACCREDITED BY THE AUSTRALIAN

HUMAN RESOURCES INSTITUTE.

PEOPLE ARE AN ORGANISATION’S MOST VALUABLE RESOURCE. HUMAN RESOURCES

MANAGEMENT MAJOR IS FOCUSED ON FINDING THE RIGHT PEOPLE FOR AN

ORGANISATION AND HAVING EMPLOYED THEM, NURTURING THEM SO THAT THEY

WANT TO STAY AND PERFORM TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITIES. SPECIFIC FOCUS IS

PLACED ON THE ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT OF EMPLOYEES, POSITIVELY

INFLUENCING THEIR EMPLOYMENT PERFORMANCE, AND MONITORING AND

MANAGING THE PROCESS OF STAFF SELECTION, RETENTION AND TURNOVER.

HERS EXAMINES SPECIFIC PEOPLE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES SUCH AS

RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION, ORGANISATIONAL BEHAVIOUR, EMPLOYER

RELATIONS, MANAGEMENT OF CHANGE, LEADERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT AND WORKPLACE

AND SAFETY MANAGEMENT.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS IS ABOUT UNDERSTANDING BUSINESS IN OTHER

CULTURES AND REGIONS, AND LEARNING TO THINK GLOBALLY ABOUT THE

BUSINESS WORLD. YOU WILL LEARN HOW TO MANAGE ACROSS CULTURAL BOUNDARIES

IN AN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS CONTEXT, HAVING GAINED KNOWLEDGE ON

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND TRADE ENVIRONMENTS.

YOU WILL IMPROVE YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF LEADERSHIP, STRATEGY, CULTURAL

DIVERSITY, COMMUNICATION AND DECISION MAKING AS THEY RELATE TO

CONTEMPORARY INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ISSUES.

MANAGEMENT

MANAGEMENT IS THE ART AND SCIENCE OF PLANNING, COORDINATING AND LEADING

ORGANISATIONS, AND THE SKILLS TO ANALYSE BUSINESS ISSUES IN LOCAL, NATIONAL

AND INTERNATIONAL CONTEXTS. YOU WILL ALSO UNDERGO A FINAL-YEAR CAPSTONE

PROJECT OR A MORE TRADITIONAL RESEARCH-BASED PROJECT.

MARKETING

MARKETING IS THE ACTIVITY, INSTITUTIONS AND PROCESSES FOR CREATING,

COMMUNICATING AND DELIVERING PRODUCTS AND SERVICES. THIS INCLUDES

SATISFYING THE NEEDS AND WANTS OF CUSTOMERS, TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITIES.

SPEECHES, ARTICLES, AND NEWSPAPERS. LEARN HOW TO MANAGE ACROSS CULTURAL

BOUNDARIES AND THINK GLOBALLY ABOUT THE BUSINESS WORLD.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

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INDIVIDUALS AND THE PUBLIC, OR A COMBINATION OF THOSE. THE KEY IN EFFECTIVE

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COMBINED VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Commerce - TAFE Advanced Diploma of Travel and Tourism

go.uow.edu.au/bcomm-hmgmt

DURATION 3 years
STARTS IN Autumn (February), Spring (July)
IELTS Overall: 6 (R:6, W:6, L:5, S:5)
CRICOS 02764AA

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Creative Arts

The Federal Government’s Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) ranked UOW in 2015 as second out of every university in NSW/ACT for Creative Arts.

Bachelor of Arts

DURATION 5 years
STARTS IN 2015 Autumn, 2016 Spring
IELTS Overall: 6.0 (R:6.0, W:6.5, L:6.5, S:5.5)
CRICOS 000612E/081889E DS
Dean’s Scholar available go.uow.edu.au/barts-arts

A Creative major within the Bachelor of Arts is recommended for students who have an interest in multiple areas and would like to broaden the scope of their study. This cross-discipline degree will give you new perspectives on approaching ideas and problems and expand your career options as you finish your studies. You will graduate with an interdisciplinary focus, flexibility, critical analysis, and practical skills to prepare you for real world problems.

By undertaking a Bachelor of Arts and majoring in a creative discipline you will complete at least 60 credit points and not the 180 required for a major in the Bachelor of Creative Arts.

Majors

CREATIVE WRITING go.uow.edu.au/barts-cwrt

Creative writing lets you express ideas and thoughts in an imaginative way. It allows you to show emotions and communicate through writing, so you’re not just relaying facts or conveying information. Creative writers write to entertain or educate someone, to spread awareness about something or something of great importance. You can gain a human experience, like love or loss. A UW degree in creative writing will focus on three key areas of creative writing practice: poetic, dramatic and narrative. You will be able to produce new work in poetry, drama, writing and short stories and reflect on those practices in relation to the history and politics of writing. Students will work on a major project allowing them to develop a significant piece of creative work completing their degree.

PHOTOGRAPHY go.uow.edu.au/barts-photo

You will undertake a range of studio utilising analogue and digital technologies in diverse studio subjects including digital photography and Photoshop, darkroom processes and printing, studio lighting (portraiture and still life), fieldwork sites and context, photo-assemblage and series, and photography in the expanded field of new technologies (including audio and the moving image).

WRITING & ENGLISH LITERATURES go.uow.edu.au/barts-wlelit

Writing and English Literatures allows you to combine your love of writing with the analysis of literature. English literatures will get you thinking creatively about the English language and creative writing allows you to express these ideas in an imaginative, thoughtful way. Core subjects will introduce you to creative writing, the romantic, the modernist, Shakespeare and modern drama. Writing and English literatures pair well with a major in cultural studies, languages, indigenous studies or philosophy.

Bachelors of Creative Arts

DURATION 3 years
STARTS IN 2016 Autumn
IELTS Overall: 6.0 (R:6.0, W:6.5, L:6.5, S:5.5)
CRICOS 000709K/081998E DS
Dean’s Scholar available go.uow.edu.au/barts-deans

Majoring in creative writing will allow you to focus on three key areas of creative writing practice: poetic, dramatic, and narrative. You will be able to produce new work in poetry, drama, writing, and short stories and reflect on those practices in relation to the history and politics of writing. Students will work on a major project allowing them to develop a significant piece of creative work completing their degree.

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A photographic major combines the study of visual communication and photography, as well as exploring the use of light and its use in a range of digital media. You will learn about colour, composition, visual communication, and digital photography. You will be introduced to professional practice, and learn about the history and politics of photography. Students will work on a major project and public exhibition of students’ work within the Graduate Show.

VISUAL ARTS & DESIGN go.uow.edu.au/barts-vads

Visual arts and design encompasses traditional visual arts forms such as painting, print-making, photography, drawing, sculpture, and textiles with contemporary digital design skills, such as visual communication design, graphic design practice, and sustainability and ethics. This degree combines study in the fields of both visual arts and design including both studio practice and related theory and history studies. A UOW degree in creative writing will focus on three key areas of creative writing practice: poetic, dramatic, and narrative. You will be able to produce new work in poetry, drama, writing, and short stories and reflect on those practices in relation to the history and politics of writing. Students will work on a major project allowing them to develop a significant piece of creative work completing their degree.

VISUAL ARTS & DESIGN go.uow.edu.au/barts-vads

This degree program aims to produce graduates who can flexibly respond to changing industry needs and opportunities, informed by an understanding and appreciation of relevant artistic traditions. Prior to enrolment, please speak to The School of the Arts, English and Media Head of Students for academic advice.

Bachelor of Digital Media

DURATION 3 years
STARTS IN 2016 Autumn
IELTS Overall: 6.0 (R:6.0, W:6.5, L:6.5, S:5.5)
CRICOS 075955A

The Bachelor of Digital Media (BDM) is a comprehensive course designed to meet the diverse requirements of the growing digital media industry in both Australia and abroad. Students will develop a mixture of relevant contemporary technical skills, as well as a fundamental understanding of the digital medium and new contexts for production and technologically mediated creative practice. Students will be engaged in supported technical instruction, collaborative learning activities, the development of research and inquiry skills and project-based opportunities that reflect real life creative collaborations.

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THEATRE go.uow.edu.au/arts-thea

The study of theatre looks at how performance, props, light, special effects, movement, sounds and music are combined to present a piece of written work to a live audience to entertain and inform. It considers all the elements of how the stage is presented to create atmosphere and impact. Subjects include stagecraft, introduction to lighting and sound design, stage management, producing live performance, and dramaturgy, history and theory. This major is primarily practice-based and offers opportunities to work with professional artists on the creation of contemporary theatre works. You will learn that theory and history are essential to your development as an informed, professional and self-reliant practitioner.

VISUAL ARTS go.uow.edu.au/arts-visart

Visual arts represents a category of artistic disciplines including fine arts, conceptual art and contemporary arts. This field includes painting, print-making, photography, drawing, sculpture and textiles. This flexible degree equips you with technical skills and host-practice techniques in studio practice and related theory and history studies. The studio processes cover textile, painting, and sculpture. You will also receive a strong foundation in visual and design concepts and then work towards your chosen area of specialisation in studio subjects. Explore the areas of drawing, printmaking, photography, video, installation, digital image making and curatorial practices.

VISUAL ARTS & DESIGN go.uow.edu.au/arts-vad

The Bachelor of Performance at UOW is a specialist course that will develop you as a well-rounded, highly skilled performing artist through a practice-based program. You will learn to apply practical skills and theoretical knowledge to contemporary performance as well as learn the techniques, strategies and processes of modern theatre-making. Students will cover traditional interpretative actor training, developing your skills in acting, voice, singing and movement, and also focus on devising and contemporary performance. You will study theatre-making, with an emphasis on collaboration and ensemble practice. Subjects also cover the history and theory of theatre and professional practice.

