

University of Western Sydney



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Parramatta campus	Student Central, Building EJa Cnr James Ruse Drive and Victoria Road Parramatta NSW 2150
Parramatta city campus	Student Central 100 George Street, Parramatta NSW 2150
Penrith campus	Student Central, Building K Second Avenue, Kingswood NSW 2747

Open days

UWS Open Day is on Sunday 30 August 2015 at the Parramatta campus. Whether you are choosing a future career path, returning to study after some time in the workforce, or you're a current high school student, the information at UWS Open Day can help steer you in the right direction. At Open Day you will have the chance to meet academic staff and ask them questions about the courses that interest you, attend course information presentations, find out about student life, talk to a careers adviser, learn about different pathways into UWS and get information about scholarships and The Academy for talented students. Find out about Open Day and register your interest at <http://myfuture.uws.edu.au/events>.

Campus visits

Campus experience tours are held regularly at UWS. For more information, visit www.uws.edu.au/campusexperience.

Important dates

UWS Course Decision Day, Parramatta campus	Wednesday 6 January 2016
UWS Summer session	Monday 30 November 2015 – Sun 14 February 2016
UWS Autumn session	Monday 22 February – Sunday 26 June 2016
UWS Spring session	Monday 25 July – Sunday 27 November 2016
UWSCollege Term 1	Monday 29 February – Sunday 12 June 2016
UWSCollege Term 2	Monday 4 July – Sunday 2 October 2016
UWSCollege Term 3	Monday 24 October – Sunday 5 February 2017

ABOUT

Globally recognised

The University of Western Sydney (UWS) has been named in the world's top 2 per cent of universities by the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings for 2015. UWS is ranked as one of the world's top 60 universities under the age of 50 in the 2015 rankings.

Unique learning environment

UWS is a research-led university serving a growing and diverse urban region with a student population in excess of 44,000. The University has campuses throughout the Greater Western Sydney region – Bankstown, Nirimba (Blacktown), Campbelltown, Hawkesbury, Lithgow, Parramatta, in the Parramatta CBD, and at Penrith. While each campus offers a unique learning environment, they all share the same friendly communal atmosphere that makes UWS a great place to study, to make friends and to lay the foundation for your later success in your chosen field.

UWS has an industry-oriented approach combining academic learning with practical hands-on experience and learning opportunities. Students can access state-of-the-art facilities including the Biomedical Magnetic Resonance Facility, Secondary Ion Mass Spectrometer, School of Medicine, nursing laboratories, moot courts, Parramatta Community Justice Clinic, Crime Scene House, mechatronics facility and food processing pilot plant.

World class research

The Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) national report has provided further evidence of the excellence and depth of the University's research. Over 70 per cent of the University's assessed research has been ranked at world class or better, placing UWS in the top 20 universities. UWS is now a confirmed research leader in Australia, with three of our areas of specialisation (plant biology, forestry sciences and complementary medicine) assessed as performing 'well above world standard' and have received the highest possible ranking of '5'. UWS was the only Australian university to have sufficient quality research in the area of complementary medicine, also attracting the highest possible ERA ranking of '5'. In addition to research centres and groups, UWS has four research institutes: the Hawkesbury Institute for the Environment, the Institute for Infrastructure Engineering, the Institute for Culture and Society, and the MARCS Institute. A new research institute – the Western Sydney Institute for Population and Community Health – has been approved for establishment in the coming year.

Flexible study options

At UWS we want you to engage in learning anytime, anywhere. As part of the University's Blended Learning Strategy students can engage with a growing number of online services, including lectures, class-based discussion forums, library resources, apps and other tools to provide the best possible learning and university experience.

A wide range of courses are available across key areas of study at UWS, on campus, externally and via UWSONline. Our courses are designed to nourish your mind and prepare you for success in the real world. You will enjoy an exciting, contemporary mix of theory and applied knowledge, meaning you can be involved in your industry before your professional life even begins.

