

University of Wollongong



StudyAbroad

& Exchange 11/12

Welcome

The University of Wollongong (UOW) offers great opportunities for students coming to study in Australia. Students can enjoy the beautiful surroundings of the Illawarra region whilst gaining the experience of studying at a university of international standing and global outlook and engagement.

Here at UOW we are proud of our academic achievements. We are a university ranked in the world's top two per cent and we are always striving to give you the best student experience.

Employers value well-rounded graduates and at UOW we focus on equipping all students with qualities that ensure you can engage with new ideas and take on new challenges.

You are no doubt considering Study Abroad to enhance your university studies, and UOW offers many opportunities for a truly memorable experience.

We hope to be able to welcome you to UOW soon.



**Professor Joe F Chicharo
Deputy Vice-Chancellor
(International)**





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The UOW Advantage

At UOW, we are focused on you. The size of our University makes UOW a truly student-centred campus: individual attention, available staff, dedicated research supervisors, a personal approach and two-way communication. Starting from the submission of your application throughout your learning experience you can be assured of continued guidance and support.

Number 1 for Student Satisfaction

The University of Wollongong has been rated first for overall satisfaction among Australian university students in the independent Sweeney Research Group's 2009 'Uni Student Report'. Students ranked their university based on the opportunities for becoming involved in campus life at their universities.

Top Two Percent

UOW is placed in the top 2% of universities in the world by its performance in the 2010 Shanghai Jiao Tong Academic Ranking of World Universities. This achievement is based on UOW's renowned academic and research achievements.

Top Of The Class

UOW scored seven out of a maximum ten teacher citations under the 2009 Australian Learning and Teaching Council citations. These citations recognise teachers for making outstanding contributions to student learning—so rest assured, you're in safe hands.

A Five-Star Education

UOW received five stars in seven key areas of the 2011 Good Universities Guide, where only the top 20 per cent of universities in Australia can be awarded five stars in any one category.

- Getting a Job
- Positive Graduate Outcomes
- Staff Qualifications
- Research Intensity
- Graduate Satisfaction
- Generic Skills
- Staff to Student Ratio

2011 Good Universities Guide (Universities & Private Colleges)

An Inspiring Study Environment

The main UOW campus in the city of Wollongong lies at the foothills of Mount Keira, between tree-covered mountains and the broad blue waters of the Pacific Ocean. We have respected our natural environment, creating a beautiful campus with streams, gardens, and abundant native birdlife. UOW is proud to offer you a quality of student life difficult to find anywhere else.

The main campus is only five kilometres from the Wollongong city centre and is easily reached by the free shuttle bus. Our University community draws students from around Australia and more than 70 countries.


Sydney Business School offers its programs at the Wollongong Innovation campus, ten minutes by free shuttle bus from the main campus; and in downtown Sydney.

UOW Snapshot

Students enrolled	27,958
International Students (Australian campuses)	6,511
International Students (Overseas campuses)	4,383
Established	1951
Graduates awarded degrees and diplomas	96,245
Wollongong campus size (hectares)	82.4

As at September 2010





Wollongong has access to all the facilities, entertainment and experiences you would expect from a larger city and all in a beautiful environment. Whether you're interested in doing as much as possible, or just living the good life outdoors, Wollongong has something for everyone.

Wollongong is Australia's ninth largest city, and is large enough to offer all the convenience of a city, yet small enough to retain the friendly, relaxed atmosphere of a coastal community. The city's size also makes it easy to get around. The UOW Campus is less than five kilometres from the city centre and beaches and is easily accessible by public transport, or a free shuttle bus around Wollongong.

Sun and Surf

Wollongong's coastal location provides a unique environment in which to live and study. There are dozens of excellent surf breaks on the South Coast, either in Wollongong or within day-trip distance. If you just want to go for a swim, there are 17 patrolled beaches in the Wollongong area.

Get Active

Australians reputation for a love of sport is reflected in the active culture of Wollongong. There are many local clubs both at UOW and in the community for a wide range of sports, including Australian football codes such as rugby league, rugby union and AFL (Australian Rules Football), cricket and soccer as well as sports including hockey, baseball, basketball, volleyball and tennis.

Spectators are well catered for, with regular home games by the St George Illawarra Dragons rugby league team, Illawarra Hawks basketball team and South Coast Wolves soccer club. The Illawarra also has a strong competitive Surf Lifesaving scene and is a great location for skydiving, hang-gliding and mountain biking if you're feeling a bit more adventurous!

Cultural Events

Wollongong is home to more than 70 nationalities. The strong community spirit of the city ensures a full calendar of events throughout the year. The city centre incorporates an entertainment centre that regularly hosts international concerts and sporting events, and the thriving arts community stages musicals, theatre and art exhibitions.

Social Scene

Eating out, hanging out, relaxing: Wollongong offers you plenty of ways to wind down and have fun when you need a break from study. The city offers an intriguing mix of beachside barbeques, award winning restaurants, cheap student eats and boutique microbreweries. The local cuisine reflects the city's cultural diversity, with over a dozen different cuisines on show. There are lots of live music venues, including UOW's own UniBar, which attract major Australian and international acts.

Experience Wollongong







Experience Wollongong

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Nearby National Parks (Royal, Budderoo, Seven Mile Beach, Macquarie Pass)

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(°C) Average Daily Temperature

90

Minutes to Sydney

242

Kilometres of Illawarra Coastline

Climate

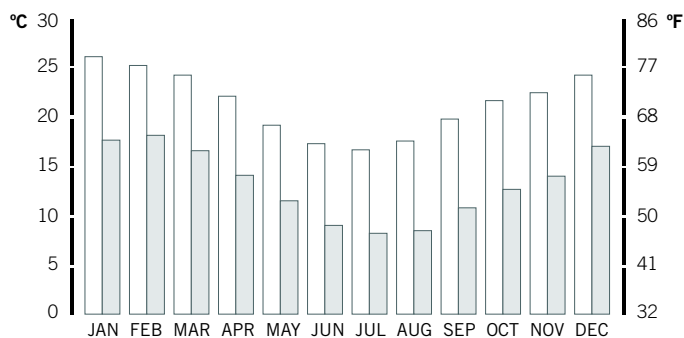
Wollongong enjoys a mild, sunny coastal climate with winter temperatures averaging 17 °C / 62.6 °F and a summer average of 27 °C / 80.6 °F, with sea breezes. Most rainfall occurs between February and June.

Close To Sydney And Canberra

Wollongong is less than 90 minutes south of Sydney and easily accessible by rail and car, so you can travel to take in the sights, such as enjoying a Sydney Harbour cruise, or experiencing the nightlife and concerts. Canberra, Australia's capital city, is also easily accessible from Wollongong in around two and a half hours' drive.



Annual Average Maximum and Minimum Temperatures



Campus Life

UOW's spacious, landscaped campus is in one of the most beautiful coastal cities in the state. Students can pass the time on a parkland lawn, drink coffee with friends, go for a jog in the sun, or a swim—and never leave their campus.

A few minutes on your bike or walking and you're standing on beautiful white sand beaches, or surfing, or strolling along a waterfront boardwalk—or browsing a kilometre-long stretch of retail outlets, cafes, restaurants, department stores and cinemas. UOW students get the very best of a healthy, varied lifestyle right at their doorsteps.

Clubs and Societies

unicentre.uow.edu.au/getinvolved

There are over 50 clubs and societies on campus, ranging from religious and cultural groups to recreation and social groups. The UniCentre and the Students' Association manage many of the clubs; and the email addresses for these can be found on the Clubs and Societies website listed above.

UniCentre

www.unicentre.uow.edu.au

The UniCentre provides an extensive range of services for students and staff including eight food outlets with a range of cuisines. Other facilities in the UniCentre include conference and meeting rooms, shops, two banks, post office, travel agency, hairdresser and UniMovies.

UniShop

unishop.uow.edu.au

The bookshop stocks general fiction, academic titles and textbooks required for all subjects at UOW. The retail centre sells stationery, newspapers and magazines (including foreign language publications), University memorabilia (e.g. sweatshirts, badges, ties and mugs) and a range of groceries.

UniBar

unicentre.uow.edu.au/whats-on

The UniBar is the centre of campus entertainment. The smoke-free facility includes a main bar and food service area, quiet lounge and courtyard, outdoor terrace with seating areas, and pool tables. Some of the best contemporary local, national and international music is on offer live on stage every Thursday evening during session. The UniBar also organises a range of other great events to make sure you have fun throughout the year.

For up-to-date information about entertainment on campus, visit or subscribe to 'What's On' at the URL listed above.

UniMovies

unimovies.uow.edu.au

During session, movies are screened every Wednesday evening in the University Hall. UniMovies provides one of the best entertainment bargains, as well as the largest movie screen in Wollongong, and a quality digital sound system. Latest releases, and a number of foreign and arthouse films are screened throughout the year.

Sport and Recreation

www.urac.com.au

The University Recreation and Aquatic Centre (URAC) is UOW's sports and recreation hub. URAC houses world-class facilities including a fully equipped gym, tennis courts, squash courts, 50-metre heated swimming pool, 3,000-seat multipurpose sports centre, fitness classes, sports fields, basketball courts and more.

It also organises outdoor activities and social sports competitions and representative teams. With all these resources and 24 different sporting clubs, you're bound to find something you enjoy at URAC!



Student Services

Student Central

Located in Building 17, Student Central provides a one-stop shop for all enquiries for enrolled students

Study Abroad And Exchange Office

Located within Student Central, the Study Abroad and Exchange Office provides a link between you, your home university and UOW.

Staff are available to provide assistance before, during and after your program of study at UOW. The office co-ordinates your application, and conducts a specific orientation program for all Study Abroad & Exchange students during Orientation Week (O-Week).

The office should be your first contact point for all enquiries.

Future students can email studyabroad@uow.edu.au, visit www.uow.edu.au/future/studyabroad or join us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/uowstudyabroad

Library

www.library.uow.edu.au

The University Library has a comprehensive selection of print and electronic information including: electronic journals; index and abstracting services; links to subject-based resources throughout the world; standards and statistical information; as well as an online library catalogue. With your student identity card and your UOW email account, you will be able to access quality electronic information resources through the Library's website, 24 hours a day. Expert help to locate and evaluate information is available at the Information Desk, in workshops, on the web, and in lectures.

Learning Resources

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

The Learning Development Centre offers help and free services to students who wish to improve their academic and English language skills. Services and facilities include academic skills programs; English workshops; individual consultations; and resources including a wide range of self-access resources on the interactive UniLearning website.

Student Computer Resource Centre

www.uow.edu.au/its

UOW's Information Technology Services provides training, user guides and student computer resources, including nine central student computer laboratories, as well as teaching laboratories. Students can access email, the Internet, software and printers. Teaching laboratories contain special purpose software for tutorials run by individual departments. Staff can provide you with assistance with laboratory equipment, software and online training.

Academic Advisers

Academic advisers and the Sub-Dean in your Faculty can assist with choosing subjects and working through any academic difficulties. You may meet the Faculty staff during Orientation Week. You can also consult your tutor, lecturer, or the course coordinator.