MUSIC go.uow.edu.au/arts-music

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**Professionale experience**

All UOW Education undergraduate courses involve placement in schools as part of the Professional Experience component. Students are provided with opportunities to undertake Professional Experience in provincial government and non-government schools throughout the course. Professional teaching experiences are integrated into each year of the degree and are offered in the Illawarra, Shoalhaven, South West Sydney, Southern Highlands and Southern Sydney schools. There are also opportunities for students to apply for ‘out of area’ Professional Experience (e.g. in rural NSW) and International Teaching Experience in countries such as Thailand, Fiji, and China.

Please note: Professional Experience is a compulsory component embedded in our undergraduate Education courses and the Master of Teaching (Primary/Secondary) degree. Therefore, it is an expectation that students who participate in these courses are capable of meeting the demands of navigating their own way to, from and around the Professional Experience contexts of school sites.

**Working with children checks**

Under the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012, and the Child Protection (Working with Children) Regulation 2012 students enrolled in UOW Education degrees, undertaking professional experience placement in schools or other educational institutions that involve children or young people, may be required to complete a Volunteer/Student Declaration. However, pre-service teachers who participate in Internship programs in NSW schools will be required to undertake a Working With Children Check (WWCC).

**Supplementary entry requirement**

To be employed by the NSW Department of Education & Communities as a primary school teacher you must have completed 2 units of Mathematics and 2 units of English, or equivalent. If you don’t have the required level of either, you will undertake concurrent study with your degree.

**Dean’s Scholar**

The Dean’s Scholar is a program for high-achieving students who intend to continue their studies through honours and research degrees. As a Dean’s Scholar you will make a scholarly contribution to your field of study and to UOW. You will have access to a Dean’s Scholar study area, school workshops, seminars, and networking events. There is also the opportunity for casual employment in the UOW Faculty of Social Sciences, community research, or professional projects supervised by leading practitioners or scholars for 15 hours per year.

**EARLY YEARS EDUCATION**

**Bachelor of Education - The Early Years**

gs.uow.edu.au/bed-eyrs

**DURATION** 4 years

**STARTS IN** Autumn (February)

**IELTS** Overall: 7.0 (R:7, W:7, L:8, S:8)

**CRICOS** 05417H/081669F DS

The Bachelor of Education - The Early Years is accredited through the Australian Children's Education & Care Quality Authority (ACECQA).

Dean’s Scholar available go.uow.edu.au/bed-eyrs-ds

During this degree you will study:

- The development of young children and their connection to family, community, and culture
- Improving education and developmental outcomes for children
- Establishing relationships with children and families
- Cultural and social diversity
- Early intervention and transition to school
- Leadership and advocacy
- Creating physical and social learning environments.
- Developing skills and experiences in research in educational settings

For the duration of this degree you will be part of the Professional Partners in Practice (PPP) and engage in a continuing professional monitoring program. This will give you invaluable industry experience and professional connections that will enhance your employment pathways and opportunities. You will ‘learn by doing’ in the Professional Experience Program, spending up to 16 weeks teaching in early childhood education and care centres.

**PRIMARY EDUCATION**

**Bachelor of Primary Education**

gs.uow.edu.au/bprimed

**DURATION** 4 years

**STARTS IN** Autumn (February)

**IELTS** Overall: 7.0 (R:7, W:7, L:8, S:8)

**CRICOS** 05470C/081699C

This degree is accredited by the Board of Studies Teaching and Educational Standards (BOSTES) and is recognised as a professional teaching qualification in other jurisdictions nationally and internationally. Students seeking work outside Australia are advised to check with potential employers and other teacher registration authorities for local requirements.

Dean’s Scholar available go.uow.edu.au/bprimed-ds

Primary teaching is a rewarding profession that can change lives. A primary teacher educates children from Kindergarten to Year 6 (ages 5 to 12 years) and teaches all areas of the Australian primary curriculum. UOW Bachelor of Primary Education graduates focus on educating the ‘whole child’ and promote lifelong learning in children.

In addition to studying the Australian curriculum subjects, you will focus on educational foundation subjects including Teaching Gifted Learners, Aboriginal Education, Learners with Exceptional Needs, Educational Research, and Teaching Linguistically and Culturally Diverse Students. This degree produces quality teachers with an understanding of diversity in the classroom and strong connections to school communities. It includes 90 days of professional experience and opportunities for international teaching placements.

Students have the opportunity to be involved in a research project of their own choice or interest or work with a Primary Education academic as part of their research. All students will receive supervision throughout their research project and will be required to complete a thesis or other form of their research. All students will receive supervision throughout their research project, and will be required to complete a thesis or other form of their research dissertation detailing their research project, their methods and their findings. The completion of the placement program can lead to further research opportunities as a postgraduate student.

**SECONDARY EDUCATION**

**Bachelor of Health and Physical Education**

gs.uow.edu.au/bphysed

**DURATION** 4 years

**STARTS IN** Autumn (February)

**IELTS** Overall: 7.0 (R:7, W:7, L:8, S:8)

**CRICOS** 06225G/081896F DS

Dean’s Scholar available go.uow.edu.au/bphysed-ds

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Science Education at UOW involves learning science and how to teach it effectively. As a science teacher you will teach the structure and behaviour of both the physical and natural world through observation and experiment. UOW educated science teachers have practical teaching skills and a high-level knowledge of science. Science subjects include biology, chemistry, earth and environmental sciences, and physics are complemented with education subjects about teaching and learning strategies including learning and development, pedagogy (the method and practice of teaching), professional teaching skills, curriculum studies and meeting learner’s needs. This degree produces quality teachers with an understanding of diversity in the classroom and strong connections to school communities. It includes 90 days of professional experience and opportunities for international teaching placements.

**PATHWAYS**

**BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE**

EDUCATION FOR CHANGE

You will study physical and health education subjects including games and sports, rhythmic movements, mental and sexual health, relationships, curriculum and pedagogy (the method and practice of teaching), anatomy and physiology, biomechanics, educational foundations, and movement skills. You will also study broader complementary subjects including Aboriginal Education, Information and Communication Technology, Learners with Exceptional Needs, Educational Research, Communication, and Risk and Behaviour Management.

This degree produces quality teachers with an understanding of diversity in the classroom and strong connections to school communities. It includes 90 days of professional experience and opportunities for international teaching placements.
The Federal Government’s Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) ranked UOW in 2015 as the best university in NSW ACT for Engineering.

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)

DURATION: 4 years
START IN: Autumn (February), Spring (July)
CRICOS: 081150C
Accreditation: UOW's engineering programs are accredited by Engineers Australia and relevant world engineering bodies through the Washington Accord. This ensures recognition by professional engineering bodies in the USA, UK, Hong Kong, Japan, New Zealand, Canada, South Africa, Ireland, Korea, Malaysia, Singapore and other countries. This recognition ensures that graduates from this course are admitted, on application, to the grade of Graduate Membership of Engineers Australia.

The Faculty of Engineering & Information Sciences ongoing high-quality research gives us admission to the Go8 Group of Eight Engineering and Information Sciences’ ongoing research faculties in Australia.

The reality of the modern world is that computer-controlled systems are more and more important. As an engineering student at UOW you will have access to fully-equipped laboratories and the latest computer-aided software that is used in modern industrial workplaces.

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Our engineering students are trained through practical learning experiences including:

- Laboratory experiments
- Problem based learning
- Computer simulations
- Teamwork assignments
- Industrial case studies
- Project management
- Site visits to industry

Our Engineering courses are designed to meet the needs of modern engineering and the innovative focus of industry.

Professional Options

- Students who work in appropriate industries can enroll in Professional Option subjects, which extend their skills and knowledge toward their degree. This is only available to students in the Civil, Environmental, Materials, Mechanical, Mechatronics and Mining Engineering majors.

Double Major Program

The below double major degrees will make you highly employable in specialist industries and government bodies, operating in complex environments.

DOUBLE MAJORS

- Civil and Environmental
- Civil and Mining
- Mechanical – Materials
- Mechanical – Mining
- Mining – Environmental
- Mining – Materials

Flexible First Year

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You will study a common first year, which allows you to learn more about engineering and its different fields before deciding which discipline to study. This common first year provides you with sound fundamentals in mathematics, statistics, physics, chemistry, computing, engineering science and communication, mechanics, materials and fluids. You then focus on your chosen major from second year.

Majors

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Biomedical Engineering is a multi-disciplinary field which enables engineers to combine engineering principles with biological and medical science. Development and biomedical engineering provide vital skills and knowledge to enable change to the national health system and improve people’s lives. For example, developments in imaging, instrumentation, robotics, scaffolding, materials engineering, computer science and prosthetics. Students will study areas related to mechanical, electrical, artificial intelligence (e.g. evolutionary computation, neural network, fuzzy logic, machine learning) and aspects of modern biomedical systems. Graduates will develop a solid understanding of critical issues involved in developing biomedical systems in a global economy and make significant technological contributions to biomedical systems, both in Australia and abroad.

You may choose to specialise in any of the following sub-disciplines:

- Neural network and medical imaging
- Artificial intelligence and medical diagnosis
- Medical device design
- Nanotechnology and bioengineering

CIVIL ENGINEERING

gu.edu.au/beng-civl

Civil engineers build and maintain the infrastructure of advanced modern living. They plan, design, construct, operate and maintain everything from buildings to bridges, tunnels and dams, highways and airports, power plants, water and sewerage systems.

