

## ALL CAMPUSES

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Bankstown campus:	Student Centre, Building 1 Bullecourt Avenue, Milperra NSW
Campbelltown campus:	Student Centre, Building 12 Narellan Road, Campbelltown NSW
Hawkesbury campus:	Student Centre, Building G7 Bourke Street, Richmond NSW
Parramatta campus:	Student Centre, Building EJ Cnr James Ruse Drive and Victoria Road Parramatta NSW
Penrith campus:	Student Centre, Building K Second Avenue, Kingswood NSW

**Note:** UWS offers courses across a number of campuses but not all courses are offered on all campuses – visit the website for the location of each course before listing preferences.

UWS postgraduate degrees can have a huge impact on your career. They are practical, realistic and run by staff with a wealth of industry experience.

We specialise in integrating advanced academic knowledge with real-world experience. Our internationally recognised research centres focus on the application of academic knowledge. We aim to ensure that our postgraduate courses make a difference.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

**You must check the admission requirements on the UWS website before completing your application.**

For admission to most postgraduate coursework courses you would normally be expected to have a Bachelor degree from a recognised tertiary institution in an appropriate discipline. You may also need relevant professional work experience and/or membership of a professional organisation. For some courses, entry is available on the basis of relevant professional work experience alone or a combination of tertiary study and professional experience.

Entry requirements vary between courses. For information about the entry requirements for a specific course call 1300 897 669 or visit the *UWS Handbook* at <http://handbook.uws.edu.au/hbook/>.

### Overseas qualifications and English proficiency

If you hold overseas qualifications from countries where English is not the standard language of instruction, you must provide evidence of English language proficiency. Refer to the English language proficiency table in this booklet for information about tests and qualifications accepted by the University as proof of proficiency in English.

If you do not meet the University's English language proficiency requirements you cannot be offered a place.

## SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

You may have to complete a supplementary form or questionnaire, attend a test or interview, or provide specific documentation or a portfolio as part of the application process.

Check the separate Table of courses booklet and on UAC's postgraduate website at [www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate/](http://www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate/) to see whether special requirements apply, then carefully read the information provided at [www.uws.edu.au/postgraduate/](http://www.uws.edu.au/postgraduate/) for details.

Applicants should note that failure to provide the additional information required may result in their application not being considered.

### How do you obtain a copy of the supplementary form or questionnaire?

Download from [www.uws.edu.au/postgraduate/](http://www.uws.edu.au/postgraduate/).

### Where do you submit your additional material?

You must submit your additional material to the addresses indicated on the website for each course.

### When do you have to submit your additional material?

You must provide this supporting documentation directly to UWS at the same time that you submit your application to UAC. For further information visit [www.uws.edu.au/postgraduate/](http://www.uws.edu.au/postgraduate/).

## TYPES OF PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

UWS offers Masters by Coursework, Postgraduate Diploma, Postgraduate Certificate and post-initial Bachelor level courses. UWS postgraduate coursework courses are only offered through UAC.

Remember that not all courses are offered across all campuses; check the location carefully before selecting your preferences.

There are limited numbers of Commonwealth-supported places available for some courses. These courses have quota restrictions.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Application closing dates

Refer to the separate Table of courses booklet for main closing dates. For updated closing dates, including final closing dates, visit UAC's postgraduate website at [www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate/](http://www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate/).

Some courses do not accept applications after specified dates; check carefully to ensure that your application will be received in time to be considered.

Entry to postgraduate coursework courses is very competitive so to ensure that your application will be considered, you should submit your application as early as possible.

### Intake (Semester) dates

Intake 1 (Quarter 1):	11 January – 28 March 2010
Intake 2 (Semester 1 – Autumn):	1 March – 27 June 2010
Intake 3 (Quarter 2):	5 April – 20 June 2010
Intake 4 (Quarter 3):	28 June – 12 September 2010
Intake 5 (Semester 2 – Spring):	26 July – 28 November 2010
Intake 6 (Quarter 4):	20 September – 5 December 2010

## ENROLMENT

Successful applicants will receive online information on the enrolment procedures at the time of offer. In addition, UWS will send all successful applicants a copy of the *New Student Information* brochure which details the online enrolment process.

### Advanced standing/academic credit

UWS will consider applications for advanced standing on the basis of previous postgraduate studies or other non-credential learning (conditions apply). For details visit [www.uws.edu.au/admissions/](http://www.uws.edu.au/admissions/).

Application forms should be submitted directly to UWS at the same time as you submit your UAC application.

### Deferment

Deferment of enrolment in post-initial and postgraduate coursework courses at UWS is permitted for one year only (six months only for mid-year admissions). There is an application fee.

### Special government policies

For courses in Teaching/Education, Health Sciences and Nursing, and Social Sciences, government policies may apply (see section 15 in Part 1 of this booklet). For a list of relevant UWS courses and requirements visit [www.uws.edu.au/postgraduate/](http://www.uws.edu.au/postgraduate/).

## FEES AND CHARGES

Fees for some postgraduate courses offered in 2010 are listed in the separate Table of courses booklet. Fees are calculated per credit point and charged on a per semester/term/quarter basis.