The Academy: preparing leaders for tomorrow

The Academy at the University of Western Sydney is focused on preparing leaders for the challenges of tomorrow. UWS aims to provide talented students with first-class academic extension, hands-on industry experience via internships and community engaged service learning, and unique national and international engagement opportunities.

Under the leadership of Professor James Arvanitakis, The Academy aims to foster and mentor the leaders of tomorrow by providing the brightest with the best. That includes not only high standards of academic rigour but also professional and personal development, community engagement, ethical leadership skills, and corporate interaction and connections.

Students of The Academy will take part in tailored academic units, workshops and events, unique projects and initiatives plus a range of international and national conferences and experiences, along with the support to bring their ideas to life.

Gifted and high achieving students are the heart and soul of The Academy. Advanced undergraduate degrees allow for studies in your chosen field at an extension level and will challenge you to develop your talents to the maximum.

For more information, visit www.theacademy.edu.au.

International opportunities for success

To succeed in the world, you have to know the world. That's exactly what the UWS International Exchange Program is all about. We have exchange partnerships with universities in over 35 countries throughout the Asia-Pacific, Europe and the Americas. Your overseas study program could be anything from a four-week period, a semester or a full year. Either way, you will return to Australia with an international awareness and cross-cultural understanding which employers value highly. For more details, visit www.uws.edu.au/goglobal.

UWSCollege

UWSCollege is a division of UWS Enterprises and is wholly owned by the University of Western Sydney. UWSCollege offers students a pathway to UWS through its comprehensive range of University Foundation Studies and Diploma programs.

Campuses are located at Bankstown, Penrith, Lithgow and Nirimba Education Precinct (Blacktown). Small class sizes and individualised attention from academic staff provide a well-supported environment for students to succeed in their tertiary studies. A UWSCollege Diploma is a Level 5 qualification in the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF).

UWSCollege Diplomas are equivalent to the first year of the corresponding degree at the University of Western Sydney. Students who successfully complete a Diploma will gain direct entry to UWS with up to 80 credit points (one year eqv) of advanced standing. Diploma Fast Track courses consist of two terms – eight months of full-time study. Diploma Standard courses consist of three terms – one year of full-time study. Diploma Extended courses consist of four terms – 1.5 years of full-time study. For more information, visit www.uwscollege.edu.au.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be offered a place in a course at the University, you must meet the general requirements listed in one of the following categories, satisfy English language requirements and be selected in competition with other eligible applicants. UWS recognises that there are many paths students can follow on the road to university study, including Year 12 studies, studies with TAFE and other VET providers, accredited studies offered in some workplaces, studies at university that are complete or incomplete, foundation courses at an Australian university, the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) and work experience. You will be considered for entry to courses at UWS on the basis of the outcomes you have achieved in any of the qualifications you hold. Your prior studies do not need to be relevant to the course in which you would like to study at UWS.

Note: Authoritative information can be given in writing only by the Academic Registrar. The University will not accept responsibility for any consequences that may result if advice is sought from any other source.

Australian secondary studies

2015 Australian Year 12

If you are a 2015 Australian Year 12 student, you will be considered for admission on the basis of your ATAR or equivalent. Refer to individual course entries for any additional selection criteria.

Offers made to applicants who have an ATAR below the published cut-off

UWS has a number of alternative pathways for admission, which may allow 2015 Australian Year 12 applicants to receive an offer to a course even though they have an ATAR or interstate equivalent below the published cut-off. They include:

- The UWS Advantage, including the Early Offer Program, Regional bonus points and UWS subject bonus points
- Schools Recommendation Scheme
- Educational Access Scheme (EAS)
- Elite Athlete and Performer Scheme
- Badanami Alternative Entry Program (for Indigenous Australians).

For details, read the relevant sections on the following pages.

The UWS Advantage

UWS encourages students to pursue a university education by offering a number of advantages to help you achieve your higher education goals. For more information visit www.uws.edu.au/uwsadvantage.