The later years of the Civil Engineering degree cover areas including:

- Structural engineering
- Water engineering
- Geomatics
- Engineering management
- Engineering applications and design
- Materials and transport
- Surveying

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

gu.edu.au/beng-elec

Electrical Engineering focuses on electrical and electronic devices and systems, computer systems, telecommunications, control and electrical power engineering. Electrical engineers play a vital role in renewable energy generation, heavy industry and manufacturing installations, robotics and automation, mining and electrical power distribution. In the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Electrical Engineering you will study subjects that will give you the specialist knowledge you need to move into the industry including:

- Power electronics
- Control systems
- Automation

You can choose to specialise in any of the following sub-disciplines:

- Control Engineering
- Focusing on integrated sensors and control systems
- Electrical Engineering focusing on sensors and control systems
- Electronic Engineering focusing on semi-conductors and electronic components in the design and development of engineering systems
- Power Engineering dealing with the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity

ENVIROMENTAL ENGINEERING

gu.edu.au/beng-env

Environmental engineers develop engineering solutions to problems that impact our land, water and air quality, with an aim towards sustainable development. At UOW, environmental engineering embraces broad environmental concerns, including water quality and supply, groundwater protection and remediation, wastewater treatment, indoor and outdoor air pollution, solid and hazardous waste disposal, supply of safe drinking water, cleaning contaminated sites, preserving sensitive wetlands, and prevention of pollution through product and process design.

In your third and fourth year of the major you will branch into more specialised areas including: environmental science, sustainable urban design, water resource management, air and noise pollution control, solid and hazardous waste management, environmental engineering design, and site remediation.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

gu.edu.au/beng-mech

Mechanical engineering is the combination of mechanical, electrical and computer technologies. Industrial robots are an example of mechanical engineering: computer-controlled mechanical arms capable of performing manual labour with greater strength, speed and efficiency than a human.

The reality of the modern world is that computer-controlled systems are commonplace in homes, business and industry. Nearly everyone uses a mechanical system every day, from washing machines to central air conditioning, cameras and computer printers.

In your third and fourth year of the major you will branch into more specialised areas including: control theory, microcontroller architecture and applications, electronics, mechanical engineering design, foundation in electrical energy utilization, robotics, and fluid and thermal dynamics.

MATERIALS ENGINEERING

gu.edu.au/beng-civl-mat

Materials engineers play a key role in reducing environmental impact through recycling, redesigning processes to reduce waste, and developing high-performance materials for new energy technologies. At UOW, you will come to learn that you need a sound background in more generalised fields including: engineering alloys, fracture, failure and degradation, polymeric materials, ceramics, glasses and refractories, materials processing and transport; materials science and technology; metallurgical processing; materials forming and manufacturing; and sustainability in materials engineering.

MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING

gu.edu.au/beng-mtron

Mechatronic engineering is the combination of mechanical, electrical and computer technologies. Industrial robots are an example of mechatronics engineering: computer-controlled mechanical arms capable of performing manual labour with greater strength, speed and efficiency than a human.

The reality of the modern world is that computer-controlled systems are commonplace in homes, business and industry. Nearly everyone uses a mechatronic system every day, from washing machines to central air conditioning, cameras and computer printers.
Bachelor of Science (Materials)

go.uow.edu.au/bsci-mat

DURATION 3 years
STARTS IN Autumn (February), Spring (July)
IELTS Overall: 6.5 (R:6, W:6, L:6, S:6)
CRICOS 073927D

When you choose the Bachelor of Science majoring in Materials, you will study core materials subjects such as the detailed structure of the properties of metals, alloys, ceramics, polymers and composites. Electives in second and third years are selected from a list of subjects in the fields of Materials, Chemistry of Science and Technology Studies.

When you study materials science you’ll explore the ways in which new materials are changing our world. You’ll find out how to measure and control the strength of metals and polymers, learn about the structure of crystals and glasses, or discover how semiconductors work.

This course will provide you with the scientific knowledge and technical skills necessary for a successful materials-based career in areas such as quality control and laboratory testing, materials process control, and research and development in government and private sector laboratories.

Bachelor of Exercise Science

go.uow.edu.au/besscr

DURATION 4 years
STARTS IN Autumn (February)
IELTS Overall: 6.5 (R:6, W:6, L:6, S:6)
CRICOS 084868K

Exercise rehabilitation is specifically concerned with restoring good health and physical capability to people after illness or injury, or improving quality of life and managing physical function in people with chronic disease and physical disabilities. Accredited exercise physiologists are allied health professionals who specialise in the delivery of exercise for the prevention and management of chronic diseases and injuries.

You will study anatomy, physiology, exercise physiology, exercise prescription and biometrics. Your scientific training will improve your skills in data gathering and analysis, systems integration and, most importantly, understanding the fundamental processes behind both healthy and unhealthy human bodies. This scientific foundation will enable you to adapt to a variety of situations in the workplace.

Accreditation for Health Careers

Working as a professional practitioner in exercise science, nursing, nutrition and dietetics often requires an accredited qualification. In general, the relevant professional organisations require a minimum of four years of academic study (nursing requires three years) in combination with practical or work experience. Our professional degrees have been accredited by their relevant professional organisations.

Subject to meeting very high standards of academic performance, students enrolled in the related three-year degree may be able to transfer to the four-year professional degree or enrol in an accredited postgraduate degree. Permission to transfer is not guaranteed and is highly competitive. Full details of course offered can be found here.

coursefinder.uow.edu.au

Inherent Requirements for Nursing Degrees

Inherent requirements ensure the academic integrity of a course is maintained and preserve the University’s learning, assessment and accreditation processes. They must be met by all students. For more information on the Inherent Requirements of our Nursing programs, please see the UOW Inherent Requirements website go.uow.edu.au/nursing-requirements

Dean’s Scholar Decrees

Dean’s Scholar programs are for high achieving students, in recognition of their meritorious performance. As a Dean’s Scholar, you will be invited to participate in networking, enrichment and mentoring opportunities that will give you a valuable edge when entering the job market.

Bachelor of Exercise Science and Rehabilitation

go.uow.edu.au/besscr

DURATION 4 years
STARTS IN Autumn (February)
IELTS Overall: 6.5 (R:6, W:6, L:6, S:6)
CRICOS 084868K

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Medical and health science students play an important role working alongside other health professionals within the medical research and clinical health fields in both private industry and hospital settings. Using the scientific bases of human structure, function and health, medical and health science students are involved in the development of therapies, treatments and health services.

In your first year you will cover Human Biology, Physiology, Biochemistry and Anatomy. After studying a range of core science subjects, you'll have this chance to customise your program of study with elective subjects that include Pathophysiology, Pharmacology, Histology, Exercise and Cardio-respiratory Physiology, Genetics, Molecular Biology, and specialised areas within chemistry, anatomy, bioethics and public health.

### Bachelor of Nursing

**go.uow.edu.au/bnurs**

**DURATION**
- 3 years

**STARTS IN**
- Autumn (February)

**IELTS**
- Overall: 6.5 (R: 6.0, W: 6.5, L: 6.5, S: 5.5)

**CRICOS**
- 05155C

**ADVANCED OPTION**
- Ad. Advanced option available go.uow.edu.au/bnurs-adv

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**
You will be eligible to apply to register with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) through the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA). Registration with AHPRA will require you to satisfy the Registration Standard: English Language Skills Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia. Registration with AHPRA will require an IELTS score of 7 in all four test categories. Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening. Results must have been obtained no more than two years prior to applying for registration.

Nursing is one of the cornerstone health care professions. Nurses play an important role in health promotion, prevention strategies, and care of people with episodic, chronic and complex care. Nurses are integral in the treatment of individuals, families, communities and populations. This is a privileged position and carries with it significant responsibility.

This degree is a blend of art and science, which includes biosciences, social and behavioural sciences, effective interpersonal and group communication skills, and skills in effective collaborative ways of working. There are four main areas of study:

- **Acute care** in nursing, this is caring for people who are experiencing a distinct episode of illness.
- **Community and primary care** in working in practices, clinics and people in a variety of settings and different health professions.
- **Mental health conditions**, can occur in any setting (hospital or community) with any patient cohort with unique challenges across the life span.

During the course you will attend 21 weeks in total for the Advanced degree, of off-campus workplace experience at hospitals, clinics, aged care facilities and health services. This will allow you to care for patients and clients, putting into place what you have learned in lectures and simulations.

Please note the Inherent Requirements for Nursing degrees. See page 53.

### Bachelor of Nursing (Conversion)

**go.uow.edu.au/bnurs-conv**

**DURATION**
- 1 year

**STARTS IN**
- Autumn (February), Spring (July)

**IELTS**
- Overall: 6.5 (R: 6.0, W: 6.5, L: 6.5, S: 5.5)

**CRICOS**
- 05155C

This degree provides hospital trained nurses with the opportunity to upgrade their qualification to a Bachelor’s degree level. During this degree you will evaluate and apply concepts drawn from nursing theory and research to professional practice. You will be able to demonstrate an increased awareness of the effects of cultural, social, economic, legal and ethical influences on the development of the nursing profession.

This course does not lead to registration as a nurse in Australia; see the above-mentioned entry requirements for registration.

### Bachelor of Nutrition & Dietetics (Honours)

**go.uow.edu.au/bnutd**

**DURATION**
- 4 years

**STARTS IN**
- Autumn (February)

**IELTS**

**CRICOS**
- 06583M

**ACCREDITATION**
Graduates are eligible for the credentials of Accredited Practising Dietitian (APD) with the Dietitians Association of Australia (DAA)

Nutrition is the science of how the foods we eat affect our health. Dietitians are scientists who attain, maintain and promote health of the public through nutrition research, communication of nutrition information or public health forums.

Unique to the course is a Foundations for Graduate Australian Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT) subject in the first year. It provides an excellent understanding of, and preparation for, the GAMSAT exam which is required for entry to many medical schools, including UOW.

In your first year you will study foundational anatomy, biology, chemistry, exercise physiology and effective communication in healthcare settings.