International Student Programs (ISP)

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

International Student Programs is a collection of initiatives that provide activities and events that contribute to the wellbeing of international students and their families. Available via email ISP_info@uow.edu.au, ISP can help you settle into campus life with a variety of initiatives including the following:

Illawarra Committee for International Students (ICIS)

www.uow.edu.au/student/services/ISP/icis

ICIS is a non-profit community organisation funded by the University. ICIS aims to help you settle into life in Wollongong, to have fun, make friends and to interact with members of the local Illawarra community.

ICIS holds regular meetings to discuss its objectives and activities. International students can provide a valuable contribution to the Committee by attending these meetings and taking part in the decision-making process. ICIS activities include:

- **Sightseeing trips**
Single-day events that take students to local places of interest such as Sydney, Canberra, wildlife parks and the Blue Mountains
- **Orientation Activities**
Welcome lunches, international student dinners, and tours of Wollongong.

International Friendship Program (IFP)

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

A program that links international students with members of the campus community for the purpose of cross-cultural friendship. While you learn about Australia our friendship program volunteers discover the cultures of our students from around the world!

English Conversation Groups

An informal gathering where international students can practice their English speaking skills with staff and community members over tea or coffee.

Cultural Ambassadors

Cultural ambassadors are chosen from among UOW International Students to go to community groups and schools in the Illawarra area to talk about their home country. Local school students have sometimes never met anyone from a different culture, so it is a chance for them to learn more about the world around them.

Wollongong Undergraduate Student Association

wusa.uow.edu.au

The Wollongong Undergraduate Student Association (WUSA) is a council elected by the student body. All undergraduate students are able to vote and to run for a position on WUSA, which includes an International Students Advisory Committee elected to represent the interests of international students.

WUSA provides free advocacy and support for students who are experiencing difficulties with their studies; produces a student newspaper; runs a second-hand bookshop; provides cheap photocopying, faxing and binding; provides free tea and coffee; and interest-free emergency loans.

Student Support Advisers

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

Student Support Advisers (SSAs) will help you settle into your university life in Australia. They assist with orientation to the local area, homesickness, study difficulties, academic concerns, budgeting, legal/accidents, immigration, health, personal problems, family emergencies and children's education. The SSAs are also student advocates. They can provide links with the Australian community. The service is free and completely confidential.

Centre for Student Engagement

www.unicentre.uow.edu.au/getinvolved

The Centre for Student Engagement (CSE) designs and facilitates a range of opportunities designed to give students the best possible experience while at University and to develop the skills and confidence to engage competently in life after study. The Centre's activities include leadership programs, community service projects, volunteering, work experience, adventure projects, cultural and social activities and more.

Dean of Students

www.uow.edu.au/governance/management/deanofstudents

The Dean of Students oversees the welfare of all students and advocates on their behalf. Problems with enrolment, assessment, progression, and similar matters may be referred to the Dean if the relevant Faculty or Department cannot resolve them.

Medical and Health Services

unicentre.uow.edu.au/retail/generalfacilities/health

A range of health and medical services are provided in the UniCentre building, including a campus health doctor, optometrist and dentist. Students with their OSHC (overseas health cover card) may be required to pay for services upfront and then they may be eligible to claim all or some of the fees back through the OSHC insurance provider. SSAs can also provide information on doctors in Wollongong who speak other languages.

Counselling Services

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

The Counselling Service provides confidential, professional and sympathetic help at times of difficulty, conflict or crisis. This service is available at no charge.

Disability Services

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

Access and resources are available for students with disabilities. Disability services facilitate the transition to UOW. The Disability Liaison Officer supports students during their enrolment and throughout their stay. Specialised equipment, note-takers, volunteer readers, and peer support networks may be provided.

Religious Services

unicentre.uow.edu.au/facilitiesservices

There is a range of services for different religious groups, including a Muslim prayer space, the Omar Mosque within walking distance of the University and also the Nan Tien Buddhist Temple in the city of Wollongong. The nearby town of Helensburgh is home to the Sri Venkateswara Hindu Temple. The University's Chaplaincy Service offers fellowship, personal counseling and guidance as well as leadership in doctrinal studies and worship. Student-based religious clubs include the Buddhist Society; Catholic Club; Chinese Christian Fellowship; Evangelical Christian Union; Indonesian Christian Fellowship; and the Muslim Students Association.

Living@UOW

There is a variety of accommodation options available for study abroad and exchange students studying at UOW:

- University-managed residences (catered or self-catered)
- Homestay with a local family
- Private rental in shared houses or apartments

By living at UOW you will benefit from a commitment to providing an environment of high academic achievement, involvement, development and fun. The convenient locations, the professional staff, the community environment and the many social, cultural and sporting events that are held all add to the vibrant atmosphere of living at UOW.

The Residences

Catered And Flexi-Catered:

Weerona College, International House and Campus East

If you want to live in a vibrant community with academic support, wellbeing and the chance to mix with other students, the selection of catered residences may be the best choice. Weerona College and International House offer fully catered residences to students, and Campus East offers a Flexi-Catered system, where students can use the services when they need to and only pay for the meals they eat.

Self-Catered:

Kooloobong and Keiraview

If you are looking for a little more independence and group living with the security of University management support, consider applying to live at Kooloobong on the UOW Campus or Keiraview Accommodation, close to the Wollongong CBD.

Kooloobong is a larger residence with 190 students living in groups of five-bedroom units with their own cooking facilities and shared living area in each unit.

Keiraview is a small community of 46 students located on the fringe of Wollongong CBD. Each room is single with its own ensuite, TV and furniture. For further information about living @ UOW and video tours of residences, go to www.uow.edu.au/about/accommodation

Other Options

Homestay

If you prefer a family-oriented lifestyle and like the idea of living with a local family, Homestay (accommodation in a private home) could be the choice for you. Homestays are provided and managed by UOW's partner, Australian Family Homestays.

Contact Maryann Phillips

P: +61 2 9555 4609

E: maryann@australianfamilyhomestays.com.au

W: www.australianfamilyhomestays.com

Private Housing

Affordable private accommodation is readily available in Wollongong. If you are considering private housing then we strongly recommend that you contact our Housing Officer and/or view the information on our website under Housing Services. There is a section entitled "New Student Information" which lists a number of things that you should be aware of.

Occupants of most shared accommodation will divide household expenses such as telephone and electricity. Typical costs for private rental are shown below (note that these are approximate costs and may vary according to suburb):

- Unfurnished room per week \$120 – \$170
- Furnished room per week \$135 – \$210
- Apartment (unfurnished) per week \$200 – \$350
- House (3 or 4 bedrooms, unfurnished) \$300 – \$450

For private rentals, you will need to pay a bond (typically 4 weeks' rent) and you may need to pay to have services like the telephone and electricity supply connected.

If you want to live in private accommodation, you should arrive in Wollongong at least six weeks before session. Accommodation Services provides comprehensive information about private and shared accommodation on the website, including a rental database, and it is strongly advised that you view this before renting or sharing a property.

For more information contact our Housing Officer:

E: housing-officer@uow.edu.au

P: 61 2 4221 5468

W: www.uow.edu.au/about/accommodation/other_accomm/newstudents

Apply to Live@UOW

Applications must be made online at the following site:

apply-accom.uow.edu.au

An application fee must accompany the application. Only one fee is required and it is non-refundable.

Applications will not be processed unless accompanied by the appropriate fee. It is strongly advised that you apply to live @ UOW as early as possible and well before the following dates:

- 30 November for commencement in Autumn Session (February)
- 1 May for commencement in Spring Session (July)

Visit our website for fee information:

accommodation.uow.edu.au/about/accommodation/docs/fees.pdf

Housing at SBS Sydney

While studying at the Sydney Business School (Sydney Campus) there is a variety of accommodation options for students to consider. Please visit the following web link to find a list of accommodation providers.

www.uow.edu.au/sbs/future



Living@UOW Facilities

UOW residences offer a variety of facilities and services, with each offering its own unique mix. To watch a guided tour video of the residences, visit www.uow.edu.au/about/accommodation

	Campus East	International House	Keiraview	Kooloobong Apartments	Weerona College
Single rooms	•	•	•	•	•
Shared Rooms		•			•
Meal Service (Flexi-Catered)	•				
Meal Service (19 meals per week)		•			•
Shared Bathrooms	•	•		•	•
Private Bathrooms			•		
Computer Outlet in Room	•	•	•		•
Cleaning of Rooms	•	•	•		•
Computer lab facilities	•	•		•	
Laundry	•	•	•	•	•
Car Parking	•	•	•	•	•
Entertainment Facilities/Television	•	•	•		•
Transport Shuttle to/from Campus after 5pm		•	•	•	•
Free Gong Shuttle	•		•		•
North Gong Shuttle		•			
Household utensils			•		
Music Room	•	•			
Library facilities		•			
Student development programs	•	•	•	•	•
Peer Mentor Programs	•	•	•	•	•
Social, sporting and cultural events	•	•	•	•	•
Student Well Being care	•	•	•	•	•
Recreation Room/Theatre/Pay TV (in theatre)	•	•			•
BBQ facilities	•				
Sporting fields for student use	•			•	•
Close to popular beaches	•	•	•		•
5 min walk to train station	•	•			•
Admin office open 7 days per week	•		•		
Environmentally responsible recycling	•	•	•	•	•



Locations



SYDNEY

Fairy Meadow

FAIRY MEADOW

1

SCIENCE CENTRE
INNOVATION CAMPUS

Fairy Meadow Beach

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UOW Campus

Botanical Gardens

3

NORTH WOLLONGONG

Gwynneville

North Wollongong Beach

Keiraville

North Wollongong

Wollongong Harbour

2

Beaton Park

4

Wollongong

South Wollongong Beach

- KEY:**
- 1. Campus East
 - 2. Weerona College
 - 3. International House
 - 4. Keiraview
 - 5. Kooloobong Apartments



Sydney Business School

SBS offers a range of postgraduate business courses and provides professionally focused executive education programs and specially tailored short courses to corporate clients. SBS has campuses at UOW Innovation Campus in Wollongong and in the heart of Sydney's central business district.

SBS Locations for Study Abroad Students

Wollongong Innovation Campus

The Sydney Business School delivers its Wollongong courses from a custom built facility in the University of Wollongong's Innovation Campus (iC). iC is a short distance from the main UOW campus via car and is serviced by a free shuttle bus that links iC with UOW Wollongong campus and key locations around the city. SBS's Innovation Campus location is 100m from beautiful North Wollongong beaches.

Sydney

The Sydney campus is now located heart of Sydney at 1 Macquarie Place on Circular Quay. Overlooking beautiful Sydney Harbour, the new premises provide the latest technology and teaching spaces, close to all the benefits Sydney city has to offer.

Student Support at SBS

At Sydney Business School, students on both campuses can receive the same level of student support:

- Dedicated IT laboratories on both campuses
- Purpose-built libraries and full-time librarians on both campuses
- Administrative and academic staff support on both campuses
- Free student counsellor services
- Free careers workshops and monthly careers advice
- Free weekly computer training workshops
- Free weekly learning development workshops: individual or group consultations to assist with English language and academic skills
- Student social and networking events

For postgraduate Study Abroad students, subjects are offered through Sydney Business School as well as the Faculty of Commerce. Sydney Business School (SBS) subjects are coded as TBS – refer to pages 24 and 25.