Early offer opportunities – before ATAR release

- **Academy Global Leaders Program** for high achieving students planning to study an advanced degree: The program includes membership of The Academy, a \$2,000 Smart Start scholarship, an overseas academic or leadership experience and a guaranteed internship. Apply at <http://theacademy.edu.au/>. Applications close 30 September 2015.
- **Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS):** If you apply through UAC by 30 September 2015 you could be eligible for a huge range of courses before you ATAR is released (read section 2.11 in Part 1 for further information).

Early offer opportunities - after ATAR release

The UWS Early Offer Program provides students who have any UWS course as any preference with an early offer opportunity. There are over 130 early offer courses available through this program. UWS will contact you after your ATAR is released and let you know the range of courses you could receive an offer to and what you need to do next.

Note that not all courses are available through the Early Offer Program, including B Medicine/B Surgery, B Medicine/B Surgery/B Arts, B Physiotherapy, B Occupational Therapy and B Midwifery. These course exclusions are subject to change: visit www.uws.edu.au/uwsadvantage for more details.

Bonus points

There are a few ways you might be able to boost your selection rank by up to 10 bonus points. Bonus points apply to all UWS courses excluding those with additional selection criteria such as B Medicine/B Surgery, B Medicine/B Surgery/B Arts and B Music.

- **Regional bonus points:** If you live or go to school in Greater Western Sydney and are completing the NSW HSC or International Baccalaureate (IB) in 2015 you will automatically receive five bonus points when you apply through UAC to study at UWS. If you are a non-current school leaver (not completing the HSC or IB at the time of applying to university) and live or study in the Greater Western Sydney region you also automatically receive five bonus points when you apply through UAC to study at UWS.
- **Subject bonus points:** UWS rewards outstanding academic achievement of 2015 HSC or IB students with up to 10 subject bonus points. You must achieve Band 5 or 6 results in HSC subjects relevant to the participating UWS course you want to study.
- **Educational Access Scheme (EAS):** EAS bonus points are awarded to applicants who have experienced long-term educational disadvantage. To qualify, you must demonstrate that your educational performance during Year 11 and/or Year 12, or equivalent, has been seriously affected by circumstances beyond your control. Read Section 2.11 in Part 1.
- **Elite Athletes or Performers Scheme:** UWS is recognised as an elite athlete-friendly university and welcomes applications for the Elite Athletes or Performers Scheme. If you have been disadvantaged during your current or previous Year 12 studies due to performance and training commitments, you are encouraged to apply. Visit www.uws.edu.au/elitebonusscheme.

UWSCollege Diploma Programs

UWSCollege provides students with a clear pathway to UWS through its comprehensive range of Foundation Studies and Diploma programs. Depending on your results, completion of University Foundation Studies guarantees you entry to first year of the corresponding degree at UWS and successful completion of Diploma courses guarantees you entry to second year at UWS.

Application is made through UAC – refer to pages 431–433 for a list of courses (not all Diploma courses are available for mid-year intake). For further information, visit www.uwscollege.edu.au or call (02) 9852 4488.

Previous Australian Year 12

If you have completed an Australian Year 12 before 2015, you may be considered for entry on the basis of your ATAR or equivalent. This includes studies accumulated over consecutive years with the approval of the appropriate state education board.

Australian tertiary studies

If you have completed or partly completed any tertiary studies, including TAFE courses, accredited AQF courses from private providers or previous university studies, you may be considered for admission on the basis of those studies. Refer to individual course entries for any additional selection criteria.

Where individual course entries refer to a guarantee of admission following completion of a relevant Diploma or registered nurse status, this guarantee does not override English language proficiency requirements. Guaranteed entry to courses will only be applied in the Main Round of offers.

Exclusion: UWS will not make an offer to anyone currently excluded from any higher education course. If you have served the period of exclusion, your application will be considered.

Current UWS students

If you are studying a course at UWS in 2015 and wish to transfer to another UWS course for 2016, you must check the transfer requirements at www.uws.edu.au/transfer as you may be eligible to apply within UWS for transfer to your chosen course.