In your second, under the guidance of the course coordinator, you can tailor your interestsselect one of the below specialisations:

- Biomedical Research
- Exercise Science
- Health Informatics
- Health Practice
- Medical Radiation Physics
- Medical Science
- Molecular Medicine
- Nutrition

Graduates of this degree are eligible for Associate Membership of the Dietitians Association of Australia (DAA). With further work experience you can qualify to be placed on a register of dietitians kept by the Nutrition Society of Australia.

Nutritionists are scientists who attain, maintain and promote the health of the public through nutrition research, communication of nutrition information or public health forums.

In this course you will study the building blocks of nutrition: biochemistry, dietetics and food science and nutrition. You will explore the role of nutrients in the regulation of enzyme and metabolic pathways through to food sources of nutrients and food production. You will also consider nutrition education in the community, including the effects of food and nutrition policy on health.

The program is designed to meet the prerequisite requirements for admission into the Master of Nutrition and Dietetics, which is required to be eligible for the certificate of Accredited Practicing Dietitian.
Bachelor of Business Information Systems

The Bachelor of Business Information Systems degree provides you with a broad experience of technology using various industry applications. You will also study key commerce subjects such as accounting and management. The graduates can find employment in various sectors such as government or non-profit organisations. The capability of working in a business environment, the graduates can go on to work for government or non-profit organisations.

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ACCREDITATION The Bachelor of Business Information Systems is accredited by the Australian Computer Society as meeting requirements for membership at the "Professional" level.

DURATION 3 years

STARTS IN Autumn (February), Spring (July)

CRICOS 081898D

go.uow.edu.au/binfotech-ds

Bachelor of Computer Science

The Bachelor of Computer Science is accredited by the Australian Computer Society as meeting requirements for membership at the "Professional" level.

DURATION 3 years

STARTS IN Autumn (February), Spring (July)

CRICOS 081898D

go.uow.edu.au/bcompsci-ds

Majors

- INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY
- PROGRAMMING
- SYSTEMS

The Game and Mobile Development major has been designed to meet the current global demand for skilled graduates in the areas of game and multimedia system development. This major will equip you with skills to apply techniques to the development of video games and related systems on computers and mobile platforms, including devices such as mobile phones, tablets and wearable devices. You will be able to identify approaches to solving real-world problems in video games and multimedia systems. In addition, you will develop both traditional computer science skills as well as creative skills including visualisation, interaction and communication skills. Experts in this field work in the entertainment industry, the game and multimedia industry and worldwide as mobile application developers, game programmers, animators, game engine developers, mobile entertainment and multimedia designers.

- SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

Software engineering incorporates all aspects of software production from business strategy to design and coding, testing, quality and management of large-scale complex software systems. You will study a wide range of programming principles and software development methodologies, processes, problem solving concepts and maintenance of automated systems, as well as software engineering principles and practices to plan, design and develop high quality and complex software systems.

* New for 2017, subject to final approval.

Bachelor of Information Technology

The Bachelor of Information Technology provides a foundation knowledge of organisational principles and practices to plan, design and develop high quality and complex software systems.

- DATABASE MANAGEMENT
- SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

Every major company in the world now relies on networks to survive. Network designers enable governments and businesses to share data and applications to achieve greater strategic advantage through, for example, the use of social media and cloud computing. Whether it’s a multinational company with offices throughout the world or a small start-up business, IT networks provide the means by which people can stay connected with each other and the latest information. Network managers ensure networks operate reliably, so that their performance is appropriate to the organisation’s needs, as well as being made secure from external threats.

By studying network design and management you will develop the skills necessary to build or manage networks to support government and develop computer science skills as well as creative skills including visualisation, interaction and communication skills. Experts in this field work in the entertainment industry, the game and multimedia industry and worldwide as mobile application developers, game programmers, animators, game engine developers, mobile entertainment and multimedia designers.

- NETWORK DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT

Businesses and governments from around the world are struggling to develop policies on emergent issues, such as including privacy, hacking and computer crime because too few people understand the socio-technical impacts of ICT. A major in Social and Digital Innovation provides graduates with an understanding of the underlying social issues associated with digital technology.

- SOCIAL AND DIGITAL INNOVATION

With eBusiness tools we can better manage internal processes such as sales and marketing, supplying goods and services, electronic transactions, and developing effective customer relationships. You will develop an understanding of the organisational environment and a working knowledge of the technologies used successfully in the business environment.

- WEB DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

Web designers and developers create visual architecture for the web using code that is clean, maintainable, user friendly and responsive to changing business needs and customer requirements.

- E-BUSINESS

Our ability to conduct business online is increasingly an essential feature of any organisation’s operations. It helps to streamline business processes and open new markets for products and services. With eBusiness tools we can better manage internal processes such as financial and administration systems, and improve external processes such as sales and marketing, supplying goods and services, electronic transactions, and developing effective customer relationships.

- E-BUSINESS

The Digital Systems Security major focuses on the theory and practical applications of information and cyber security across a range of subjects: operating systems security such as physical security, file and data protection, distributed systems and systems architecture, cryptography and its secure applications, and network and telecommunications security.

- DIGITAL SYSTEMS SECURITY

Computer scientists focus on computation and its applications, designing methods, tools and writing programs for computer applications. These applications can be in areas such as computer systems to control machinery, information management and big data, applications for mobile devices, stock market trend analysis, game design, visualisation of chemical reactions, neural network design, computational geometry for robot navigation, patient monitoring in hospitals, and much more.

- DIGITAL SYSTEMS SECURITY

The Bachelor of Computer Science is accredited by the Australian Computer Society as meeting requirements for membership at the "Professional" level.

DURATION 3 years

STARTS IN Autumn (February), Spring (July)

CRICOS 081898D

go.uow.edu.au/bcompsci-ds

Majors

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- PROGRAMMING
- SYSTEMS

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* New for 2017, subject to final approval.
International Studies

The Federal Government’s Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) ranked UOW in 2015 as the best university in Australia for Humanities, Culture & Social Sciences.

Bachelor of Arts

DURATION 5 years
STARTS IN 2016 Autumn, 2016 Spring
IELTS Overall: 6 (R:6, W:6, L:5, S:5)
CRICOS 000612E/081889E DS
Dean’s Scholar available go.uow.edu.au/barts-fren

Studying arts and humanities at UOW allows you to tailor a degree specifically to your interests. Our flexible options let you choose the direction your program takes, such as specializing in a political, historical, international or creative discipline. The degree is made up of subjects with origins in the humanities: history, literature, languages and philosophy—and the disciplines of social sciences: cultural studies, sociology, and politics.

Majors

CHINESE (MANDARIN) FOR CHARACTER BACKGROUND STUDENTS go.uow.edu.au/barts-char

This degree is for students who already know Chinese characters, but who either speak a Chinese dialect such as Shanghainese, Cantonese or Taiwanese and do not speak Mandarin, or wish to improve their Mandarin skills. You will study Mandarin language, grammar, culture and history. Learn Mandarin from the comparative linguistic perspective and be able to express yourself clearly and accurately in spoken and written Mandarin. UOW’s Language Centre utilizes the latest technologies in language teaching, and authentic and current linguistic and cultural information.

CHINESE (MANDARIN) FOR NON-CHINESE BACKGROUND STUDENTS go.uow.edu.au/barts-minchar

This major is for students who have no prior knowledge of the language or of Chinese characters. Core subjects will teach you to speak Mandarin for social situations before moving on to speaking advanced Mandarin and learning about Chinese heritage, modern Chinese history and contemporary China. Programs can be tailored specifically to prepare you with the skills to work both professionally and competently in a language other than English. You'll also have the opportunity to experience Japanese studies firsthand through a period of study abroad in Japan. Core subjects focus on developing spoken and written language skills that can be used in real-life situations, as well as subjects on Japanese history, culture and society.

JAPANESE go.uow.edu.au/barts-jap

The study of Japanese opens up a whole new world of linguistic and cultural experience that offers employment and research opportunities. Programs can be tailored specifically to prepare you with the skills to work both professionally and competently in a language other than English. You'll also have the opportunity to experience Japanese studies firsthand through a period of study abroad in Japan. Core subjects focus on developing spoken and written language skills that can be used in real-life situations, as well as subjects on Japanese history, culture and society.

SPANISH go.uow.edu.au/barts-span

Spanish is the world’s second most spoken language after Chinese, and is the second most used language in international communication. At UOW, you will study Spanish language, grammar, culture and history. You will learn to converse, read and translate Spanish in all real contexts, including the contemporary Spanish work environment. Core subjects focus on developing spoken and written language skills that can be used in real-life situations, as well as subjects on Hispanic history, culture and society.

ITALIAN go.uow.edu.au/barts-ital

At UOW, you will study Italian language, grammar, culture and history. You can begin your study of the Italian language from beginner or intermediate level and become proficient in all four skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing. Core subjects focus on developing written and spoken language skills that can be used in real-life situations, as well as subjects on Italian history, culture and society.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS go.uow.edu.au/barts-intrel

International relations is a vibrant, growing and constantly evolving discipline designed for students interested in careers in foreign affairs and international organization, or any organization that has a focus beyond Australia’s borders. Core subjects include how global politics works, how security is envisioned and contested, and the role of the state in the new millennium. Students will partake in a model United Nations (UN), discussing ideas and brainstorming solutions to global challenges as model diplomats, learning not just about the UN, but about negotiation skills and policy development.

GLOBAL MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION go.uow.edu.au/bistud-globmedcomm

Global media and communication explores the cultural, commercial and social aspects of this phenomenon. Core subjects will have you exploring social justice, interventions and networking, and communicating across cultures. You will develop skills in negotiating cultural difference and diversity, and be able to produce and interpret media content within a diverse range of local, national and international contexts.

GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT go.uow.edu.au/bistud-globaldev

Global sustainable development explores ethical issues surrounding global challenges and the interaction between human and environmental security. Core subjects will teach you the key theories, approaches and practices for promoting human development for the future. You can elect to do subjects that specialize in environmental issues from a range of different disciplinary perspectives or you can focus on issues of development from economic, social and political perspectives.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS go.uow.edu.au/barts-intrel

International relations is a vibrant, growing and constantly evolving field that creates a worldwide system of communication. You will undertake core subjects on global politics, international security, negotiation and conflict management, and on the role of the state in the new millennium. You will also take part in a model United Nations and can choose from a range of electives covering issues from war and peace, to international law and the global political economy.

RELATED STUDIES

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GLOBAL MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION
By completing your Law degree at UOW, you will be completing an academic qualification that is recognised for admission as a lawyer, subject to the completion of practical legal training. Each Australian state or territory has its own requirements for admission as a lawyer, including the completion of an approved course of practical legal training. In NSW, practical legal training must be approved by the Legal Profession Admission Board (LPAB).

The Bachelor of Laws reflects the domestic Australian jurisdiction due to the emphasis on practical and professional skills. International students who are practicing law in ‘common law systems’ (such as PNG, New Zealand, Singapore and Malaysia) interested in this course are advised to contact UOW Future Students or the Faculty of Law, Humanities and the Arts.

### Bachelor of Laws

**go.uow.edu.au/blaws**

- **DURATION**: 5 years
- **STARTS IN**: Autumn (February)
- **IELTS**: Overall: 7 (R:6.5, W:7, L:6, S:6)

For more on the Bachelor of Laws, see page 45.

### Bachelor of Communication & Media Studies - Bachelor of Laws

**go.uow.edu.au/bcmedia-blaws**

- **DURATION**: 5 years
- **STARTS IN**: Autumn (February)
- **IELTS**: Overall: 7 (R:6.5, W:7, L:6, S:6)

For more on the Bachelor of Communication & Media Studies, see page 45.

### Bachelor of Computer Science - Bachelor of Laws

**go.uow.edu.au/bcompsci-blaws**

- **DURATION**: 5 years
- **STARTS IN**: Autumn (February)
- **IELTS**: Overall: 7 (R:6.5, W:7, L:6, S:6)

For more on the Bachelor of Computer Science, see page 56.

### Bachelor of Creative Arts - Bachelor of Laws

**go.uow.edu.au/bcreblaws**

- **DURATION**: 5 years
- **STARTS IN**: Autumn (February)
- **IELTS**: Overall: 7 (R:6.5, W:7, L:6, S:6)

For more on the Bachelor of Creative Arts, see page 46.

### Bachelor of Economics & Finance - Bachelor of Laws

**go.uow.edu.au/beferfinance-blaws**

- **DURATION**: 5 years
- **STARTS IN**: Autumn (February)
- **IELTS**: Overall: 7 (R:6.5, W:7, L:6, S:6)

For more on the Bachelor of Economics & Finance, see page 45.

### Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) - Bachelor of Laws

**go.uow.edu.au/beng-blaws**

- **DURATION**: 5 years
- **STARTS IN**: Autumn (February)
- **IELTS**: Overall: 7 (R:6.5, W:7, L:6, S:6)

For more on the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), see page 57.

### Bachelor of International Studies - Bachelor of Laws

**go.uow.edu.au/bistud-blaws**

- **DURATION**: 5 years
- **STARTS IN**: Autumn (February)
- **IELTS**: Overall: 7 (R:6.5, W:7, L:6, S:6)

For more on the Bachelor of International Studies, see page 59.

### Bachelor of Journalism - Bachelor of Laws

**go.uow.edu.au/bjournalism-blaws**

- **DURATION**: 5 years
- **STARTS IN**: Autumn (February)
- **IELTS**: Overall: 7 (R:6.5, W:7, L:6, S:6)

For more on the Bachelor of Journalism, see page 45.

### Bachelor of Psychological Science - Bachelor of Laws

**go.uow.edu.au/bpsychsc-blaws**

- **DURATION**: 5 years
- **STARTS IN**: Autumn (February)
- **IELTS**: Overall: 7 (R:6.5, W:7, L:6, S:6)

For more on the Bachelor of Psychological Science, see page 56.

### Bachelor of Science - Bachelor of Laws

**go.uow.edu.au/bsci-blaws**

- **DURATION**: 5 years
- **STARTS IN**: Autumn (February)
- **IELTS**: Overall: 7 (R:6.5, W:7, L:6, S:6)

For more on the Bachelor of Science, see page 69.

### Bachelor of Social Science - Bachelor of Laws

**go.uow.edu.au/bsocsci-blaws**

- **DURATION**: 5 years
- **STARTS IN**: Autumn (February)
- **IELTS**: Overall: 7 (R:6.5, W:7, L:6, S:6)

For more on the Bachelor of Social Science, see page 69.

### Double Degrees

For specific information on each of the below double degrees, please refer to the relevant single-degrees course descriptions found in this guide.
The Bachelor of Mathematics degree teaches highly transferable skills in problem solving, data analysis, probability and variability, mathematical modelling, logic and life. The degree is flexible, so you can take up to one third of your subjects from other disciplines to expand your career options.

**Majors**

**APPLIED STATISTICS**

A major in Applied Statistics equips you with the essential skills and knowledge of a professional statistician: logic, problem solving, mathematical and statistical modelling, experimental design and the ability to organise, analyse and interpret large amounts of data. You will study subjects including: estimation and hypothesis testing, applied probability and financial risk, linear models, generalised linear models, statistical inference and sample surveys and experimental design.

**MATHEMATICS**

The Mathematics major gives you quantitative skills that are in demand across all industries and serves as an initial preparation for employment as a professional mathematician. You will study subjects in applied mathematics, pure mathematics, and statistics.

**MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS**

The Mathematics subjects in applied mathematics, pure mathematics, and statistics will give you quantitative skills that are in demand across all industries and serve as an initial preparation for employment as a professional mathematician.

You will also study subjects in applied statistics such as estimation and hypothesis testing, applied probability and financial risk, linear models, statistical inference and sample surveys and experimental design. You will gain the essential skills and knowledge of a professional statistician: logic, problem solving, mathematical modelling, experimental design and the ability to organise, analyse and interpret large amounts of data, that are in demand across all government and private sectors.

**Bachelor of Mathematics and Finance (Honours)**

**DURATION** 4 years

**STARTS IN** Autumn (February), Spring (July)

**CRICOS** 06696K

**DEGREE SCHOLAR AVAILABLE**

Dean's Scholar available go.uow.edu.au/bmathfin-hs

**ACCREDITATION**

The Bachelor of Mathematics and Finance (Honours) is accredited by the Australian Mathematical Society.

Completion of this degree provides a pathway towards membership of the Financial Services Institute of Australia (FINSIA) (their membership system allocates points based on a person's qualifications and industry experience. See their website for more details. The Bachelor of Mathematics and Finance (Honours) major 'Financial Planning' has been placed on the Australian Securities and Investment Commission's (ASIC) training register. This means that students completing this major will satisfy the 1st of ASIC's training requirements relevant to a range of advisory activities. Such accreditation is very important for those wishing to pursue quantitative careers in the financial services industry.

Students who complete the Risk Management and Insurance major and who wish to pursue a professional actuarial qualification are eligible for entry to the Master of Actuarial Studies (1.5 years) at the University of New South Wales. Minimum credit average 65%, the Master of Actuarial Practice (1.5 years) at Macquarie University [minimum GPA of 3.0], and the Master of Actuarial Science (1.5 years) or Master of Actuarial Studies (2 year programs) at the Australian National University [minimum 65% in last two years of study]. Students may also qualify for exemptions in these courses and should contact program directors about the level of professional qualification offered in each Master degree.

Bankers, investment managers, insurance companies and financial companies all rely on financial mathematics to survive and stay ahead of the competition.

The Bachelor of Mathematics and Finance (Honours) teaches you the skills to apply sophisticated mathematical and statistical techniques to real world problems. You are also encouraged to develop computing and communication skills, which are assets in the job market.

Maths and Finance graduates work in all areas of industry and government as risk managers, investment advisors, traders, financial analysts and more.

All students complete a Mathematics and Finance Honours Project.

**Majors**

**FINANCIAL PLANNING**

Financial planning is the design of specific financial outcomes that meet a client's unique needs and objectives, given their financial resources and risk profile. A broad approach is to fulfill clients' total needs, incorporating investment planning, taxation and social services planning, retirement planning, risk planning and estate planning.

The areas of service provision are very wide including investment and asset portfolio construction and advice, superannuation, retirement and estate planning and associated services. Subjects you'll study include: investment analysis, advanced corporate finance, retirement and estate planning, taxation for financial planners, risk and insurance, and advanced financial planning.

**MATHMATICAL ECONOMICS**

Mathematical economics allows you to use mathematical principles and formulas to analyze problems in the economy. It enables us to conduct quantitative tests and create models to predict future economic activity and economic behaviour.

Subjects you'll study include: macroeconomic theory and policy, microeconomic theory and policy, estimation and hypothesis testing, financial modelling and advanced econometrics.

**QUANTITATIVE AND COMPUTATIONAL TRADING**

Quantitative and computational trading is a specific area of quantitative analysis that uses mathematical computations to identify financial trading opportunities. This includes the use of algorithmic trading to drive trading decisions, usually in electronic financial markets. Subjects you will study include: investment analysis, object and generic programming in C++, estimation and hypothesis testing, portfolio analysis, advanced corporate finance, applied probability and financial risk, financial economics, and data mining and knowledge discovery.

**QUANTITATIVE CORPORATE FINANCE AND INVESTMENTS**

Quantitative corporate finance and investment looks at the funding sources and the capital structure of corporations. It examines tools and analysis utilised in corporate and business financial decision-making from a quantitative perspective.