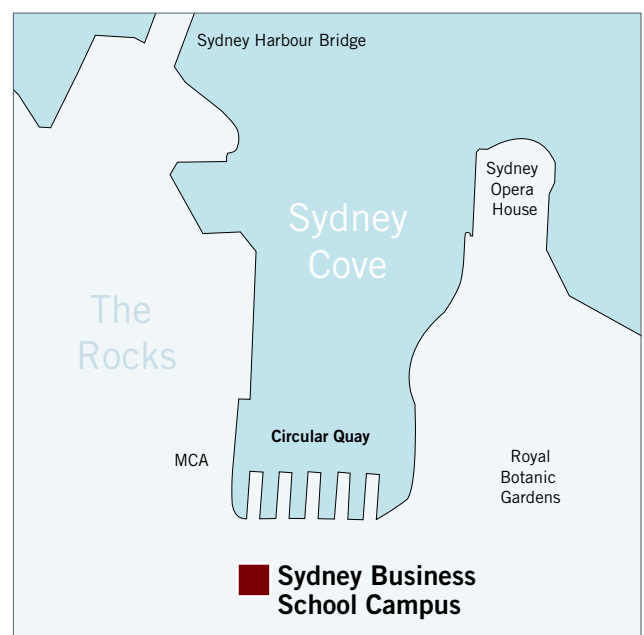
2011 Program Delivery

Wollongong Campus

Programs delivered at the Wollongong Innovation Campus follow the University's standard sessions: Autumn, Spring and Summer. Several programs offer evening classes and block delivery to accommodate working students. Students enrol in 24 credit points (four subjects) in Autumn/Spring.

Sydney Campus

SBS programs at Sydney Campus are delivered on a modular basis, over four intakes each year. Intakes commence in February, April, July and September (Intake A, B, C and D). Students may commence programs in any of these intakes. A limited selection of subjects is offered during Summer Session. Students enrol in 12 credit points (two subjects) in Intakes A, B, C and D.



Getting Around

UOW students have lots of options for getting around the city.
uow.edu.au/about/transport

Walk

Most destinations in Wollongong are an easy walk away.

Bike

UOW is introducing lots of new bike tracks for secure and convenient bike parking, and WUSA runs free bike repair clinics. There are lots of second-hand bikes up for sale or adoption if you're on a budget.

Train

North Wollongong station is a 15-minute walk away, or for the time-pressed, there's a free shuttle bus from station to campus.

Bus

Wollongong is well connected with city buses going to all its suburbs. A free 'city loop' shuttle service runs all day and into the night, linking UOW with the town's hotspots.

Car

UOW runs a carpooling program, so get two or more friends in your car with you and you get free parking on-campus.



FAIRY MEADOW RETAIL PRECINCT

CAMPUS EAST

PRINCES HWY

FAIRY MEADOW BEACH

BOTANIC GARDENS

INNOVATION CAMPUS

UNIVERSITY

NORTH WOLLONGONG BEACH

GWYNNEVILLE VILLAGE

WOLLONGONG HARBOUR

WEERONA COLLEGE

CITY BEACH LIGHTHOUSE

WOLLONGONG HOSPITAL

ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

WOLLONGONG TRAIN STATION

WIN STADIUM

CROWN ST RETAIL PRECINCT

BURELLI STREET

Shuttle Route

Free UOW Service

Departs every 10 minutes
7am–9am & 3pm–6pm

Offpeak: every 20 minutes until 10pm
Weekends: every 20 minutes 8am–6pm

Study Options

Both the Study Abroad and Exchange programs are designed for international undergraduate or postgraduate students who wish to spend one or two semesters in a program of study at the University of Wollongong and transfer the credits to their home institution.

Postgraduate students wishing to participate in a Study Abroad or Exchange program are encouraged to enquire with both their home university and the UOW Study Abroad & Exchange Office to determine if they would be eligible to participate in these programs. For application procedure information see page 41.

Study Abroad Program

The Study Abroad Program is designed to welcome students to UOW from both formally recognised study abroad partners and non-affiliated institutions. Study abroad students pay tuition fees directly to UOW for their program of study at UOW.

International Exchange Program

The University of Wollongong has established formal exchange agreements with a number of leading universities in North America, Mexico, Europe, Scandinavia and Asia.

The International Student Exchange Program, allows a limited number of students to enrol each session. In this program, students are not required to pay tuition fees to UOW. If your university or college is identified on page 44–45 as a UOW exchange partner, contact your home university for more information about coming to Wollongong as an exchange student for one or two semesters.

Study Themes

If you know the area that you would like to study at UOW, then you might like to consider one of our Study Themes. These themes represent study areas that are of particular interest to our Study Abroad students. Current themes on offer are:

- Australian and Indigenous Studies
- Creative Writing
- Digital Arts and Creative Arts
- International Relations and Business in Asia
- Landscape, Environment and Ecology of Australia
- Medical and Health Sciences
- Media Culture and Communications
- Pre-Law Studies
- Psychology
- Public & Indigenous Health
- Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Sustainability Studies

Further information on each theme can be found starting on page 28.

Please note: If there is no study theme to cover your area of interest, you can simply pick your own combination of subjects.

Commerce Internship Program

Combine Study Abroad with a unique internship opportunity! The experiential learning subject, COMM390 Commerce Internship, designed for students undertaking a business/commerce major, provides an opportunity for students to integrate and apply their university knowledge in an industry context. The subject is offered as a 6 credit point elective and is available to approved business majors undertaking a Study Abroad semester at the University of Wollongong (UOW). Students accepted into the Commerce Internship Program are required to enrol in at least 1 other subject from the Faculty of Commerce along with COMM390, and 1 or 2 other UOW subjects to make up a full-time study load of 18–32 credit points.

Please note: An additional placement fee is required for students accepted into this program. Please check with the UOW Study Abroad & Exchange Office at the time of application.

Further information on the COMM390 Commerce Internship Program can be found on the following website:

www.uow.edu.au/commerce/UOW047505

Study Abroad Research Stream

The Study Abroad Research Stream offers experiential learning by taking a combination of one research subject tailored to your area of study, with regular coursework subjects during a study abroad semester. This program allows students to broaden their study experiences at UOW by conducting research under the supervision of academic staff within one of our nine Faculties. Students will take one research subject alongside 2–3 UOW coursework subjects.

If you are fulfilling research requirements in your degree or simply wish to expand your academic horizons by taking on a research subject, then you may want to consider the Study Abroad Research Stream.

For more details, please go to:

www.uow.edu.au/future/studyabroad/studyresearch

Visiting Research Program

The Visiting Research Program is designed for both undergraduate and postgraduate students who are currently enrolled full-time at an overseas university who wish to obtain research experience with a UOW research team. This program is for a limited period (usually between three and six months) and must be a formal requirement for the award of a degree at the student's home university.

Securing a UOW academic supervisor is the responsibility of the applicant. Participants must contact the relevant UOW Academic Unit or Research Unit and negotiate with a member of staff to supervise their project. Applications will not be accepted until a UOW supervisor has been confirmed. Participants are not eligible to receive a UOW Academic Transcript as proof of research conducted at UOW will be evident in the research results and written references from project supervisors.

Participants will be required to enter Australia with a Student Visa. Information about this visa and the application process can be obtained by going to: www.immi.gov.au

Further information may be obtained from the Study Abroad website: www.uow.edu.au/future/studyabroad Alternatively, students can email studyabroad@uow.edu.au

English Plus Uni

Offered through Wollongong College Australia, English Plus Uni is designed for students for whom English is not their first language, and who may not be at the required level of English to undertake a formal semester program.

This is a variation of the Study Abroad program where students who are enrolled in a degree at their home university can enrol in a program at Wollongong College Australia in which they audit 1 or 2 university subjects and at the same time take part-time English language classes.

Students receive a transcript from Wollongong College Australia for their studies here, and the home university may choose to offer some credit for this program.

Normally students would have finished at least one year of their Bachelor degree, and must reach an equivalent English level of TOEFL 525 (PBT), 195 (CBT) or 70 (iBT) before they start the program.

Wollongong College Australia offers full-time English courses which prepare students to commence the English plus Uni program.

Duration

10 or 20 weeks with the option of adding additional weeks of English.

Intakes

Three times per year. Additional English classes commence every 5–6 weeks.

Course structure

Students study English for 14 hours per week and will also take their chosen first year university subject(s) for 3–6 hours per week. When there is a university session break students will study 20 hours per week of English.

Students below a level of TOEFL 550 or IELTS 6, can add additional weeks of English before commencing with the University audit, and will study for 20 hours per week of intensive English.

Study Tours for Credit

Wollongong College Australia can offer customised study tour programs for groups of students. This study tour can be held at any time of the year, and can consist of English language training and/or academic components and/or leisure and challenge/social research activities. For all or some of the study tour components, the home university may choose to grant credit towards studies at the home university.

Study Abroad & International Exchange Program

English language requirement	TOEFL 550 / IELTS 6 or equivalent	
Indicative program dates	Semester 1 dates	Semester 2 dates
Start	Early March	End July
Finish	Mid – End June (end of university examinations)	Mid November (end of university examinations)
Number of university subjects	3 or 4 per semester	
Indicative tuition fees (2011 fees)	A\$7,950 Additional full-time English language course (if required to reach entry) – \$400 per week	

Choosing Subjects

Planning Your Academic Program

Selecting subjects and obtaining advice

Courses (called 'subjects' at UOW) can be chosen from the full range of degree programs offered by the University, and studies can be undertaken across disciplines. Subjects are taught as a mix of lectures, tutorials or seminars, laboratory work where appropriate, and individual study. As a Study Abroad/Exchange student you will be assessed in the same way as Australian students.

Planning a Program of Study

Study Abroad/Exchange students enrol for one or two sessions as a Non-Award student.

You can choose to study three or four subjects per semester. The Study Abroad fee covers four subjects and there is no partial refund if you choose to study three subjects rather than four subjects in any one semester.

University sessions (semesters) commence in either Autumn or Spring (March or July) unless you are studying a postgraduate program at SBS Sydney. You will be required to submit a UOW Study Plan online following receipt of your offer letter. Once the study plan has been submitted your proposed subjects will be assessed based on your academic background prior to your arrival.

This will ensure that your enrolment at UOW is an approved program. While every effort is made to obtain approval of selected subjects, this is not guaranteed. Students should be flexible with subject selection, and come prepared with additional subjects they can study while at UOW. Academic advice on your program of study can be obtained from faculty staff during orientation week. We strongly advise that you bring an up-to-date copy of your transcript or academic records from your home university or college, as well as subject outlines, with subject descriptions. It is the responsibility of each applicant to ensure that the proposed program will earn the credits needed to satisfy the degree at their home university or college.

List of Subjects

The subject information in this book should be used as a guide only. For further information please go to www.uow.edu.au/handbook and select Subject Descriptions.

Assessment

The assessment details for each subject are available under "Subject Information" in the online student calendar. Go to www.uow.edu.au/handbook and select Subject Descriptions. A comprehensive syllabus outlining assessment and other expectations is provided to students in the first lecture of each subject.