Overseas qualifications

Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia with overseas qualifications can contact UWS to discuss eligibility for admission. Refer to tables 7 and 8 in Part 1 for information on overseas secondary qualifications.

You must follow the instructions set out in section 4.17 and 4.18 in Part 1 of this Guide for provision of documentation of overseas qualifications.

If you hold qualifications from countries where English is not the standard language of instruction, you must provide evidence of English language proficiency – for requirements read page 16 in Part 1 and visit www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/elp.shtml.

Alternative entry and pathways

If you do not have any of the formal educational qualifications outlined in the previous categories, you may be eligible for entry into the University on the basis of one of the following.

Employment experience

Your application can be considered for entry to most UWS courses on the basis of work experience.

A vocational rank, based on paid employment of one year or more, is determined by the type of work and the length of service. For further details, read the information under 'Employment experience' when you apply. Undocumented employment experience will not be considered.

Foundation Studies at UWSCollege

Foundation Studies programs are designed for students who need to build up a set of academic study and subject skills before undertaking a university degree. These one- or two-semester programs are ideally suited to students who: have not performed to their full potential in their HSC; do not possess the specific prerequisites or assumed knowledge for the degree of their choice; or have not studied for some time and need to bring their study skills up to date. Successful completion of UWSCollege Foundation Studies offers guaranteed direct entry into specific UWS first-year undergraduate programs.

You can undertake these courses at UWSCollege. The College currently offers Foundation Studies course streams in Arts (for students who wish to study Arts, Humanities, Social Science, Psychology, Education or Languages), Nursing and Health Science (for those who wish to study Health Science and Engineering). Intakes occur throughout the year in February, June and October. Applications are not through UAC and must be made directly to UWSCollege. For further information, call UWSCollege on (02) 9852 4488 or visit www.uwscollege.edu.au.

UniTrack (non-award study)

The UniTrack program is an option if you want to make yourself more competitive for university entry, would like to upgrade your skills in a specific area, or would like to pursue a particular interest.

UniTrack gives you the opportunity to enrol in individual units from a wide range of degree programs at UWS. You may apply for up to two units per session. This is equivalent to a part-time study load. Some of the units have minimum requirements.

On successful completion of two or more individual units, you can apply for a degree program through UAC. Call the Course Information Centre on 1300 897 669 for further information or visit www.uws.edu.au/unitrack.

Special Tertiary Admissions Test

If you have not completed an Australian Year 12, do not possess any formal qualification, or want to improve your chances of selection, you are advised to sit the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT). The procedure for sitting STAT is outlined in section 8 of Part 1. Refer to individual course descriptions for any special STAT requirements.

If you have previously sat STAT, UWS will look at STAT results from 2012 onwards. If you have more than one STAT result, we will consider the best result of any STAT sitting from 2012 onwards.

Limited ATAR

If you are eligible for a Limited ATAR, your application will be considered on this basis. For information on the Limited ATAR, read section 7.6 in Part 1.

SCHOOLS RECOMMENDATION SCHEMES

UWS participates in the Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) processed centrally through UAC, allowing Year 12 students who are UAC applicants to receive early offers of undergraduate admission.

Visit www.uws.edu.au/schoolsrecommendationscheme and read section 2.11 in Part 1 for further information on SRS.

EDUCATIONAL ACCESS SCHEMES

UWS has an Educational Access Scheme (EAS), called the UWS Special Consideration Scheme, to assist students who have been disadvantaged during their current or previous Year 12 studies, including students with a disability.

Read section 2.11 in Part 1 for more information on EAS.

EQUITY SCHOLARSHIPS

UWS offers a number of Equity Scholarships which are open to all eligible applicants applying to or enrolled at UWS: UWS Opportunity Scholarships for commencing and continuing students; UWS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Achievement Scholarships; and Indigenous Commonwealth Scholarships.

All UWS Equity Scholarships applications are processed centrally through UAC. Read section 6.6 in Part 1 for more information on Equity Scholarships.