Subjects you'll study include: investment analysis, portfolio analysis, financial calculas, applied probability and financial risk, international finance, advanced corporate finance, linear and generalised linear models and generalised models.

**RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE**

Risk management and insurance covers a wide range of activities including the assessing, quantifying and mitigating of financial risk exposure for projects, companies and financial institutions. It also monitors compliance with relevant regulations.

Subjects you will study include: financial calculus, risk and insurance, advanced corporate finance, applied probability and financial risk, financial economics and statistical inference.

**Bachelor of Medical Mathematics**

**DURATION** 3 years

**STARTS IN** Autumn (February), Spring (July)

**CRICOS** 072790B

**DEGREE SCHOLAR AVAILABLE**

Dean's Scholar available go.uow.edu.au/bmedmath-ds

The rapid development of medical technology and treatments has created a niche sector which relies on the skills sets of mathematicians and statisticians.

The Bachelor of Medical Mathematics was created by UOW in response to the needs identified by the medical and health sectors.

This degree provides the tools and develops the skills required for advanced modelling and analysis in the medical and health sciences sector. The program includes a combination of mathematics, statistics, chemistry, biosciences, population health, medical imaging, physiology and psychology.

**Majors**

**APPLIED STATISTICS**

Quantitative corporate finance and investment looks at the funding sources and the capital structure of corporations. It examines tools and analysis utilised in corporate and business financial decision-making from a quantitative perspective.

Subjects you'll study include: investment analysis, portfolio analysis, financial calculas, applied probability and financial risk, international finance, advanced corporate finance, linear and generalised linear models and generalised models.

**RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE**

Risk management and insurance covers a wide range of activities including the assessing, quantifying and mitigating of financial risk exposure for projects, companies and financial institutions. It also monitors compliance with relevant regulations.

Subjects you will study include: financial calculus, risk and insurance, advanced corporate finance, applied probability and financial risk, financial economics and statistical inference.

Bachelor of Medical and Radiation Physics

gu.edu.au/bmphys

DURATION 5 years
STARTS IN Autumn (February), Spring (July)
IELTS Overall: 6.5 (R:6, W:6, L:6, S:6)
CRICOS 052461G

The Bachelor of Medical and Radiation Physics degree conforms to the requirements for membership of the Australian Institute of Physics and the Australian College of Physicists. Advanced Honours degree available

Medical and radiation physicists work in many different fields related to human health in order to improve quality of life. They are familiar with aspects of ionising and non-ionising radiation used for radiation medicine. They are familiar with various forms of therapeutic radiation oncology as well as different methods of diagnostic imaging, and the mechanisms of how such radiation interacts with the human body. They are also familiar with exciting new radiation medicine technologies being developed for the continued improvement in the treatment of human diseases.

The Bachelor of Medical and Radiation Physics is very hands-on with large practical components in all subjects studied to complement the underpinning theoretical physical principles. You will graduate with a strong background in physics as well as specialist theoretical, practical and programming skills in radiation medicine that are necessary to find employment in hospitals, research laboratories or related industries.

The Advanced degree includes a substantial research component and is designed to produce graduates with the specialist skills necessary to find employment in hospital radiation oncology and nuclear medicine departments, in academic institutions or industry.

Bachelor of Science

gu.edu.au/bsci-physics

DURATION 5 years
STARTS IN Autumn (February), Spring (July)
IELTS Overall: 6.5 (R:6, W:6, L:6, S:6)
CRICOS 03774H

The above Physics degrees conform to the requirements for membership of the Australian Institute of Physics. Advanced Honours degree available

Physics teaches you highly transferable skills that enable analysis and optimisation across many industries. You’ll learn problem solving, critical thinking and analytical skills that are in demand across all government and private sectors.

You will learn the basis for making, interpreting and extending observations relating to the behaviour and structure of matter. You will study mechanics, thermodynamics, epidemiology, magnetism, vibrations, waves, optics, and modern, quantum and statistical mechanics. This will be complemented by a number of advanced mathematics subjects.

Psychology

gu.edu.au/bpsyc

DURATION 3 years
STARTS IN Autumn (February)
IELTS Overall: 6.5 (R:6, W:6, L:6, S:6)
CRICOS 084775B

The Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) degree is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council. Upon completion this degree will allow you to apply for professional registration as a psychologist in Australia. An additional two years of supervised practice is necessary to move from provisional to general registration as a professional psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia. This can be through two years supervised practice in the community, a fifth year at university plus one year of supervised practice in the community or through an accredited Masters or professional doctorate degree.

1-YEAR HONOURS

Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) – 1 year

gu.edu.au/bpsycsci

DURATION 1 year
STARTS IN Autumn (February)
IELTS Overall: 6.5 (R:6, W:6, L:6, S:6)
CRICOS 086228B

This one-year Honour degree is for graduates of a three-year psychology degree who need a fourth year of study to apply for provisional registration as a practicing psychologist. It is also useful for graduates of a three-year degree who wish to move into postgraduate research in psychology. You will produce advanced written work that demonstrates your ability to analyse and synthesise information, solve complex problems, and orally present this information in various formats.

The Bachelor of Psychology (Psychology) will provide you with comprehensive training in the processes basic to human psychological functioning required for qualification as a professional psychologist. You can also combine your Psychology major with other disciplines available in the Bachelor of Arts degree. This will allow you to expand your understanding of the human experience and broaden your career options.

Students with an excellent academic record may apply to transfer to the four-year Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) degree, which provides the academic requirement for eligibility for provisional registration by the Psychology Board of Australia.
The principles of public health, including health promotion, social marketing and health communication; planning and managing a health program; the health of populations; and reviewing and analysing health information.

Physiology and biochemistry

The impact of nutrition on health, particularly in diverse populations. Core areas include indigenous population health; theory and practice of health promotion; reviewing and analysing health information; and planning, managing and evaluating a health program.

Epidemiology

The epidemiology stream is an important area of public health, growing in prominence as the value of social marketing is further investigated. Core areas of study include health promotion; social marketing and health communication; planning and managing a health program; the health of populations; and reviewing and analysing health information.

Health Promotion

The Health Promotion stream is a foundation area of study for work and research that identifies health needs, and targets strategies at an individual, community and population level. Core areas include the health of populations; theory and practice of health promotion; reviewing and analysing health information; and planning, managing and evaluating a health program.

Population and Environment

In growing recognition of the need to ‘close the gap’, there is an increasing need to provide population health strategies to improve the health of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples of Australia. This major is open to people from both Indigenous and non-indigenous backgrounds. Core areas include indigenous population health; reviewing and analysing health information; and planning, managing and evaluating a health program.

Indigenous Health

In growing recognition of the need to ‘close the gap’, there is an increasing need to provide population health strategies to improve the health of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples of Australia. This major is open to people from both Indigenous and non-indigenous backgrounds. Core areas include indigenous population health; reviewing and analysing health information; and planning, managing and evaluating a health program.

Health Communication and Marketing Studies

The Health Communication & Marketing Studies stream is an important area of public health, growing in prominence as the value of social marketing is further investigated. Core areas of study include health promotion; social marketing and health communication; planning and managing a health program; the health of populations; and reviewing and analysing health information.

Bachelor of Public Health Nutrition

Public Health Nutrition is the art and science of promoting healthy people, places and policies. Public Health Nutrition improves the health and quality of life of a population, by working to prevent disease, prolong life, and promote health through scientifically analysing populations and generating solutions to problems. You will learn about determinants of health and key issues affecting the health of populations; develop skills in obtaining, reviewing and analysing health information and planning and managing a health program or project for improving the health of the population.

Bachelor of Public Health Nutrition

The Health Communication & Marketing Studies stream is an important area of public health, growing in prominence as the value of social marketing is further investigated. Core areas of study include health promotion; social marketing and health communication; planning and managing a health program; the health of populations; and reviewing and analysing health information.

DEAN’S SCHOLAR

The Dean’s Scholar is a program for high-achieving students who intend to continue their studies through honours and research degrees. As a Dean’s Scholar you will make a scholarly contribution to your field of study and to UOW. You will have access to a Dean’s Scholar study area, school workshops, seminars, and networking events. There is also the opportunity for casual employment in the UOW Faculty of Social Sciences, community research, or projects supervised by leading practitioners or scholars for 15 hours per year.

Bachelor of Public Health Nutrition

go.uow.edu.au/bpubhlth-nut

DURATION

5 years

STARTS IN

Autumn (February)

IELTS

Overall 6.5 (R:6, W:6, L:6, S:6)

CRICOS

069585M

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

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This degree combines industry-leading approaches to public and population health with a sound understanding of nutrition science. You will study a mix of science-based subjects that support nutrition studies:

- Physiology and biochemistry - The principles of public health, including health promotion, epidemiology and research methods
- The core knowledge and skills needed to understand human anatomy and physiology
- The impact of nutrition on health, particularly in diverse populations.

In the Bachelor of Public Health Nutrition you will study major challenges in local, national and global nutrition and health, as well as the interconnectness of the physical, social, policy and environmental aspects of population health nutrition. You will also develop the skills to competently assess diet, food and nutrient intake of groups, communities and populations.

RELATED STUDIES

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

HEALTH PROMOTION

PUBLIC HEALTH
Honours Dean's Scholar available
University of Wollongong
Fisheries and Aquaculture
Honours Dean's Scholar available
Marine and Terrestrial Ecology
Biodiversity of Marine and Freshwater Organisms
Conservation Biology

In the decades ahead, overcoming the challenges in the way we live will require a collaborative effort from scientists who will work in a global environment. The background in science, the ability to work across the confines of traditional disciplines, and cross cultural communication skills will see International Scientists perfectly positioned to contribute to the challenges of the future.

The International Bachelor of Science offers a wide selection of major studies (see below for options) which can be combined with a minor study in Technology, Social Science or Business.