Workload

Generally, Study Abroad students enrol in three or four subjects per session (two in summer session). To give yourself some flexibility with timetabling during enrolment, you should obtain approval in advance for five or six subjects per session. In determining your individual program, you should note that:

- subjects are offered on a credit point basis
- normal full-time course load is 48 credit points over two sessions, or 24 credit points for one session (in either Autumn or Spring session), or 12 credit points in summer session. At SBS Sydney, students enrol in at least three subjects over two intakes

One credit point has an implied workload of two hours per week. Six credit points represents a minimum of 12 hours of work: this may be 3 hours of lectures, 4 hours of reading and 5 hours of personal study or essay writing. Many students will spend fewer than 15 hours a week in contact with lecturers or tutors but will be expected to prepare for these classes with reading and tutorial preparation. Australian students are required to be self-directed in their study and to submit a considerable amount of written work in assignments and seminar or tutorial papers

The Grading System:

High Distinction (HD): **85–100%**

Distinction (D): **75–84%**

Credit (C): **65–74%**

Pass (P): **50–64%**

Pass Conceded (PC): **45–49%**

Pass Restricted (PR): **45–49%**

Fail (F): **0–44%**

Technical Fail: **0%**

The transfer of grades to your home university varies for each college or institution.

Transcripts

Transcripts of results for individual students are issued by the University at the end of each session, giving details of subjects taken and final grades and marks awarded. Official copies of the transcripts are sent to each student's home institution/program provider for credit transfer.



Daniel Ringk
JLU-Giessen, Germany

I decided to study abroad because I wanted to improve my English and gain some experiences I would not get at my home university such as culture and different learning and teaching styles.

Choosing UOW was the outcome of a search for a good uni. The range of subjects being offered played an important role and made the choice attractive.



Study Areas & Subjects

Study Area

UG Subject Prefix/es or codes
(100 - 400 for UG, 900 + for PG subjects)

Arts (Humanities & Social Sciences)

Asia-Pacific Studies	ASIA, ECON, EESC, ENGL, HIST, INDO, JAPA, LING, MAND, POL, SMAC, SOC
Australian Studies	AUST, ENGL, HIST, INDS, MACS, POL, SOC
English	EDEK, EDET, EEL, LING, PHIL
English Studies	ENGL, LANG, PHIL
European Studies	ENGL, EURO, FREN, HIST, ITAL, LANG, PHIL, POL, SOC, SPAN, STS
Gender Studies	ECON, EDUE, EESC, ENGL, HIST, LAW, MACS, PHIL, POL
History	AUST, FREN, HIST, INDS, POL, SMAC, STS, WAR
Indigenous Studies	ARTS, AUST, CENV, EESC, ENGL, HIST, INDS, LAW, NMIH, PHIL, POL, SHS, SOC, VISA
International Studies	ENGL, ERL, FREN, HIST, INDO, INTS, ITAL, JAPA, MACS, MAND, MIST, PHIL, POL, SMAC, SOC, SPAN
Languages	EDEK, EDET, EEL, ELL, ENGL, EURO, FREN, HIST, INDO, ITAL, JAPA, LANG, LING, MAND, POL, SMAC, SPAN, STS
Philosophy	PHIL, POL
Politics	PHIL, POL, SOC, STS
Postcolonial Studies	AUST, ENGL, HIST, INDS, LAW, POCO, POL, SOC, STS, VISA
Resource & Environmental Studies	ECON, EESC, LAW, PHIL, STS
Science, Technology & Society	HIST, MACS, PHIL, STS
Sociology	MACS, POL, SOC
War and Society	ARTS, ENGL, HIST, INDS, MACS, POL, SOC, WAR

See also under these Study Themes for suggested subjects: Australian and Indigenous Studies (Pg 28), Sustainability Studies (Pg 39) and Media And Cultural Communications (Pg 33)

Business & Commerce

Accountancy	ACCY, ECON, FIN, LAW
Business	ACCY, COMM, ECON, FIN, MARK, MGMT, TBS
Business Information Systems	ISIT
eCommerce	ACCY, BUSS, CSCI, ECON, FIN, ISIT, IACT, LAW, MARK, MGMT
Economics	COMM, ECON, THES
Employment Relations/ Human Resources	ECON, ERL, INTS, LAW, MGMT, SOC
Finance	ACCY, ECON, FIN, LAW, STAT
Hospitality/Events/Tourism	ACCY, COMM, ECON, MARK, MGMT
International Business	ECON, FIN, MARK, MGMT, TBS
Management	MGMT, TBS
Management - Health	GHMB
Marketing	MARK
Public Relations	PRMM, MARK, MGMT

Supply Chain Management/ Logistics	MGMT, TBS
Project Management	TBS

See also under these Study Themes for suggested subjects: International Business Relations and Business in Asia (Pg 31) and Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship (Pg 38)

Creative Arts/Performance

Creative Writing	WRIT
Digital Media	DESN, MEDA, VISA
Graphic Design	VISA, DESN
Media Arts	DESN, MEDA, VISA
Music/Sound	SCMP
Theatre/Performance	PERF, THEA
Visual Arts	DESN, VISA

See also under these Study Themes for suggested subjects: Creative Writing (Pg 29), Media And Cultural Communications (Pg 33) and Digital Arts and Creative Arts (Pg 30)

Earth & Environmental Sciences

Environmental Science	BIOL, CHEM, EESC, ENVE, ENVI, LAW, MATH, PHIL, PHYS, STAT, STS
Geography	COMM, EESC, SCIE, STAT
Geology	EESC, SCIE

See also under these Study Themes for suggested subjects: Sustainability Studies (Pg 39) and Landscape, Environment and Ecology of Australia (Pg 32)

Education

Adult Education	EDGH
Early Childhood Teaching	ED, EY
Educational Leadership	EDGL
Higher Education	EDGH
IT in Education and Training	EDGE
Language and Literacy	EDGA, EDGR
Mathematics Education	CSCI, EDCA, EDPD, EDCE, EDCM, EDEA, EDFE, EDHP, INFO, MATH, STAT
Outdoor Education	EDGP
Physical Health Education	ED Subjects
Science Education	BIOL, CHEM, EDAE, EDCM, EDFE, EDPD, EDLE, EDUL, EDUP, EESC, ENVI, MARE, MATH, PHYS, STAT
Secondary/Primary Teaching	EC, ED, EY
Special Education (inc Gifted Educ'n)	EDGS, EDGX
TESOL	EDGT
Vocational Education & Training	EDGH

Below is a guide to give you an idea of the study areas and subjects we have on offer. To further explore subjects, click on the 'Subject Database' link at www.uow.edu.au/handbook

Then, follow these directions:

- Choose undergraduate (or postgraduate, if you have already completed Bachelor studies at your home university) for the current year e.g. Undergraduate 2011.
- Under Subject code/name, enter the 4-letter or 3-letter subject code from the below table.
- Under the subject description, check under Subject Availability when the subject is offered.

- This is important as many subjects are only offered in autumn or spring semester. Where a subject is an annual subject, this will start in autumn session and you would have to stay for 2 sessions to complete this subject.
- Make sure you check prerequisites. Where prerequisites are listed, this means that you will only be permitted to enrol in the subject if you have already taken some equivalent studies at university in this subject area.
- Note some study areas only available in undergraduate or postgraduate TBS subjects are available in Sydney and the Wollongong iC Campus

Engineering

Asset Management	ENGG, TBS
Civil	CHEM, CIVL, ECON, ECTE, EESC, ENGG, ENVE, MATH, MINE, PHYS
Computer	CSCI, ECTE
Electrical	ECTE
Engineering Management	BUSS, ENGG, MARK, MGMT, TBS
Environmental	ACCY, CHEM, CIVL, ECON, ECTE, ENGG, ENVE, LAW, MATH, MECH, MINE, PHYS
Manufacturing	ENGG, MECH, TBS
Materials	CHEM, ECTE, MATE, MATH, MATL, MINE, PHYS
Mechanical	CHEM, ECTE, ENGG, MATH, MECH, PHYS
Mechatronics	CSCI, ECTE, ENGG, MATH, MECH, PHYS
Mining	CHEM, CIVL, ECON, ECTE, ENGG, ENVE, MATH, MINE, PHYS
Rolling Stock Engineering	ENGG
Telecommunications	ECTE

See also under this Study Theme for suggested subjects: Sustainability Studies (Pg 39)

Health Sciences

Community Health	CHIP, GHMD, INDS, NMIH, PSYC, SHS, STAT
Dementia	GHMB
Exercise Rehabilitation	BIOL, CHEM, DIET, EXSC, GHMA, MGMT, PSYC, SHS, STAT
Gerontology & Rehabilitation Studies	GHMB
Health Management	INDS, PSYC, SHS, STAT, TBS (iC only)
Health Policy	SHS
Health Promotion	SHS
Health Research	TBS
Health Science	BIOL, CHB, CHEM, CHIP, EESC, EXSC, GHMB, INDS, NMIH, PHIL, PHYS, PSYC, SHS, STAT, STS
Indigenous Health	GHMB
Medical Science	BIOL, CHEM, EESC, INDS, NMIH, PHIL, PHYS, PSYC, SHS, STAT, STS
Medicine	MEDI
Mental Health	GHMB
Nursing/Midwifery	GHMB, SHS
Nutrition/Dietetics	BIOL, CHEM, DIET, ECON, EESC, INDS, MATH, NMIH, PHIL, PHYS, PSYC, SHS, STAT, STS
Occupational Health and Safety	LAW, SHS
Psychology	GHMC, GHMD, PSYC, PSYP
Public Health	CHIP, GHMD, INDS, LAW, PSYC, SHS, STAT
Nursing	NMIH

See also under these Study Themes for suggested subjects: Medical and Health Sciences (Pg 34), Public Health and Indigenous Health (Pg 35) and Psychology (Pg 37)

Information Technology

Computer Science	CSCI, ECTE, IACT, ICTS, INFO, ISIT, MATH, STAT
Information Systems	ACCY, ECON, MARK, MATH, MGMT, ISIT
Information Technology	ACCY, CSCI, ECON, ECTE, ISIT, ITCS, MARK, MATH, MGMT, MTS
Law	
Fisheries Policy	CMP
Graduate Law	LLB, SOC, STS
Law	LLB, LWPD
Legal Practice	LLB
Maritime Studies	CMP
Prosecutions/Defence	LWPD
Transnational Crime Prevention	LEGL

See also under this Study Theme for suggested subjects: Pre Law Studies (Pg 36)

Mathematics

Mathematics	CSCI, INFO, MATH, STAT
Statistics	CSCI, MATH, STAT

Media/Communication Studies

Communication & Media Studies	BCM, DIGC, HIST, JOUR, JRNL, MACS, MARK, MEDA
Digital Communication	BCM, DIGC
Journalism	BCM, JOUR, JRNL, MEDA
Multimedia	DESN
Screen Studies	HIST, MACS

See also under these Study Themes for suggested subjects: Media And Cultural Communications (Pg 33) and Digital Arts and Creative Arts (Pg 30)

Science

Biology	BIOL, CHEM, MARE, MATH, SCIE, STAT
Biotechnology	BIOL, CHEM, MATH, MGMT, PHYS, SCIE, SHS, STAT
Chemistry	CHEM, SCIE
Land and Heritage Management	BIOL, EESC, INDS, SCIE, STAT
Marine Science	BIOL, CHEM, EESC, ENVE, LAW, MARE, MATH, MGMT, PHYS, SCTE, SCIE, STAT, STS
Medical Radiation Physics	GHM, SHS, MATH, PHYS
Medicinal Chemistry	BIOL, CHEM, MATH, PHYS, SCIE, SHS, STAT
Nanotechnology	BIOL, CHEM, ENGG, MATE, MATH, MECH, NANO, PHYS
Nuclear Science & Technology	MATH, PHYS
Photonics	CHEM, CSCI, ECTE, MATH, PHYS
Physics	CSCI, MATH, PHYS, STAT

See also under these Study Themes for suggested subjects: Medical and Health Sciences (Pg 34), Sustainability Studies (Pg 39) and Landscape, Environment and Ecology of Australia (Pg 32)

Study Themes

Study Abroad students can select a program of study for one or two sessions from any of the academic disciplines at the University of Wollongong. A series of study packages covering various academic themes has been developed to assist with the planning process. Some of the themes include opportunities for students to incorporate an extra dimension to their semester abroad through an associated volunteering, service learning or internship relevant to the topic.



