



UOW
COLLEGE
AUSTRALIA

STUDY TOURS

PATHWAYS TO
UNIVERSITY OF
WOLLONGONG

STUDY TOURS IN NUMBERS



1000+

STUDY TOUR STUDENTS IN 2019



143

NATIONALITIES AT UOW



9

NATIONALITIES VISITING
ON STUDY TOURS



12+

ALPHA PROGRAMS
OFFERED



250+

HOMESTAY FAMILIES

A WARM WELCOME



UOW College Australia is pleased to welcome students from our overseas partner institutions into our study tour and group programs.

We customise our group programs to meet the needs of students from a range of English language levels, cultural backgrounds, and ages. These programs can range in length from just a couple of days, to a truly integrated experience where students can study a range of English language courses on a semester Study Abroad program.

As well as your formal English classes, the UOW College Australia experience provides you with many opportunities to develop your confidence in interacting with English speakers. You may choose to live with an English-speaking

family and experience the Australian way of life, or it may be possible for you to stay in one of our university student residences.

In addition, we can offer an exciting range of educational and cultural activities to supplement your English language program, as well as a number of tourist highlights to introduce you to aspects of the Australian environment and culture.

We look forward to welcoming you to UOW College Australia.

Felix Lanceley
General Manager
UOW College Australia



ABOUT UOW COLLEGE AUSTRALIA

UOW College Australia has been helping students to achieve their personal, educational and career goals for over 30 years. Our expertise lies in the delivery of English language programs, academic pathway programs, Higher Education Diploma qualifications and Vocational education and training.

We are an integral component of the University of Wollongong and our students thrive from studying on the University's world-class campuses.

OUR RANKINGS

OVER 95%
STUDENT SATISFACTION WITH LEARNING
FACILITIES AND FRIENDLY STAFF

OVER 96%
STUDENT SATISFACTION WITH
CAMPUS ENVIRONMENT

OVER 97%
STUDENT SATISFACTION WITH
TECHNOLOGY AND LIBRARY FACILITIES

∧Graduate English Barometer (ELB) 2017/2018

An aerial photograph of Wollongong, Australia, showing the coastline, beaches, and city buildings under a blue sky with scattered clouds. The text 'OUR HOME BY THE SEA' is overlaid in white, with a red chevron graphic to the left.