Tuition fees are reviewed annually and may rise where course duration is in excess of one calendar year.

Most postgraduate students are required to pay course fees directly to the University, however, other courses may have Commonwealth-supported places.

Eligible domestic fee-paying students enrolled in a non-research course may have access to the Commonwealth Government's FEE-HELP Scheme.

Further information can be found in section 11 on page 6 of this booklet or at [www.backingaustraliasfuture.gov.au](http://www.backingaustraliasfuture.gov.au).

Students may contact the relevant student organisations for information on membership and fees that are applicable.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Read section 11 on page 6 of this booklet for information on financial assistance from the Australian Government available for postgraduate students.

## DIRECT APPLICATIONS

Postgraduate coursework and post-initial teaching courses are now offered through UAC, however, some courses, including postgraduate research programs and Bachelor Honours programs, are still processed via direct application to the University. Therefore, it is important that you distinguish between those courses for which you must apply through UAC (as listed in the separate Table of courses booklet) and those for which you must apply directly to UWS (listed at [www.uws.edu.au/postgraduate/](http://www.uws.edu.au/postgraduate/)).

## INTERNATIONAL FEE-PAYING APPLICANTS

International fee-paying applicants must apply directly to the University.

All international applicants must complete an International Student Application Form and pay an application fee. For further details visit the University's International Programs website at <http://sites.uws.edu.au/international/>.

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## STUDENT SERVICES AND FACILITIES

### Accommodation

The University aims to provide affordable, high-quality accommodation that gives a rich and balanced living environment. UWS provides a variety of on-campus and off-campus accommodation. This ranges from halls of residence to townhouses, cottages and units. For further information call UWS Student Residences on (02) 4570 1248, fax (02) 4570 1348, email [residentialcolleges@uws.edu.au](mailto:residentialcolleges@uws.edu.au) or visit <http://residences.uws.edu.au>.

### Careers

UWS provides a high-quality online career and employment service for students and new graduates. Students can register online via Career Hub to access job vacancies, articles, web links, news and information on events. On-campus activities include career and employment events such as careers expos and graduate employer activities.

### Chaplaincy

Chaplains are available on all campuses to cater for different religious groups and various needs. Further information can be found at [www.uws.edu.au/students/ods/chaplains/](http://www.uws.edu.au/students/ods/chaplains/).

### Childcare

UWS offers childcare services on the following campuses:

Bankstown (02) 9773 5478  
Campbelltown (02) 4620 3536  
Hawkesbury (02) 4570 1617  
Penrith (02) 4736 0855

## Counselling

Free and confidential counselling is available to all students. Counselling services offer individual and group assistance in personal, social and academic development. For further information contact your local Student Support Services campus office or visit [www.uws.edu.au/students/ods/counsellingservice/](http://www.uws.edu.au/students/ods/counsellingservice/).

## Library/computing services

UWS libraries have extensive modern facilities, including full text and indexing databases and online access to other Australian and international institutions. Students have access to one of Australia's largest electronic collections.

## Sports and recreation

Each campus has extensive sporting and recreation facilities, and numerous clubs and societies operate to cover a range of lifestyle interests. UWS is recognised as an elite athlete-friendly university and has a comprehensive sporting scholarships program engaging community sponsors.

## Student organisations

Student organisations provide on-campus social, cultural and recreational facilities and they support students while they study. The organisations aim to promote the interests and welfare of all students and to provide amenities, activities and subsidised quality services.

## Students with disabilities

UWS provides services that focus on the educational requirements of students with disabilities. These services include peer note-taking, sign language interpreters, reader assistance, individual examination arrangements and alternative methods of assessment. A range of assistive technologies is also available.

For further information contact your local Student Support Services campus office or visit [www.uws.edu.au/students/ods/disabilityservice/](http://www.uws.edu.au/students/ods/disabilityservice/).

## Transport

All UWS campuses are easily accessible by public and private transport.

All campuses have extensive facilities for student parking.

All UWS campuses are connected by a 'ring road' linking the M7 with the M2, M4 and M5. The M7, M4 and M5 are all tollways, so make sure you have a valid eTag or electronic pass. The M7 does not handle cash.

For travel directions to each UWS campus, visit [http://uws.edu.au/campuses\\_structure/cas/campuses/](http://uws.edu.au/campuses_structure/cas/campuses/).

## FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information regarding detailed course descriptions, confirmation of fees, and/or obtaining a course brochure, call the Course Information Centre on 1300 897 669 or visit the UWS website at [www.uws.edu.au](http://www.uws.edu.au).

Courses requiring additional selection criteria are identified in the separate Table of courses booklet. Applicants need to provide additional information directly to UWS.

The list of courses, additional information required and the method for submitting additional information is provided at [www.uws.edu.au/postgraduate/](http://www.uws.edu.au/postgraduate/).

Applicants should note that failure to provide the additional information required may result in their application not being considered.

For information about the full range of postgraduate courses offered by the University of Western Sydney (including detailed course information, availability and entry requirements) visit our *Handbook* at

<http://handbook.uws.edu.au/hbook/>