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Australian and Indigenous Studies

The Australian and Indigenous Studies Theme provides a range of subject options to increase students' understanding of contemporary cultural, environmental and social issues in Australia.

It offers a rich insight into the complexities and contradictions that contribute to the notions of 'Australia' and 'Australian' and includes Aboriginal studies, history, politics, literature, media, sociology and science and technology studies. The Aboriginal studies subjects are taught by staff from the Woolyungah Indigenous Centre, an associate unit of the Faculty of Arts.

	SUBJECT CODE	SUBJECT NAME	PREREQUISITE KNOWLEDGE
Autumn session (Feb–Jul)	AUST101	Australian Studies: Cultures & Identities	None
	AUST350	Debates in Australian Cultural History	24 cp @ 200 level
	ENGL375	Australia Fair: Post-Federation Australian Literature	16 cp @ 200 level including 8 cp of English
	HIST203	Australians and the Great War	36 cp including 6 cp History or Politics
	HIST318	The Making of the Modern Australian Woman	16 cp at 200 level History
	HIST350	Debates in Australian Cultural History	24 cp @ 200 level
	INDS150	Introduction to Aboriginal Australia	None
	INDS200	Identity, History and Resilience	30 cp @ 100 level
	INDS201	Redefining Eden: Indigenous Peoples & the Environment	36 cp @ 100 level
	MACS225	Australian Content: International Contexts	36 cp
	VISA123	Introduction to Aboriginal Arts & Culture	None
Spring Session (Jul–Nov)	AUST102	Locating Australia	None
	ECON304	The Historical Foundations of the Modern Australian Economy	72 cp including ECON101 & ECON111
	ENGL 131	Contemporary Australia	None
	HIST201	An Ocean of History: An Introduction to the Pacific World	36 cp including 6 cp of History or Politics
	HIST239	Water in Australia: An Environmental History	36 cp at 100 level
	HIST342	Sickness and Death: Social History and Public Health in Australia	16 cp of 200 level History
	INDS150	Introduction to Aboriginal Australia	None
	POL222	Australian Public Policy	36 cp including 6 cp Politics
	POL302	Foundations of Australian Political Culture	16 cp @ 200 level Politics
	SHS331	Social Determinates of Indigenous Health	24 cp at 200 level

CP = Credit Points

Creative Writing

The Faculty of Creative Arts' strand in Creative Writing offers a wide array of subject offerings in poetry, prose fiction, scripting (film and theatre) as well as editing and writing theory.

In general, class activities are based around a combination of lectures, intensive workshops, writing exercises, group discussions and individual student presentations. Students are encouraged to participate in public readings and performance of their work, as well as the active pursuit of publication.

	SUBJECT CODE	SUBJECT NAME	PREREQUISITE KNOWLEDGE
Autumn session (Feb–Jul)	CACW100	Introduction to Creative Writing	None
	CACW101	Writing Foundation: Poetic, Dramatic, Narrative	None
	CACW103	Editing Foundation	None
	WRIT212	Writing Prose Fiction 200	WRIT122
	WRIT214	Writing for Theatre 200	WRIT121
	WRIT312	Advanced Prose Fiction A	WRIT212 or WRIT222
	WRIT314	Writing for Theatre 300	WRIT214
	WRIT319	Writing Theory: Structuralism to the Postmodern	WRIT229
	WRIT323	Advanced Poetry B	WRIT213
Spring Session (Jul–Nov)	CACW100	Introduction to Creative Writing	None
	CACW102	Writing Foundation: Literary Crossovers	None
	CACW104	Text and Context	None
	WRIT213	Poetry 200: Poetic Forms	WRIT123
	WRIT215	Writing for Film, Television and Digital Media 200	WRIT121
	WRIT216	Introduction to Editing for Practising Writers	36 cp of WRIT @ 100 level
	WRIT222	Writing Extended Prose Fiction	WRIT212
	WRIT313	Advanced Poetry A	WRIT213
	WRIT315	Writing for Film, Digital Media and Television 300	WRIT215
	WRIT322	Advanced Prose Fiction B	WRIT212, WRIT222

CP = Credit Points

Please note, a portfolio is needed if you are not a Literature or Writing major for most subjects. The portfolio would need to be three pages maximum in the genre of the subject the student is applying for.

Digital Arts and Creative Arts

The Digital Arts and Creative Arts theme draws together a variety of subjects relevant to students with an interest in the contemporary arts and the rapidly growing digital media industry.

The subjects are drawn from the art and design programs and they combine both theory and practical work to give students an introduction to such diverse areas as graphic design, photography, multimedia arts, visual art, sound, drama and music history, and Aboriginal art and culture.

A new Centre for Digital Media under development at the University's Innovation Campus works closely with industry partners and complements the research and facilities in the Faculty of Creative Arts. The Faculty's studios, laboratories, performance spaces and galleries provide an inspiring work environment for showcasing the work of students as well as hosting Australian and international exhibitions and performances. In addition, the Faculty's staff is accomplished nationally and internationally respected practitioners in their area.

	SUBJECT CODE	SUBJECT NAME	PREREQUISITE KNOWLEDGE
Autumn session (Feb–Jul)	MEDA101	Introduction to Media Arts	None
	MEDA201	Time, Space and Data	MEDA101 or MEDA102
	CAPF101	Performance Skills 1: Acting, Movement, Singing, Voice	None
	CAPF111	Stagecraft: Technical Aspects of Theatre	
	SCMP221	Sound Studies 3: Historical Studies 1	24 cp @ 100 Level
	CAVA101	Visual Foundation 1	None
	CAVA102	Visual Foundation 2	None
Spring Session (Jul–Nov)	CSCI236	3D Modelling and Animation	12cp of 200 level CSCI or IACT subjects
	DESN190	Graphic Design Basics: Printed Media	None
	MEDA 202	System, Play and Interaction	MEDA102
	MEDA102	Computational Media	MEDA101
	CAPF102	Performance Skills 2: Acting, Movement, Sing and Voice	None
	CAPF112	Stagecraft: Practical Aspects of Theatre	None
	SCMP 112	Issues in Sound: Notation	None
	SCMP222	Sound Studies 4: Historical studies 1	SCMP221
	CAVA103	Visual Foundation 3	CAVA101 or CAVA102
	CAVA104	Visual Foundation 4	CAVA101 or CAVA102
Summer Session (Dec–Feb)	VISA124	Introduction to Photography	None

CP = Credit Points

International Relations and Business in Asia

The International Relations and Business in Asia theme includes a range of subject options relevant to the analysis, appreciation and study of the diversity of the global community.

The International Studies offerings, including language, politics and sociology, help prepare students for future careers in international organisations, as part of the public sector or as part of non-government organisations.

The International Business offerings within the Faculty of Commerce prepare students to respond to the intricacies of international business including the impact of differing cultures and languages, issues posed by differing markets and differing government regulations.

	SUBJECT CODE	SUBJECT NAME	PREREQUISITE KNOWLEDGE
Autumn session (Feb–Jul)	FIN 241	International Financial Management	ACCY102 and ECON111
	INTS100	Introduction to International Studies	None
	INTS225	International Relations: Issues, Concepts and Theories	36 cp including 6 cp Politics
	INTS375	Global Labour Studies	24 cp @ 200 level
	ISIT306	Strategic eBusiness Solutions	(pre-req 24 cp @ 200 level ISIT)
	ISIT438	eBusiness Technologies	(pre-req 24 cp @ 300 level)
	LING210	Communication Across Cultures	None
	MARK343	International Marketing	MARK101
	MGMT301	Internet Applications for Marketing	MGMT101 or MARK213
	POL100	The Art of Politics	None
	POL225	International Relations: Issues, Concepts and Theories	36 cp including 6 cp Politics
	POL317	Politics in the South Pacific	None
	POL318	The Politics of Asian Development	16 cp @ 200 level Politics
	SOC 243	Comparative Sociology: Asian Perspectives	36 cp @ 100 level
Spring Session (Jul–Nov)	ECON216	International Trade Theory & Policy	ECON111
	ECON251	Industry and Trade in East Asia	None
	ECON306	The Chinese Economy	72 cp including ECON101 and ECON111
	INTS121	Global Politics and Power	None
	ISIT326	Social Policy & IT	(pre-req 12 cp @ 200 level ISIT)
	ISIT332	Business Process Management	(pre-req ISIT204 or IACT304)
	MGMT341	International & Comparative Human Resource Management	MGMT110 plus 12 cp from commerce 200 & 300 level subjects
	POL121	Global Politics and Power	None
	POL303	Peacekeeping, Sovereignty & Global Order	16 cp @ 200 level Politics
	SOC326	Globalisation and Social Transformation	16 cp @ 200 level

CP = Credit Points

Landscape, Environment and Ecology of Australia

This theme examines the environment and ecology of Australia and is relevant to students with an interest in geography, environmental & earth sciences, conservation, cultural studies or biology.

A distinctive feature of the Faculty of Science at UOW is the close connection between research and undergraduate teaching. Undergraduate students have access to researchers at the forefront of their fields as the top researchers also lecture and conduct practical classes.