OUR HOME BY THE SEA

17+ beaches

Seasonally patrolled by lifeguards

35+ nature walks

Maintained by NSW National Parks in the Wollongong region

306,591 people

Call the Wollongong region home

5 minutes

From UOW to Wollongong City

90 minutes

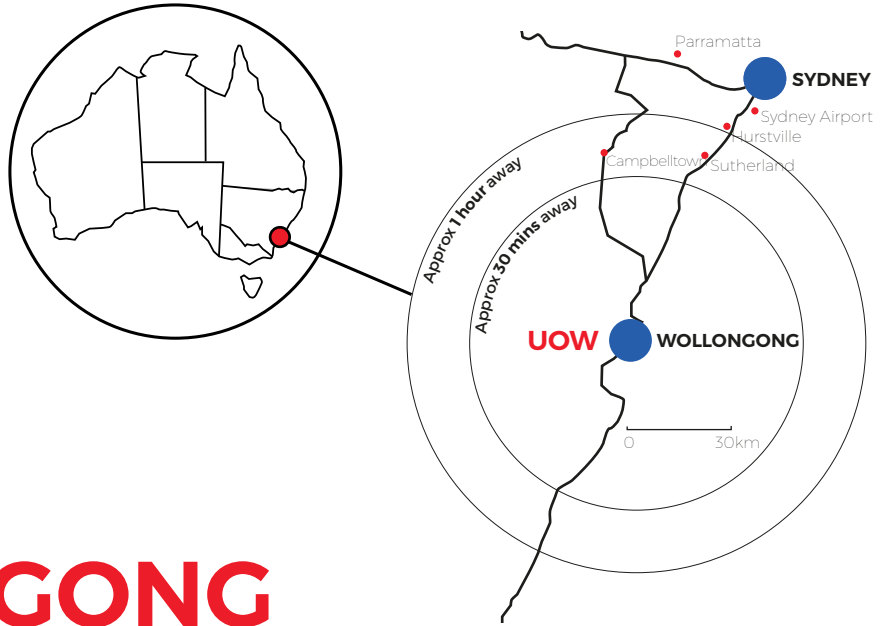
To Sydney CBD

32 trains

To Sydney daily

Free buses

Free 'city loop' buses run all day and into the night



ABOUT WOLLONGONG

Wollongong is located just 90 minutes south of Sydney – close enough to be in daily reach of the Sydney CBD, without the rush and expense of a big city.

With a population of over 300,000, it is large enough to offer all the facilities, entertainment and conveniences of the city, yet small enough to retain the friendly, relaxed atmosphere of a coastal community.

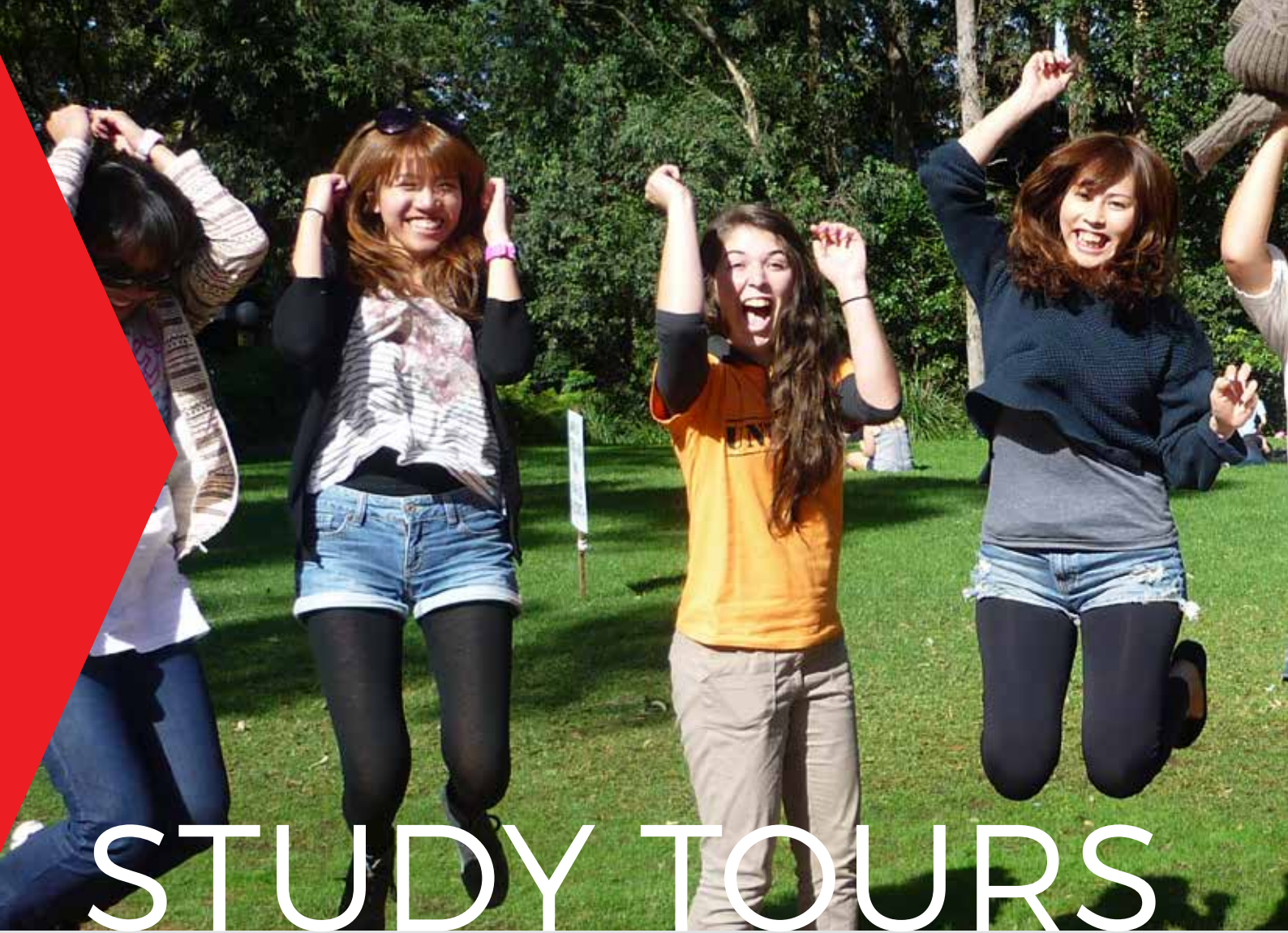
Wollongong is a diverse, friendly and safe city, filled with many languages, cuisines, religions and customs. A busy cultural calendar attracts people from all over Australia and the world who enjoy a healthy, active lifestyle. With a temperate climate, Wollongong is the perfect