For the three-year degree studying abroad is not compulsory, but is highly recommended.

For the Honours degree you are required to complete at least one semester at one of our partner institutions (University of Colorado in the USA and Dublin University in Ireland) and will receive a B.5.00 International Bachelor of Science (Honours) Exchange baccalauréat.

Majors

You will study the building blocks of nutrition: biochemistry, dietetics, food services and physiology. You will explore the role of nutrition in the regulation of enzymes and metabolic pathways through to food sources of nutrients and food production. You will also consider nutrition in the community, including the effects of food and nutrition policy on health.

SP/RT MOVEMENT SCIENCE

This major is for students who are looking to pursue a career in the field of International Science. You will develop a comprehensive knowledge of the principles, concepts and skills associated with exercise science and how these can be applied in professional practice and scholarship. You will analyse recent international developments in the broad field of the science and develop an appreciation of global concepts and perspectives. This major offers a supported environment where the demands of your site sports participation can be balanced with your academic aspirations. On completion you will be able to pursue a career in the areas of not limited to Sports Event Management and Sports Marketing.

Other Majors

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

CHEMISTRY

CEOLOGY

HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY & ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGEOGRAPHIES

EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Bachelor of Environmental Science (Honours)

Bachelor of Geography

Bachelor of Science

DURATION 4 years
STARTS IN Autumn (February)
IELTS Overall: 6.0 (R:6, W:6, L:6, S:6)
CRICOS 085221

The Bachelor of Environmental Science (Honours) integrates material from a wide variety of disciplines relevant to the environment and its management. These include science, engineering, management, law, technology studies, and philosophy. You will be equipped to understand the ethical, social, economic and political aspects of environmental issues. These skills will help you work with engineers, lawyers, and other professionals.

The superb local marine life, coastal landscapes, nearby rainforest ecosystems, and fresh-water and terrestrial ecosystems means Wollongong is ideally located for environmental science studies. Students are exposed first-hand to a wide range of urban, rural and ecological issues. You will graduate with real-world experience and will be ready for a career in government, educational and research organisations, private industry, and consultancies.

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGEOGRAPHIES

Bachelor of Conservation Biology (Honours)

Bachelor of Marine Science

Bachelor of Science

DURATION 3 years
STARTS IN Autumn (February)
IELTS Overall: 6.5 (R:6, W:6, L:6, S:6)
CRICOS 003283D/004774C

These majors focus on Earth and Environmental Sciences, a field that ensures a diverse range of science disciplines to study, manage, protect or repair the environment. Earth and environmental systems are complex and interrelated, making collaboration between specialists an essential feature of work in this field.
CONSERVATION BIOLOGY

Major

As well as fundamental training in the chemical sciences, you will also study physics, biochemistry, and pharmacology in order to understand the mechanisms by which diseases affect the human body, and how drugs can prevent disease. You will also study specialised subjects describing drug discovery and design techniques that use both computer-aided and bio-prospecting approaches.

Bachelor of Science

DURATION
3 years 1/4 years Honours DS
STARTS IN
Autumn (February), Spring (July)
IELTS
CRICOS
00325D/00474C Honors DS

Majors

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

go.uow.edu.au/biomed

Biotechnology is the application of existing advances in molecular and cell biology to medicine, agriculture, and the environment. Through modern technologies such as genetic engineering, biotechnology is shaping diverse aspects of medicine (cancer, vaccines, therapy and diagnosis of genetic diseases), food production (transgenic plants), and industry (bioremediation).

Medical Biotechnology is the application of existing advances in molecular and cell biology to medicine, agriculture, and the environment. Through modern technologies such as genetic engineering, biotechnology is shaping diverse aspects of medicine (cancer, vaccines, therapy and diagnosis of genetic diseases), food production (transgenic plants), and industry (bioremediation).

CHEMISTRY

go.uow.edu.au/bsci-chem

Majors

BACHELOR OF MEDICAL BIOTECHNOLOGY (Honours)

go.uow.edu.au/bmdcbiotech

DURATION
4 years 1/4 years Honours DS
STARTS IN
Autumn (February)
IELTS
CRICOS
08242D/08243D Honours DS

Majors

Biologists use the latest scientific knowledge, tools and techniques in both laboratory and outdoor settings to develop solutions across the areas of biodiversity conservation, ecology, evolution, genetics, medical research, and molecular biology.

CONSERVATION BIOLOGY

go.uow.edu.au/bsci-consbiol

Conservation Biology is the study of the Earth's biodiversity and is concerned with managing and protecting species and ecosystems. Conservation Biology works with government and non-government agencies to explore the interaction of scientific research with policy and management to develop strategies to minimise the impact of humans on their environment.

MOLECULAR SCIENCES

Major

Molecular science involves the study of the fundamental properties of matter and how it interacts and changes, and the study of life and living organisms. It can be studied on different scales, from biochemistry and molecular biology to evolutionary biology. At the junction between chemistry and biology are specialist fields including nanotechnology, biotechnology and medicinal chemistry.

Bachelor of Science Geography

go.uow.edu.au/bgeo

DURATION
5 years
STARTS IN
Autumn (February), Spring (July)
IELTS
CRICOS
08153A/08152D GIS

Majors

CRIMINOLOGY

go.uow.edu.au/bsci-crime

Criminology is the scientific study of the causes, control, consequences, and prevention of criminal behaviour on the individual and social level. Social Science draws on a range of disciplines to critically examine debates about crime, and how various contested theories and values translate into criminal justice policies and practices. In this major you will focus on criminology subjects relating to offenders, victims and agents of control, multilevel/multi-disciplinary understandings of crime, crime prevention, safe communities, security, probation and parole, human rights and community justice.

EDUCATION FOR CHANGE

go.uow.edu.au/bsocsci-change

The theme of this major reflects how education is an important mechanism for societal change. Education for Change draws on a range of topics including Advocacy, Indigenous Studies, Social Equity, Social Justice, Social Policy, Gender and Inequality. Embedded within this major is the opportunity for students to undertake a Service Learning placement. There is a growing body of evidence that students who engage in service learning as part of their degree program develop skills that will help them interact with a range of people, many from unfamiliar backgrounds. Students will participate in a series of campus-based workshops to help them prepare, reflect and then share their community based Service Learning experience. Through Service Learning comes greater understanding and knowledge of community thus creating the nexus of theory and practice underpinning this major.

HEALTH PROMOTION

go.uow.edu.au/bpubhp

Health promotion provides information and initiatives on healthy eating, physical activity and healthy lifestyles to assist people in leading healthy and active lives. Through research, education and promotion, health promotion enables people to take control of their health by being aware of the social, environmental, political and economic conditions that affect the health and wellbeing of wider communities. In the major, you’ll focus on how to plan, implement and evaluate health policies and projects, undertake health education initiatives, use media to engage with communities, and develop advocacy strategies.

HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

go.uow.edu.au/bsci-humgeo

Human geography is a discipline that addresses contested questions of who has access to and control over the planet in an increasingly globalising world. These questions are central on sustainability (climate change), social justice and inequality. In this major you will focus on the role of globalisation and research skills. You will be introduced to various theories to explain climate change, food security, mega-cities, inequalities, mobility, globalisation, race, community, gender, class and power. Human geography is a field-based discipline. This major therefore offers opportunities for experiential learning through participating in fieldwork, both nationally and internationally.
The Federal Government’s Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) ranked UOW in 2015 as the best university in NSW/ACT for Health Services & Support.

FIELD EDUCATION FOR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

All social work courses involve supervised professional practice in a variety of institutional and community settings and may involve work with vulnerable and disadvantaged individuals and communities.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

As part of learning professional practice and prior to supervised professional practice, students are expected to attend simulation laboratories where they will learn practical skills, practice methods and advanced practice skills.

Professional experience of 1,200 hours over two placements is compulsory and integrated into the last two years of the degree and will usually occur in the Illawarra, Shoalhaven, Southern Highlands and Southern Sydney area. During this experience, students are supervised by qualified social workers. Students must make themselves available for professional experience at the locations and times specified. It is an expectation that students who participate in these courses are capable of meeting the demands of travelling to and from Professional Experience locations. Some agencies require that students hold a driver’s licence.

Many agencies in which students are placed require that individuals have a police check prior to supervised professional practice. This includes State and Federal Government agencies as well as organisations in the not for profit sector. The police check is only to be borne by the student.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK (WWCC)

Under the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012, and the Child Protection (Working with Children) Regulation 2013 students employed in UOW degrees where their studies require them to engage on a global scale.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Public Health is the art and science of promoting population health by creating healthy people, places and policies. Public Health improves health and life quality by working to prevent disease, prolonging life, and promoting health by scientifically analysing populations and generating solutions to problems.

In this major you’ll focus on social determinants of health. You will study health as a human experience, local and global environments, and factors affecting health such as life expectancy, the effects of stress, early childhood development, illness, social exclusion, and unemployment.

SOCIAL MARKETING

Social Marketing draws on marketing concepts to influence behaviours that benefit individuals and communities for the greater good. This includes improvements in health and wellbeing, sustainable environmental practices and crime prevention. In this major you’ll focus on social justice, population geography, consumer behaviour, marketing principles, social policy, services marketing, strategic social marketing, and marketing communications & advertising.

SOCIAL POLICY

Social Policy looks at different areas of policy within government or politics that affect living conditions, welfare and the environment. It also considers how societies provide for people’s wellbeing through systems of regulation, distribution and empowerment. In this major you’ll focus on social justice and inequality, population geography, business, Indigenous Australasia, social policy, social research, and social advocacy.