	SUBJECT CODE	SUBJECT NAME	PREREQUISITE KNOWLEDGE
Autumn session (Feb–Jul)	BIOL 104	Evolution, Biodiversity & Environment	None
	BIOL 240	Biodiversity of Marine and Freshwater Organisms	BIOL 103, BIOL 104 & BIOL 105
	BIOL 251	Principles of Ecology & Evolution	BIOL 103, BIOL 104 & BIOL 105
	EESC 101	Planet Earth	None
	EESC 103	Landscape Change and Climatology	None
	EESC 203	Biogeography & Environmental Change	12 cp at 100 level in geography or geology
	INDS 201	Redefining Eden: Indigenous Peoples & the Environment	36 cp at 100 level
	STS 300	The Environmental Context: Imagining a Zero Carbon Future	Any 36 cp
Additional subject options for students with a strong background in biology (or other relevant science majors)	BIOL 351	Conservation Biology: Marine & Terrestrial Populations	BIOL 251 & STAT 252
	SCIE 292	Science Research Internship	For science majors
Spring Session (July–Nov)	BIOL 103	Molecules, Cells & Organisms	None
	BIOL 241	Biodiversity of Terrestrial Organisms	BIOL 103, BIOL 104 & BIOL 105
	EESC 102	Earth, Environment & Resources	None
	EESC 104	The Human Environment: Problems & Change	None
	EESC 202	Soils, Landscapes & Hydrology	12 cp 100 level in geology or earth sciences
	EESC 208	Environmental Impact of Societies	12 cp at 100 level in any discipline
	EESC 210	Social Spaces: Urban & Rural	Normally EESC104 or GEOS142 or 6 credit points of 100-level Sociology (includes fieldtrips to farms and country towns)
	HIST 239	Water in Australia: An Environmental History	36 cp at 100 level
	INDS 150	Introduction to Indigenous Australia	None
	SCIE 103	Climate Change	None
	STS 116 or 218	Environment in Crisis	Any 36 cp
	Additional subject options for students with a strong background in biology (or other relevant science majors)	BIOL 351	Conservation Biology: Marine & Terrestrial Populations (Environmental Science)
EESC 308		Environmental & Heritage Management	12 cp at 200 level in EESC or GEOS
SCIE 292		Science Research Internship	For science majors

Media Culture and Communications

The Media Culture and Communications theme draws together subjects with a shared interest in the ways in which media and entertainment industries and practices shape our everyday lives.

This theme also includes subjects that address the social impact of communications technologies—the rise of mobile social networking, for example, or the way computers are changing both the way we work and learn, and how we experience community and intimacy.

All of these subjects are implicitly international in their outlook, but at the same time they offer a good introduction to the distinctively Australian experience of media culture. If you want to know more about the blend of imported and locally produced media consumed in Australia, or to find out about how Australian journalists, film producers, TV buyers, games designers, or advertising campaigns take advantage of this mix, subjects in this theme will help you find out. You will also expand your knowledge of international media histories, from Hollywood genre movies to Asian cinema, and from documentary forms to the use of media in war.

Many of our subjects include a practical or project-based dimension, so as well as learning about how blogging is changing the way we receive information, in some of these subjects you'll be communicating online in small teams, producing your own projects or just talking to your classmates and your lecturers on Twitter.

	SUBJECT CODE	SUBJECT NAME	PREREQUISITE KNOWLEDGE
Autumn session (Feb–Jul)	HIST291	Film & History	36 cp including 6 cp History or Politics
	ISIT 205	Social Impact of Technology	24 cp at 100 level IT, Business Systems or Computer Science
	JOUR202	Feature Writing	JOUR101 or JOUR201
	JOUR205	Professional Writing 1: Writing for Organisations	JOUR101 or JOUR201 or JOUR111
	LING210	Communication Across Cultures	None
	MACS225	Australian Content: Media, Narrative and Celebrity	36 cp
	MACS230	Visual Communication	36 cp
	MACS335	Media Innovation and Global Communication	16 cp @ 200 level
	MACS390	Media, War & Peace	24 cp @ 200 level
	POL100	The Art of Politics	None
	STS100	Knowledge, Culture & Social Change: Science, Technology & Society	None
	STS288	Risk, Media and Communication	Any 36 cp
	CACW100	Introduction to Creative Writing	None
	Spring Session (Jul–Nov)	PHIL106	Media Ethics & Law
DIGC202		Global Networks	36 cp at 100 level
HIST300		Reporting War: A History	16 cp @ 200 level History or Politics
ISIT 203		Social Informatics and the Workplace	24 cp at 100 level Information Technology, Business systems or Computer Science
JOUR101		Introduction to Journalism and Professional Writing	None: May be restricted to Journalism majors
JOUR305		Professional Writing 2: Editing and Publication	JOUR205
MACS120		The Culture of Everyday Life	None
MACS235		Making of Culture	36 cp
MACS333		Hollywood and Beyond: Genres Across Cultures	16 cp @ 200 level
PHIL151		Practical Reasoning	None
POL121		Global Politics and Power	None
POL224		Politics and the Media	36 cp including 6 cp Politics
SOC 104		Communication, Media & Society	None

Medical and Health Sciences

Study abroad is an ideal way for students who are preparing for health-related careers to gain valuable international and cross-cultural perspectives on health policy and medical issues affecting today's global society.

UOW offers a range of subjects which will be of interest to students undertaking a pre-med program. Interested students should discuss their study options with their home advisors well in advance of their proposed studies as working a study abroad experience into a pre-med/pre-health undergraduate program will require careful planning.

It is possible to undertake some introductory and upper-level courses from a number of faculties at UOW; however, the upper-level programs focussing on health-related studies are normally only open to students with the necessary prerequisites. Introductory courses in anatomy, biology, chemistry and physics are offered and there are also opportunities to study a variety of health-related social issues, such as bioethics, health needs of particular populations, the economics of health care, concepts and issues in healthcare computing.

SESSION	SUBJECT CODE	SUBJECT NAME	PREREQUISITE KNOWLEDGE
Autumn session (Feb–Jul)	BIOL104	Evolution, Biodiversity & Environment	None
	CHEM 101	Introductory Physical & General Chemistry	None – high school chemistry recommended
	CHEM 211	Inorganic Chemistry II	CHEM 101 & 102
	CHEM 212	Organic Chemistry II	CHEM 101 & 102
	INDS150	Introduction to Indigenous Australia	None
	ISIT430	Introduction to Health Informatics	24 cp at 300 level
	NMIH101	Effective Communication in Health Care Relationships	None
	PHIL 206	Practical Ethics	Any 36 cp
	PHYS132	Physics for the Environmental & Life Sciences B	None
	SHS110	Human Growth, Nutrition and Exercise	None
	SHS111	Introduction to Anatomy & Physiology	None
	SHS130	Public Health- Current Issues and Their Determinants	None
	SHS210	Histology	BMS101 or BMS112 or SHS111 or SHS112
	SHS211	Control Mechanisms Physiology	SHS111 & SHS112
	STS251	Social Aspects of Genetics & Biotechnology	Any 36 cp
Spring Session (Jul–Nov)	BIOL103	Molecules, Cells & Organisms	None
	CHEM 102	Structures and Reactivity of Molecules for Life	CHEM 101
	ECON317	Economics of Health and Health Care	None
	ISIT429	Concepts & Issues in Healthcare Computing	24 cp at 300 level
	NANO101	Current Perspectives in Nanotechnology	None
	PHIL 380	Bioethics	Any 36 cp
	PHYS155	Introduction to Biomedical Physics	None
	SCIE 101	Modern Perspectives in Science	None
	SHS112	Introduction to Anatomy & Physiology II	None
	SHS212	Introduction to Pathophysiology	BMS202 or SHS211
	SOC 230	Body & Society	36 cp @ 100 level
	STS 320	New Biosciences and the Body	Any 36 cp

CP = Credit Points

Public Health and Indigenous Health

The Public Health courses at UOW provide study options for those interested in a career that enhances the health of the community.

The courses provide students with skills to obtain, review and analyse health information, and to plan and manage health projects and programs that improve the health of populations.

The School of Nursing, Midwifery and Indigenous Health teaches a range of courses which are relevant to students interested in community health issues for Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander people and other indigenous peoples.

SESSION	SUBJECT CODE	SUBJECT NAME	PREREQUISITE KNOWLEDGE
Autumn session (Feb–Jul)	INDS150	Introduction to Indigenous Australia	None
	INDS200	Identity, History & Resilience	INDS150 plus 30 cp at 100 level
	ISIT430	Introduction to Health Informatics	24 cp at 300 level
	NMIH101	Effective Communication in Health Care Relationships	None
	PSYC101	Introduction to Behavioural Science	None
	SHS110	Human Growth, Nutrition & Exercise	None
	SHS111	Introduction to Anatomy & Physiology	None
	SHS130	Public Health– Current Issues and Their Determinants	None
	SHS230	Contemporary Public Health Issues	SHS130 or POP101
Spring Session (Jul–Nov)	ECON317	Economics of Health Care	None
	ISIT429	Concepts & Issues in Healthcare Computing	24 cp at 300 level
	NMIH108	Introduction to Health Behaviour Change	NMH102
	NMIH205	Cultural Competence in Health Care Practice	NMIH101 or NURS162
	NMIH242	Functional Community Structures	None
	SHS112	Introduction to Anatomy & Physiology II	None
	SHS150	Fundamental Concepts in Food and Nutrition	None
	SOC 230	Body & Society	36 cp at 100 level
	STS 320	New Biosciences and the Body	Any 36 cp

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Pre-Law Studies

This grouping of subjects is for those who have completed an introductory law subject at their home institution and who plan to enrol in a graduate law degree.

Other students without any background in legal studies who are interested in including an introductory law subject in their study program at UOW are eligible to enrol in LAW 101 Law, Business & Society (offered Autumn session only).

	SUBJECT CODE	SUBJECT NAME	PREREQUISITE KNOWLEDGE
Autumn session (Feb–Jul)	IACT201	Professional Practice and Ethics	24 cp at 100 level
	LAW101	Law, Business & Society	None
	LAW302	Law of Business Organisations	LAW101 or LAW210 or LAW100
	LAW308	Administrative Law	LAW100 or LAW101
	LAW316	Occupational Health & Safety Law	LAW100 or LAW101 & 12 cp in LAW
	LAW322	Objects and Subjects: Law, Things and Everyday Life	At least 1 semester of Introductory Law or Legal Studies
	LAW330	Law of Employment	At least 1 semester of Introductory Law or Legal Studies
	LAW331	Intellectual Property Law	At least 1 semester of Introductory Law or Legal Studies
	LAW343	International Law	LAW100 or LAW101
	LLB354	Human Rights Law	LAW220 or LLB230 or LLB240 or LLB305 or LLB307 or LLB308
	PHIL206	Practical Ethics	Any 36 cp
	POL303	Peacekeeping, Sovereignty & Global Order	16 cp at 200 level Politics
	Spring session (Jul–Nov)	LAW332	Labour Regulation
LAW335		Anti-Discrimination Law	LAW100 or LAW101
LAW344		Indigenous Peoples and Legal Systems	At least 1 semester of Introductory Law or Legal Studies
PHIL151		Practical Reasoning	None
PHIL380		Bioethics	Any 36 cp
PHIL106		Medical Ethics and Law	None
SOC244		Punishment: Purpose, Practice, Policy	36 cp at 100 level

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Psychology

The Psychology theme highlights introductory and advanced subjects from the Psychology major, accredited by the Australian Psychological Accreditation Council.

This provides an opportunity for students with appropriate background knowledge to combine subjects in psychology with their studies in a variety of fields including: business and management, health sciences, humanities, social sciences and engineering. The School of Psychology is a research-intensive academic unit within the Faculty of Health & Behavioural Sciences. It has extensive computer facilities as well as teaching and research laboratories which are equipped with the latest technology and supported by a team of professional technical staff.