UWS also offers a number of other scholarships – read 'Financial assistance' on page 404.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

Elite athletes or performers

UWS is recognised as an elite-athlete-friendly university. The UWS Elite Athletes or Performers Special Consideration Scheme encourages applications from students who have been disadvantaged during their current or previous Year 12 studies due to performance and training commitments.

To be considered, you need to complete the 'UWS Elite Athletes or Performers Scheme Application' form, found at www.uws.edu.au/elitebonusscheme, and submit it directly to UWS, marked to the attention of Admissions. You must supply certified copies of documentation supporting your application, such as training/practice schedules endorsed by your coach/trainer, programs of competitions in which you have participated and nomination advice for participation at state or national level. Visit www.uws.edu.au/elitebonusscheme for further information. Applicants will be advised if they meet the eligibility requirements for consideration.

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AUSTRALIANS

UWS offers a wide range of academic and support programs to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. These programs are aimed at providing assistance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students during their study at UWS. On each of the campuses there is a dedicated support centre where students have access to a wide range of services including computer and printing facilities.

In addition to applying through UAC, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants may wish to be considered for alternative entry through the Badanami Alternative Entry Program. For more information, call the Course Information Centre on 1300 897 669 or visit www.uws.edu.au/badanamiadmissions.

INTERNATIONAL FEE-PAYING APPLICANTS

Some international fee-paying applicants apply through UAC; others apply directly to UWS. Read sections 1.4 and 1.5 in Part 1 for more information on how to apply. If you have any questions about applying as an international student, call +61 2 9852 5499 or email internationalstudy@uws.edu.au.

BRIDGING COURSES

If you do not have the assumed knowledge indicated in a course description, you are still eligible to apply for that course. UWS runs a number of bridging programs in February each year before the start of session. For more information, call the Course Information Centre on 1300 897 669.

COURSES AVAILABLE BY DIRECT APPLICATION

In addition to the courses listed in Part 2, other courses at UWS are available by direct application. These include UWSCollege Foundation Studies courses, honours years in most undergraduate courses, and research programs. For closing dates and the application process for direct applications, visit www.uws.edu.au/admissions.

For more information and an application form, call the Course Information Centre on 1300 897 669.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students are eligible to apply for any UWS course by direct application. For more information, call the Course Information Centre on 1300 897 669.

UWS will be offering external/online courses in 2016. Several courses are offered in distance mode. Check the course descriptions and visit www.uws.edu.au/courses.

ENROLMENT

Acceptance of offer

Information about accepting your offer, important dates and enrolling is available on the UWS website at www.uws.edu.au/startingatuws.

Advanced standing/Academic credit

UWS will consider applications for advanced standing on the basis of previous studies or other experiences that have been successfully completed within 10 years of the date of your application for advanced standing.

You must submit your application at or before enrolment and attach certified copies of relevant supporting documents. For more information, visit www.uws.edu.au/advancedstanding.

Deferment of offer

Refer to Table 6 in Part 1.

Fees and charges

All students must pay student contributions for a Commonwealth-supported place (CSP) – read section 6.2 in Part 1. Students are also required to pay the Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF).

For information about student contributions and the SSAF, visit the UWS website at www.uws.edu.au/currentstudents/current_students/fees.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Youth and student allowances

For details on Youth Allowance, Austudy and ABSTUDY, read section 6.5 in Part 1.

Loans

For information on loans, the emergency grants scheme and textbook vouchers, visit www.uws.edu.au/welfareservice.

Scholarships

UWS recognises and rewards students who demonstrate outstanding academic ability, leadership and community service through the University's merit-based scholarships and The Academy program.

UWS also awards donor-funded scholarships, providing support for students based on both academic achievements and equity considerations. Some of the scholarships available include:

- Vice-Chancellor's Leadership Scholarships – \$10,000/year for five years
- Dean's Scholarships – \$5,000/year for four years
- Academic Excellence Scholarships – \$5,000/year for four years
- Honours Scholarships – \$5,000 for one year
- International Exchange Scholarships – \$2,500 one-off payment.