place to study no matter what time of year. Each year UOW and UOW College Australia attract thousands of students from all over the world to live and study in this spectacular part of Australia.

ATTRACTIONS

Patrolled beaches • Sea Cliff Bridge and Grand Pacific Drive • Symbio Wildlife Park • Surf breaks • Spectacular bushwalks • Coastal cycleway and walking tracks • Botanic Gardens • Science Centre and Planetarium • National Parks • Free Wollongong city shuttle bus • Major Shopping Mall • Markets and Regional festivals • Easy day trips to Sydney, Blue Mountains, Canberra and Jervis Bay.





STUDY TOURS



UOW College Australia Study Tours are a great way to improve confidence and English proficiency.

Our flexibility, knowledge and expertise ensures our programs are tailored specifically to meet the budget, learning outcomes and interests of our diverse student groups. Our Study Tours can range in length from a couple of days, to a truly integrated experience. They focus on improving English proficiency, teaching life skills and open mindedness, developing intercultural friendships and building students' confidence.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Students are immersed in English at all times during their stay including with their homestay family, during class and throughout the exciting range of educational and cultural excursions we have on offer.

The English language component focuses on developing students' speaking, listening and reflective thinking skills. This approach not only provides lots of opportunity for intercultural exchange, debates and discussion but it also allows students



Sometimes organisations can under value the importance of their own workplace culture.

For you and your team, you have nailed that aspect. Every staff member that I communicated with had a willingness to be helpful - all were very prompt and efficient and all have a lovely manner. Our group was received with kindness, respect and professionalism. The teachers who delivered the lessons are friendly and warm and also consummate professionals. All of these fine attributes work seamlessly and is quite evident and apparent in regards to the relationships you enjoy with the homestay families which is a crucial part of the business. If this is the usual standard that UOW college produces then the beneficiaries are the community at large and, from a broader perspective, brand Australia shines brightly.... you are the gold standard in this space."

DANIEL JENKINS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
GLOBAL OPULENCE



The tours were terrific and the arrangements made went very smoothly.

We also had a series of guest lectures, ranging from Politics, Culture, Marketing, Business and Engineering. All of these sessions were delivered by experts and were extremely informative and inspiring. We were encouraged in all sessions to ask questions and, to our surprise, there was never a wrong answer! There was never a stupid question and there was never a judgement passed. All of this made our journey extremely fulfilling. I am sure we can all say that it has initiated a process of individual thinking, wherein we can apply our understanding of theories, practically."

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to contextualise the English they are learning and return home with a renewed sense of self-assurance in their ability to confidently communicate in spoken English. These skills are developed within a wide range of high-interest topics and delivered in small class sizes where we provide a highly supportive interactive environment.

We also offer a wide range of English Plus Alpha Programs which are designed to improve English language proficiency while also giving students the opportunity to gain industry specific experience. Topics include nursing, social welfare, aged care, engineering and life skills.

All students receive a Certificate of Participation upon completion of a Study Tour program.