	SUBJECT CODE	SUBJECT NAME	PREREQUISITE KNOWLEDGE
Autumn session (Feb–Jul)	PSYC101	Introduction to Behavioural Science	None
	PSYC121	Foundations of Psychology A	None
	PSYC234	Biological Psychology & Learning	At least 12 cp of introductory psychology
	PSYC236	Perception and Cognition	At least 12 cp of introductory psychology
	PSYC250	Quantitative Methods	At least 12 cp of introductory psychology
	PSYC315	Abnormal Psychology	24 cp of 2 nd year psychology
	PSYC345	Advanced Cognition	24 cp of 2 nd year which includes equivalent of PSYC236 Cognition & Perception
	PSYC347	Assessment & Intervention	24 cp of 2 nd year psychology
Spring Session (Jul–Nov)	PSYC350	Social Behaviour and Individual Differences	24 cp of 2 nd year psychology
	PSYC231	Personality	At least 12 cp of introductory psychology
	PSYC241	Developmental & Social Psychology	At least 12 cp of introductory psychology
	PSYC249	Applied Psychology	At least 12 cp of introductory psychology
	PSYC348	History & Metatheory of Psychology	24 cp of 2 nd year psychology
	PSYC349	Visual Perception	24 cp of 2 nd year psychology which includes equivalent of PSYC236 Cognition & Perception
	PSYC352	Psychophysiology	24 cp of 2 nd year psychology which includes equivalent of PSYC234 Biological Psychology & Learning

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Sustainability Studies

The Sustainability Studies theme includes new technologies, environmental conservation, green energy, climate change and philosophy.

Faculty of Science research internship opportunities may be available to approved third year science students. Topics vary from session to session—previous topics have included ‘Climate change effect on arid Australia during the past 100,000 years’, ‘Drought, land degradation, and the beginnings of Central Australian ecological research in the 1960s’ and ‘How long can we sustain our soil resources?’

www.uow.edu.au/science/researchinternships

	SUBJECT CODE	SUBJECT NAME	PREREQUISITE KNOWLEDGE
Autumn session (Feb–Jul)	BIOL104	Evolution, Biodiversity and the Environment	None
	EESC103	Landscape Change and Climatology	None
	ENVE385	Environmental Engineering	None
	ENVE420	Water Resources Engineering	CIVL332 Hydraulics & Hydrology
	INDS201	Redefining Eden: Indigenous Peoples and the Environment	36 cp at 100 level
	LAW101	Law, Business and Society	None
	PHIL206	Practical Ethics	Any 36 cp
	STS100	Knowledge, Culture & Social Change: Science, Technology & Society	None
Additional subject options for students with a strong background in engineering	ENVE311	Pollution Control & Cleaner Production	None
	ENVE377	Membrane Science & Technology	ENVE 220 or equivalent
	MECH442	Sustainable Energy in Buildings*	Strong engineering and maths background recommended
Spring Session (Jul–Nov)	EESC102	Earth Environment and Resources	None
	EESC104	The Human Environment: Problems and Change	None
	EESC208	Environmental Impact of Societies	12 cp @100 level
	ENVE320	Environmental Engineering Design for Sustainability	ENVE 220 or equivalent
	HIST239	Water in Australia: An Environmental History	36 cp at 100 level
	LLB334	Environmental Law	LAW 101
	PHIL256	Ethics and Environment A	At least 36 cp
	SCIE103	Climate Change	None
Additional subject options for students with a strong background in engineering	ENVE220	Water Quality and Ecological Engineering	ENGG252 Engineering Fluid Mechanics
	ENVE221	Air & Noise Pollution Control Engineering†	None
	ENVE410	Site Remediation Engineering	None
	ENVE421	Integrated Environmental Engineering Data	ENVE 320 & CIVL322
	ENGG378	Sustainable Energy Technologies	ENGG252 – Engineering Fluid Mechanics or MECH440 or MECH340
	MECH479	Sustainable Transport & Engine Technologies*	MECH252 Thermodynamics, Experimental Methods and Analysis & MECH226 Machine Dynamics

*Does not run every year check online
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Admission Requirements

For all Undergraduate Study Abroad and Exchange Programs, including English Plus Uni, applicants must have completed at least one year of study at a university or other recognised tertiary institution and be currently enrolled at an overseas university. Students with a Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher (on a scale of 4.0), or equivalent, can be admitted.

Students applying for Postgraduate subjects must have completed the equivalent of an Australian Bachelor degree.

English Language Requirements

All students whose first language is not English are required to provide evidence that they satisfy the University's English language requirements. For Study Abroad and Exchange programs the minimum requirements are:

IELTS

Academic overall 6.0, and 6.0 in reading and writing.

TOEFL

- 550 paper
- 213 computer
- 4.0 TWE/Essay Rating
- 79 internet-based with not less than 20 in writing, 18 in reading, 17 in listening and 16 in speaking.

Applicants who have studied in a country where English is the medium of instruction may be exempted—this includes studies in English-speaking countries, as well as completion of schooling in Malaysia, Hong Kong and Singapore, and examination results in high school English subjects in some European and Scandinavian countries.

If you require a period of intensive English to prepare you for entry to a semester program, Wollongong College Australia (WCA), located on the University campus, can offer you a choice of English Language programs.

You may also like to consider the English Plus Uni audit programs detailed on page 21. Alternatively, we can issue a package offer for full-time intensive English at Wollongong College Australia, leading to a semester or year-long study abroad program.

Important Application Dates

SEMESTER PROGRAMS

Program applications

- **1 November** for commencements in Autumn Session (Feb – June)
- **1 April** for commencements in Spring Session (July – Nov)
- **1 November** for commencements in Summer Session (Dec – Feb)

Late applications may be accepted if places are still available and if sufficient time is allowed for visa processing.

Study plan submission

- **30 November** for commencement in Autumn Session (Feb – June)
- **1 May** for commencement in Spring Session (July – November)

Accommodation application

- **30 November** for commencement in Autumn Session (February)
- **1 May** for commencement in Spring Session (July)
- For intakes at SBS Sydney, applications, study plans and accommodation requests must be received at least six weeks prior to each intake date.

Financial Aid

Many students are eligible to apply for their regular Federal Financial Aid in order to undertake their studies at the University of Wollongong. Please contact your institution's financial aid office to confirm that financial aid is available for overseas study and to find out if you are eligible for loan money.

Free Airport Pickup

The University has a free airport pick-up service for all new international students arriving at Sydney Airport (International or Domestic terminals) and travelling to Wollongong. Your booking must be made no less than **48 hours** prior to your arrival. If you are arriving on a Saturday or Sunday, your request should be made by no later than 4pm on the Thursday before.

Application Steps

Before applying, students should check with their Study Abroad or Exchange Adviser to see if there are special program arrangements between their home institution and the University of Wollongong.

1. Submit the UOW Application Form

Submit a completed Study Abroad & Exchange Program Application Form to the UOW Study Abroad & Exchange Office. Application forms can be obtained from your Study Abroad or Exchange Adviser, or you can print one from www.uow.edu.au/future/studyabroad/forms

Your application must include:

- An original copy of your academic transcript
- An original copy of your English language results if applicable
- A supporting letter from a faculty member or from your Study Abroad Adviser
- A passport-sized photograph

2. Assessment

Your application is assessed by the UOW Study Abroad and Exchange Office.

You will be notified by email of the outcome of your application within two weeks of your application being received by the UOW Study Abroad & Exchange Office.

3. Offer of Admission

Successful applicants receive an offer of admission ('offer letter') to the UOW Study Abroad & Exchange Program via email in PDF format. Accommodation application instructions and further pre-arrival information to assist with preparation for the trip to Wollongong is included.

4. Apply for Accommodation

If your preference is to live in a University of Wollongong residence then you **MUST** make your online application to Accommodation Services by the relevant dates:

- **November 30** for studies commencing in February
- **May 1** for studies commencing in July

Applications can be made online at applyaccom.uow.edu.au

This deadline is essential to securing on campus housing and should be made regardless of whether you have been accepted by the Study Abroad & Exchange Office yet.

5. Submit Your Study Plan

Study Plans should be submitted online by the relevant deadline:

- **November 30** for studies commencing in February
- **May 1** for studies commencing in July

These are submitted online at:

www.uow.edu.au/future/studyabroad/program

6. Submit Your Offer Acceptance

Students must return the following to the Study Abroad & Exchange Office:

- The formal acceptance of the offer ('Attachment A of Offer Letter')
- Health insurance (OSHC) payment
- Tuition fee payment for one session. This can be returned via email, fax or air mail.

7. Airport Pick-Up Application

Apply online for your complimentary airport pick-up.

8. Confirmation of Enrolment

The UOW Study Abroad & Exchange Office will send you an electronic confirmation of enrolment (eCOE) via email once all relevant fees have been processed. You will use the eCOE and the eCOE number (located at the top right of the email) to apply for an Australian student visa.

9. Apply for Your Visa

Depending on your country of citizenship, you may be eligible to lodge your visa application and be granted a student visa to study in Australia for up to 12 months via the internet.

Applications for student visas can also be made at your nearest Australian Embassy, High Commission or Consulate. Applicants must be over 18 years of age and be applying for visa subclass 575 (Non-Award).

Students should contact the nearest Australian diplomatic office as soon as possible after receiving their offer, as medical checks and X-rays may be required. It is important to allow time for this. Study abroad and exchange students must enter Australia on a valid visa. Most students will be required to apply for a Student Visa subclass 575 (Non-Award), some students, depending on duration of study in Australia and citizenship may be eligible to enter Australia on a Working Holiday Visa. To determine eligibility for the Working Holiday Visa and for all visa application procedures please go to: www.immi.gov.au

10. Enrol Online

About a month following the submission of your study plan to UOW you should receive an email confirming your approved subjects for enrolment at UOW. With this email will be instructions on how to enrol online.

Enrolment online will ensure you are enrolled in your relevant subjects and you will be given your UOW that will also be your UOW email address. Share it with your friends and family so they can contact you on arrival in Australia!

11. Preparation

Approximately 4 weeks before Orientation, all accepted students will receive a Pre-Arrival Email. This email provides valuable information regarding Orientation, Travel plans, Accommodation and Arrival.

Students should become familiar with information on the International Student Pre-Arrival Checklist: www.uow.edu.au/future/international and the UOW Study Abroad & Exchange website to ensure they are adequately prepared for their arrival in Australia.

12. Arrival And Orientation

You should arrive in Wollongong during the weekend prior to the start of orientation, as attendance at orientation is compulsory.

Orientation will provide you with all the information you require to settle into a new country and confidently approach a new study environment. See page 36 for more information about Orientation.

Notes for SBS students

For intakes at SBS Sydney, applications, study plans and accommodation requests must be received at least six weeks prior to each intake date.

Arrival and Orientation

There are a host of orientation activities that take place at UOW once you have arrived.

Study Abroad & Exchange Orientation Day

The Study Abroad & Exchange Office coordinates your first day on campus to include essential information such as enrolment requirements, visa information, settling into campus etc. It also covers sessions such as Surf Safety, Australian Flora and Fauna and other tips to get you acquainted to life in Australia. It is your chance to ask us all your questions as a new student and meet the other Study Abroad & Exchange students that will be your classmates for the next 6–12 months.

www.uow.edu.au/future/studyabroad/orientation

Separate Orientations are held for students undertaking their program at SBS Sydney.