SOCIOLOGY

Sociology is the study of society. It examines social life, cultural and social change, and the social causes and consequences of human behaviour. Sociology involves asking questions about human life and society, developing understandings of our diverse and complex changing world, and identifying the causes of—and solutions to—social problems. In this major you’ll study theory and social research methods, social policy and the state, gender, sexuality and the body, crime and punishment, race and ethnicity, social class, families and intimacy, social interaction, social movements, globalisation, development, social change, and media and popular culture. You will also analyze a wide variety of social processes, causes of social change, and the structures of groups and societies.

Bachelor of Science

DURATION 3 years/4 years Honours DS
STARTS IN 2018 Autumn
CRICOS 06572D/06477D Honours DS
Honours Dean’s Scholar degree also available go.uow.edu.au/bsci-hons-ds

As a Science student, you will learn skills in logical and critical thinking, creative problem-solving, practical research skills, organisation and project management, numeracy, statistical literacy, computer skills, and strong communication.

Majors

HUMAN GEOGRAPHY go.uow.edu.au/bsci-hugmg

The UOW Bachelor of Science (Human Geography) is a flexible degree designed for students who seek to major in Human Geography, but choose to complement their degree with science subjects. Human geography is a discipline that addresses contested questions of how to live in a rapidly changing world. These questions are centred on sustainability (climate change), social justice and inequality. In this major you will focus on critical thinking and research skills. You will be introduced to various theories to explain climate change, food security, mega-cities, inequalities, mobility, globalisation, race, community, gender, class and power. Human geography is a field-based discipline. This major therefore offers opportunities for experiential learning through participating in fieldwork, both nationally and internationally.

LAND & HERITAGE MANAGEMENT go.uow.edu.au/bsci-lhmgm

There is a prescribed degree designed for students who seek the research and critical thinking skills of both scientists and social scientists. This major addresses the contemporary questions and challenges of land and heritage management. This specialised degree provides training in the practical skills and creative problem-solving of human geographers and environmental scientists to address questions around ‘human impact’, managing valued landscapes, and the designation of heritage sites.

RELATED STUDIES

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE (PSYCHOLOGY) 65

Bachelor of Social Work

go.uow.edu.au/bsocwork

DURATION 4 years
STARTS IN Autumn (February)
EILTS Overall: 7.0 (R:7.0, W:7.0, L:7.0, S:7.0)
CRICOS 08614C

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This degree is provisionally accredited by the Australia Association of Social Workers (AASW).

Social workers make an important contribution to individual and community wellbeing and improvement of society because of poverty or personal circumstances.

The UOW Bachelor of Social Work provides a balance of skills, concepts and theory, as well as hands-on experience in professional practice. You will cover the following areas:

– Study of the individual and society: subjects such as Psychology, and electives from the social sciences which will provide an introduction to people and social context.

– Skills and methods for practice: you will develop practice capabilities to work effectively with people, and use critical insights to understand people and social problems.

– Entitlement of social justice: enacting social justice is a core requirement when working with individuals, families or communities, and for social researchers and policy developers.

– Engaging with community: engaging with communities on joint projects is an important part of Social Work, and is central in the program.

– Supervised professional practice: in the final years of the degree, you will gain supervised professional practice experience in human services agencies. This is where you will develop the skills and knowledge necessary for a career as a social worker.

As a UOW Social Work graduate, you will enter the labour market with extensive skills and knowledge, and supervised professional practice experience. You will be well-prepared to promote social change and development, and improves the lives of individuals, families and communities.

FIELD EDUCATION FOR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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REQUIREMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

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NSW HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

The NSW Health Department requires all students undertaking clinical supervised professional practice at NSW Health hospitals and facilities to

– undergo a national criminal record check; and

– comply with NSW Health’s immunisation requirements prior to employment or supervised professional practice in any capacity in the NSW health system.

This criminal record clearance will be conducted by the NSW Police and/or the Australian Federal Police. Students are required to arrange for this criminal record check prior to following enrolment, and the cost of the check will be their responsibility.

International students are required to provide an official criminal record clearance, in English, from their home country prior to their arrival.
Academic entry requirements and pathways

UOW recognises secondary qualifications from more than 40 countries and education systems, including GCE A levels, International Baccalaureate and SAT, and can assess students who have completed the equivalent of Australian high school (Year 12) for direct entry to the first year of a Bachelor degree.

Students who have completed an approved Foundation Studies or equivalent program may also be considered for direct entry.

If you do not meet the entry requirements for direct entry to your chosen Bachelor program, you may receive an offer to study a pathway program at UOW College (see page 75).

Students who have completed a diploma or higher level program, or partially completed Bachelor degree, may apply directly for admission with credit transfer (sometimes referred to as ‘advanced standing’, ‘exemptions’ or ‘recognition of prior learning’).

A full listing of pre-approved credit transfer arrangements in more than 15 countries can be found at uow.edu.au/future/international/apply/credit

Pathways

Whether you hold a school leaver qualification from Australia or overseas, or have completed diploma-level studies or Year 11 equivalent, there is a pathway to Bachelor degrees at UOW.

**SCHOOL LEAVER**

- Australian Year 11 or ‘O’ levels equivalent.
- UOW College Foundation Studies.
- Australian Year 12 equivalent.
- UOW College Higher Education Diploma.

**ANOTHER QUALIFICATION**

- One or more semesters of study at a recognised university either in Australia or overseas.
- A diploma, advanced diploma or associate degree gained in Australia or overseas.

**BACHELOR DEGREE**

YEAR ONE

YEAR TWO

YEAR THREE

*Year 1 or 2 depending on qualification.*
All students are required to provide evidence of satisfying English language requirements. For full details go to www.edu.au/future/international/apply/english

Results in the major international English language tests are accepted, including IELTS, TOEFL, Pearson and Cambridge, where the test has been taken within two years of commencement at UOW.

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.

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 as shown on the following page.

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

## English language programs

UOW College offers a range of English language courses to suit your needs. English for Tertiary Studies (ETS) provides a direct entry pathway to further study at UOW, without the need to sit an IELTS or other external test. ETS is available in 6, 12 or 18 week programs.

If you require a longer course, you can enrol in English for Academic Purposes, and progress through to ETS to gain entry to UOW.

UOW College also offers IELTS preparation courses and the study skills program Introduction to Academic Studies. For more information on all English language programs visit uowcollege.edu.au/future-students/international/english-tertiary-studies

To assist students to meet UOW’s English language requirement, Previous qualifications must have been completed within two years of commencement at UOW.

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 are required, depending on your current ability.

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### ENGLISH COURSE LENGTH ESTIMATOR

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### ENGLISH START DATES TO PREPARE FOR ENTRY TO UOW COURSES

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## UOW College

With over 25 years’ experience and 23,000 graduates, UOW College has a track record of successful preparation of students for entry to UOW, through a range of academic and English language courses.

The main UOW College campus is located at UOW Wollongong, and you will have access to all UOW services and facilities, studying with Australian and international students.

### Scholarships available

Visit uowcollege.edu.au

2016/2017
Important dates

**KEY DATES – UOW**

**SPRING SESSION 2016**

* Orientation 19 Jul
  - Lectures Commence (weeks 1-9) 25 Jul – 23 Sep
  - Mid-Session Recass (1 week) 26 Sep – 30 Sep
  - Lectures Recomence (weeks 10-13) 4 Oct – 26 Oct
  - Study Recass (1 week) 31 Oct – 4 Nov
  - Exams (2 weeks) 5 Nov – 17 Nov
  - Release of Results 1 Dec

**AUTUMN SESSION 2017**

* Orientation 21 Feb – 23 Feb
  - Lectures Commence (weeks 1-7) 27 Feb – 13 Apr
  - Mid-Session Recass (1 week) 17 Apr – 21 Apr
  - Lectures Recomence (weeks 8-13) 24 Mar – 1 Jun
  - Study Recass (1 week) 5 Jun – 9 Jun
  - Exams (2 weeks) 10 Jun – 22 Jun
  - Mid-Year Recass (4 weeks) 25 Jun – 21 Jul
  - Release of Results 4 Jul

**SPRING SESSION 2017**

* Orientation 18 Jul
  - Lectures Commence (weeks 1-9) 24 Jul – 22 Sep
  - Mid-Session Recass (1 week) 25 Sep – 29 Sep
  - Lectures Recomence (weeks 10-13) 3 Oct – 27 Oct
  - Study Recass (1 week) 30 Oct – 3 Nov
  - Exams (2 weeks) 4 Nov – 16 Nov
  - Release of Results 28 Nov

**UOW COLLEGE – ACADEMIC DATES**

**SUMMER SESSION 2016/2017**

* Enrolment and Orientation (1 week) 10 Oct – 14 Oct
  - Classes Commence (12 weeks)* 17 Oct – 3 Feb
  - Release of Results 10 Feb

**AUTUMN SESSION 2017**

* Enrolment & Orientation (1 week) 21 Feb – 25 Feb
  - Classes Commence (12 weeks) 2 Mar – 22 Jun
  - Release of Results 6 Jul

**SPRING SESSION 2017**

* Enrolment & Orientation (1 week) 18 Jul – 22 Jul
  - Classes Commence (12 weeks) 25 Jul – 3 Nov
  - Release of Results 28 Nov

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**How to apply**

You can apply through an authorised UOW representative in your home country, or directly to the University.

**APPLICATIONS ARE FREE OF CHARGE**

To apply directly, you can apply online at apply.uow.edu.au or download an application from uow.edu.au/future/international/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, and for further information, questions or assistance with the application process visit uow.edu.au/future/international/apply

Or email: futurestudents@uow.edu.au

**CLOSING DATES FOR COURSE APPLICATIONS**

For most courses, applications can be submitted at any time throughout the year, up to one week before the start of each session. However, applicants need to allow time for their application to be assessed, to apply for a visa and to include any period of English language study they might require

Please note that applications for the Bachelor of Performance close on 30 September each year.

**ACCOMMODATION APPLICATIONS**

Applications for university residencies must be 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.
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Most Fridays

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