ACTIVITIES

At UOW College Australia we recognise that learning extends far beyond the classroom. We offer a diverse range of cultural and educational activities that are designed to complement what students are learning in the classroom. This includes visits to local schools, links with local industry and

businesses, guest university lectures and conversation classes with local students. Students will enjoy sightseeing around Wollongong with its stunning beaches, beautiful mountains and easy to access city. Students can visit a local wildlife sanctuary and pat kangaroos and koalas. We also offer Indigenous 'bush tucker' tours and can arrange access to state of the art technology such as 3D printers and laser cutters. We can also arrange excursions further afield to Sydney, Canberra, The Blue Mountains or whale watching at Jervis Bay.

UOW College Australia also proudly supports a number of charities, local events and volunteer organisations and encourages students to participate in community outreach activities to enhance their Australian experience and improve their English whilst giving back to the community.



I loved attending the small classes as I had the opportunity to have one-on-one communication with the teacher if I needed extra help.

There were several different cultures in my classes, this meant that I got to experience all different cultures and learn many other languages! Homestay has been one of the most valuable experience of my life."



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STUDY TOUR SCHOLARSHIPS

All high school students who complete a study tour through UOW College Australia are eligible for a **\$3000 scholarship** for further study. The UOW College Australia Study Tours Scholarship is aimed at encouraging participants to return to the University of Wollongong and study a UOW College Australia academic pathway program or vocational qualification. Conditions apply.

ENGLISH PLUS ALPHA PROGRAMS

Are you interested in gaining industry experience in an international environment? Are you interested in developing practical experience in speaking a new language, as well as developing your cross-cultural and interpersonal communication skills? If so, then a UOW College Australia English Plus Alpha Study Program is for you!

ENGLISH PLUS ALPHA

English Plus Alpha Study Programs are aimed at university and mature aged students and corporate clients seeking industry specific content from their study experience.

Our programs are constantly evolving in response to industry demand and currently include:

- Community Outreach
- Early Childcare
- Economics
- Engineering
- Environment
- Health and Dietetics
- Hospitality
- Life Skills
- Nursing
- Science and Technology
- Social Welfare

TAILORED TO YOUR NEEDS

Every English Plus Alpha Study Program is tailored to meet individual group goals, needs and language proficiency. Typically, programs run for 1-6 weeks with 4 hours of English lessons per day followed by an activities program of guest lectures, industry visits and excursions.

We believe this approach enables students to contextualise their outside experiences and provide grammatical and functional structures for the oral English they are experiencing.

We recommend group sizes of 15+ participants.



THE AVERAGE DAY ON A STUDY TOUR PROGRAM

ENGLISH PLUS SOCIAL WELFARE PROGRAM

Our Social Welfare course explores important social issues in communities including disability, youth and the disadvantaged.

Students will have an opportunity to learn new concepts and theories along with hands-on experience through industry visits, classroom observations and specialist lectures. Opportunities to research and present their learning outcomes and compare social welfare systems between countries are provided at the conclusion of the course.



UNDER 18'S PROGRAM

Important life skills and global minds are developed through the wide range of opportunities and experiences offered in our Study Tour Programs.

Students are encouraged to immerse themselves in Australian culture through interactive English classes, intercultural exchange opportunities and by communicating with new friends on campus, in homestay and through school exchange visits.

Our under 18's programs provide a very safe and welcoming environment for students to grow, sample life in Australia and return home with an open mind.

ENGLISH PLUS SOCIAL WELFARE PROGRAM		
	Morning (9.30am - 12.30pm)	Afternoon (12.30pm - 4.30pm)
Sunday	Arrive Sydney International Airport.	Airport pick up. Transfer to Wollongong. Orientation and meet with Host families. Rest and relax.
Monday	Welcome to UOW College Australia. English Class - Australian Social Policy: Childcare in Australia.	Tour of Wollongong city, central business district and beaches followed by meeting with Council Community and Cultural Services Division.
Tuesday	English Class - Australian Social Policy: Disability in Australia.	Visit a school for children with disabilities.
Wednesday	English Class - Australian Social Policy: Population.	Visit a local retirement village, make a cultural presentation and talk to the residents.
Thursday	English Class - Australian Social Policy: Indigenous Issues.	Presentation by Woolyungah Indigenous Centre followed by tour of Botanic Gardens to learn about traditional bush tucker and bush medicine.
Friday	English Class - Australian Social Policy: Psychology and Counselling.	Guest lecture followed by lunch, graduation and presentation of certificates.
Saturday	Full Day : Sydney day trip. Visit popular attractions including the Opera House and Sydney Harbour Bridge.	