University of Wollongong O-Week Festival

UOW organises a week-long program of orientation activities to keep you busy and get you acquainted to campus. The week's activities include events such as a comedy night, O-Party and salsa under the stars not to mention a chance to see what the Uni offers in regards to clubs and societies etc. More info is available at

getstarted.uow.edu.au

University Halls of Residence Orientation Activities

Each UOW managed hall of residence hosts a multitude of orientation activities. Each hall has a week-or-more-long program to welcome new students to their relevant campus and ensure that all new students meet their fellow residents!

Study Abroad & Exchange Orientation Trips

The Study Abroad & Exchange Office in conjunction with local tour operators organise affordable weekend orientation trips to ensure you see some of the local area and your new home at the start of session. These trips have, in the past, been offered to destinations including Jervis Bay, the Blue Mountains, and Newcastle to name a few. These trips are optional add-ons to orientation week and a great way to ensure some sightseeing before classes begin!

Welcome to Wollongong

The Welcome to Wollongong event is a civic reception held to welcome international students to Wollongong and the Illawarra region. It includes events such as live music performances, giveaways, interactive activities and a traditional welcome to Country. More information about this celebration can be accessed at www.uow.edu.au

Finally, after all of your studies are done UOW hosts a Farewell Ceremony to wish you luck on your return home! Here you will receive your Study Abroad & Exchange certificate of completion, a group photo of the session's Study Abroad & Exchange group and a gift and information about becoming an Alumni member of UOW.



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Jessica Bee

Roger Williams University, USA

I never imagined that I would have made so many life-long friends that I still keep in touch with to this day and have seen several times since.

It has shown me that there is not just one way to do things and taught me to open my mind and accept and experience new things. It has taught me to work with people from all over the globe, which is exactly what is happening in business today.



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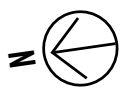
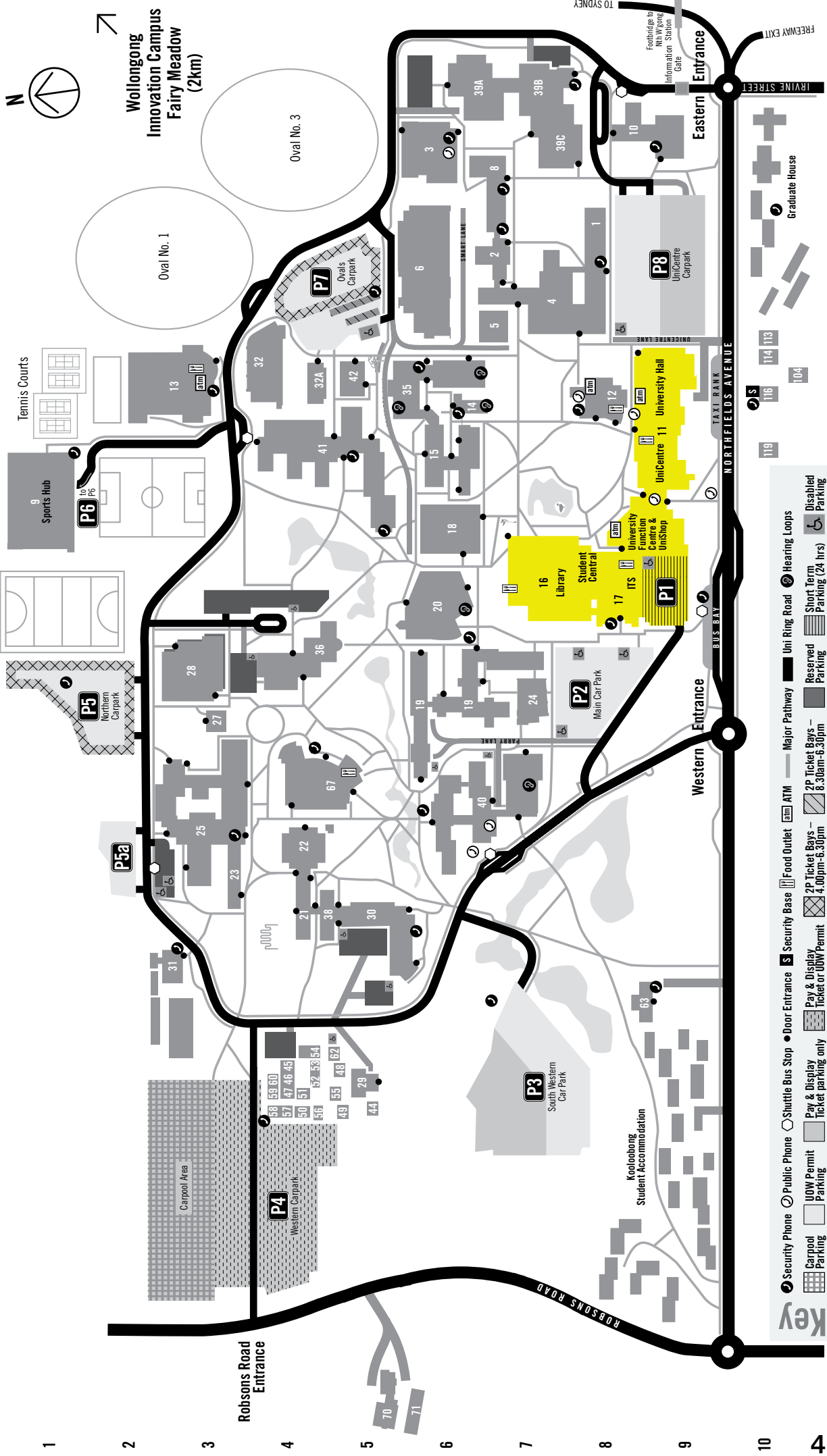
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California State University, Long Beach	■ ■
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Pacific University	■
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Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania	■
Springfield College	■
State University of New York, Plattsburgh	■
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The University of Arizona	■ ■
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	■ ■
Towson University	■
University of California System	■
University of Colorado Boulder	■ ■
University of Connecticut	■ ■
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University of East Anglia	■
University of Exeter	■
University of Hull	■ ■
University of Sheffield	■

Campus Map

Arts			Engineering			Service & Administration		
19	Faculty & Enquiry Office	6E	4	Faculty & Enquiry Office	7I	36	Administration	4F
19	Communication Studies	6E	4	Engineering Enquiries Centre	7I	31	Buildings & Grounds	3C
19	English Studies	6E	8	Mechatronics	7J	14	Central Lecture Theatre	6H
19	History & Politics	6E	4	Civil Engineering	7I	40	Centre for Research Policy	6E
19	Modern Languages	6E	4	Environmental Engineering	7I	19	Chaplaincy	6E
19	Philosophy	6E	1	Materials Engineering	8I	20	Communications Centre	6F
19	Science, Technology & Society	6E	8	Mechanical Engineering	7J	24	General Teaching Building	7E
19	Sociology	6E	4	Mining Engineering	7I	19	Golden Key	6E
Commerce			4	Physics	7I	121	Graduate House	J10
40	Faculty & Enquiry Office	6E	Health & Behavioural Sciences			32	Illawarra Health & Medical Research Institute (IHMRI)	4H
40	Accounting & Finance	6E	41	Faculty & Enquiry Office	5G	40	Hope Theatre	6E
40	Information Systems	6E	41	Biomedical Science	5G	17	IT Services (ITS)	8F
40	Economics	6E	41	Nursing	5G	19	International Student Program	6E
40	Management	6E	41	Psychology	5G	10	Kids' Uni (Child Care Centre)	9J
40	Marketing	6E	41	Public Health	5G	37	Kooloobong	9B
Creative Arts			22	Mental Health	4D	16	Library	7F
25	Faculty & Enquiry Office	3D	28	Graduate School of Medicine	3F	67	McKinnon Building	4E
25	School of Journalism & Creative Writing	3D	Informatics			25	Music Centre	3D
25	School of Art & Design	3D	3	Faculty & Enquiry Office	6J	19	PASS	6E
25	School of Music & Drama	3D	35	Electrical, Computer & Telecomm Engineering	6H	19	Queer Space	6E
25	Creative Arts Theatre	3D	3	IT & Computer Science	6J	9	Sports Hub	G1
25	Creative Arts Galleries	3D	15	Mathematics & Applied Statistics	6G	17	Student Central - Student Admin	8F
40	Backstage Hope	6E	39	IT & Computer Science	7J	6	SMART Infrastructure Facility	6I
Education			Law			36	UniAdvice - Student Enquiries Office	4F
67	Faculty & Enquiry Office	4E	67	Faculty & Enquiry Office	4E	12	UniBar	8H
21	Education	4D	Science			11	UniCentre - Retail & Services	9G
22	Education	4D	41	Faculty & Enquiry Office	5G	13	URAC	3H
23	Education	4D	35	Biological Sciences	6H	63	Visitors' Lodge	9C
23	Education Student & Services Centre	3D	18	Chemistry	6F	30	Wollongong College Australia	5C
			41	Earth & Environmental Sciences	5G	19	Women's Space	6E
			70	Ecological Research Centre	7A	30	Woolyungah Indigenous Centre	5C
						19	WUPA, WUSA	6E

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Wollongong Innovation Campus Fairy Meadow (2km)

TO SYDNEY

IRVING STREET

NORTHFIELDS AVENUE

WESTERN ENTRANCE

EASTERN ENTRANCE

Robsons Road Entrance

Key

- Security Phone
- Public Phone
- Shuttle Bus Stop
- Door Entrance
- Security Base
- Food Outlet
- ATM
- Uni Ring Road
- Hearing Loops
- Carpool Parking
- UDW Permit Parking
- Pay & Display Ticket or UDW Permit
- 2P Ticket Bays - 4.00pm-6.30pm
- 2P Ticket Bays - 8.30am-6.30pm
- Reserved Parking
- Short Term Parking (24 hrs)
- Disabled Parking

Notes



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Important Dates

UOW Wollongong Campus Session Dates 2012

Autumn

Orientation: 21 February
Lectures commence: 27 February
End of session: 21 June

Spring

Orientation: 17 July
Lectures commence: 23 July
End of session: 15 November

Summer

Lectures commence: 26 November
End of session: 1 February 2012
Summer session: 2012–13 (dates subject to confirmation)

SBS Wollongong Innovation Campus 2011

Orientation

Autumn: 21 – 25 February
Spring: 18 – 22 July,
Summer Not Applicable.

Intakes Dates

Autumn: 28 February
Spring: 25 July
Summer: 28 November

SBS 2012 dates subject to confirmation.

SBS Sydney Campus 2011

Orientation

Intake A: 20 – 21 January
Intake B: 7 – 8 April
Intake C: 23 – 24 June
Intake D: 8 – 9 September

Intakes Dates

Intake A: 24 January
Intake B: 11 April
Intake C: 27 June
Intake D: 12 September
Summer: 28 November

SBS 2012 dates subject to confirmation.

Academic English Course Dates

FOR ENTRY TO UOW SESSION	LENGTH OF STUDY REQUIRED	START DATE
Spring 2011	24 weeks	3 January 2011
	18 weeks	21 February 2011
	12 weeks	4 April 2011
	6 weeks	16 May 2011
Autumn 2012	24 weeks	15 August 2011
	18 weeks	26 September 2011
	12 weeks	7 November 2011
	6 weeks	2 January 2012

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