UNDER 18'S PROGRAM		
	Morning (9am - 12pm)	Afternoon (1pm - 4pm)
Sunday	Arrive Sydney International Airport.	Airport pick up. Transfer to Wollongong. Orientation and meet with Host families. Rest and relax.
Monday Host family transfers	Welcome to UOW College Australia. English Class - Australian geography, communicating with Host Families and journal writing.	Tour of University of Wollongong followed by tour of Wollongong City, beaches and CBD. Visit Mt Keira lookout.
Tuesday Host family transfers	English Class - Australian Animals.	Visit Symbio Animal Park - see native Australian animals. Take picture with a koala, watch a reptile show and feed the kangaroos.
Wednesday Host family transfers	English Class - Indigenous Australia. Aboriginal Dreamtime and Dot Painting.	Visit the Botanic Gardens for Aboriginal Bush Tucker and Bush Medicine Tour.
Thursday Host family transfers	English Class - Australian Sports, Slang and Culture.	Visit a local high school. Spend the afternoon at a local high school meeting local students and playing Australian sports.
Friday Host family transfers	English Class - Writing a thank you letter to host families followed by graduation and presentation of certificates.	Visit the South Coast town of Kiama. See the famous Blow Holes and enjoy fish and chips by the ocean.
Saturday	Full Day: Blue Mountains day trip. Visit the spectacular Blue Mountains and see the Three Sisters.	

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We are blessed to be a Homestay family. It is a very enriching experience and we are honoured to care for our students.

Welcoming them into our home has not only expanded our family but also our way of thinking. We are thrilled to establish relationships with students and are so proud of their individual accomplishments during their stay. Prior to them leaving, we love looking back on their time with us and seeing how much they have grown and developed. Not just in their proficiency of English but also their maturity, intellect, and cultural adaptation/participation."

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**UOW COLLEGE AUSTRALIA
HOMESTAY PROGRAM:**

**RANKED #1 IN AUSTRALIA
AND GLOBALLY**

**RECEIVED 100% STUDENT
SATISFACTION FOR HOMESTAY
WELCOME**



UOW Graduate English Barometer (ELB) 2017/2018

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When I came to Australia I was very nervous, but my host family has been very kind and helpful. My English is not fluent yet, but my host family always listen and speak with me. Homestay is very good for students who want to study English, and I am happy that I can stay with them. I hope to keep in touch with my host family even when I return back to my country."



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"Homestay is a fantastic option as it provides opportunities to practice my English in a natural environment outside of the classroom! The host family I have stayed with have been extremely helpful, flexible and kind. They have continuously praised how well my English has been coming along and encouraged me along the way."



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HOMESTAY

UOW College Australia Homestay allows students to live with a caring local family and be immersed in the Australian way of life.

UOW College Australia Homestay is the most popular accommodation option for study tour students. The Homestay program began more than 25 years ago and has diligently cared for many students and families over this time.

Our program is coordinated by UOW College Australia staff onsite. We have a dedicated homestay team that work very closely with over 250 local families ensuring our students are placed with kind and supportive families, who want to showcase Australia and the local Wollongong area.

Students and staff have a direct line of communication with our UOW College Australia Homestay team and a 24-hour emergency contact is available should the need arise.

UOW College Australia Homestay take great pride in the care of children as young as 10 years old to ensure they are safe and receive a higher level of care. Special services are provided by families hosting our under 18 Study Tours, such as daily transfers to and from campus and packed lunches.

In addition to UOW College Australia Homestay, the University of Wollongong offers a range of student accommodation.

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