For further information on our merit-based scholarships and The Academy program, visit www.theacademy.edu.au. Applications for the Vice-Chancellor's Leadership Scholarship will close early **January 2016**.

For information on all scholarships available at UWS, visit www.uws.edu.au/scholarships, email scholarships@uws.edu.au or call the Course Information Centre on 1300 897 669.

Financial assistance in the form of grants, textbook vouchers and other forms of assistance is available through the Student Welfare Service.

For financial information and support, email welfareservice@uws.edu.au or visit www.uws.edu.au/welfareservice.

ACCOMMODATION

UWS offers a wide range of accommodation on each campus, providing students with high quality, affordable accommodation which delivers a rich and balanced living and learning environment.

Students have the choice of self-catered accommodation ranging from residential halls to townhouses, cottages and units/apartments.

Furniture varies with the accommodation choice, including beds, desks, fridges or fully furnished kitchens, lounges and dining areas. It's the ideal place to relax after a hard day of studying.

For further information, visit www.uwsvillage.com.au.

STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

Careers and appointments

UWS provides an 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. The Jobs on Campus program provides students with paid professional experience and enhanced employability skills while supporting staff in the recruitment for short-term positions and internships. For further information, visit www.uws.edu.au/careers.

Chaplaincy

Chaplains are available on all campuses to cater for different religious groups and various needs. Activities include regular meetings/small group work, spiritual counselling and general support. Visit www.uws.edu.au/chaplaincy for further information.

Counselling

Free and confidential counselling is available to all students. The UWS Counselling Service offers individual and group assistance in personal, social and educational support. For further information, contact your local campus Counselling Service or visit www.uws.edu.au/counsellingservice, or call (02) 9852 5199.

Learning assistance

UWS provides a variety of workshops and online programs to assist students at tertiary level with academic writing and literacy study skills, mathematics skills, and critical thinking and research skills. Programs cover a wide range of topics including assignment writing, note taking, essay writing, thesis and report writing, examination techniques, and grammar. For further information on learning assistance services, visit www.uws.edu.au/workshops.

In addition, the University offers workshops and online resources related to effective study techniques, presentation skills, time management, exam preparation and budgeting. For further information, visit Study, Money and Life Skills at www.uws.edu.au/skillsforsuccess.

The Peer Assisted Study Sessions program offers students the opportunity to work with other students to better understand the content of their unit/s and develop various study strategies to help improve academic performance. For further information, visit www.uws.edu.au/pass or email pass@uws.edu.au.

In February each year, UWS offers a two-week university bridging and preparation program called UniStep for students who have been accepted into UWS. Students can choose to do modules in writing and/or mathematics. For further information, call the Course Information Centre on 1300 897 669.

Library and computing services

The UWS Library recently achieved International Standards Organisation (ISO) 9001 Accreditation. Extensive modern facilities, including full text and indexing databases and online access to other Australian and international institutions are available. Students have access to one of Australia's largest electronic collections.

UWS libraries make available a wide range of learning resources including books and periodicals, print and electronic. They also provide full professional support and assistance, both face-to-face and through email and web-based services.

Orientation

Orientation sessions are held on all major UWS teaching campuses at the start of every session. Attending orientation provides you with an opportunity to find out more about your course, meet fellow students and academic staff, and ensure you are prepared to start classes. For further information visit www.uws.edu.au/startingatuws.

MATES@UWS is a peer-mentoring program for students just starting their university study, or returning to study after some time. For further information, visit www.uws.edu.au/mates or email mates@uws.edu.au.

Sport and recreation

UWS realises the importance of an active and healthy lifestyle and supports the sporting, recreation, leisure pursuits and interests of students. Each campus has extensive sporting and recreation facilities, and numerous clubs and societies operate to cover a range of interests. UWS is recognised as an elite-athlete-friendly university and has a comprehensive sporting scholarships program engaging community sponsors. Visit www.uws.edu.au/scholarships for more information.

Student organisations

The current UWS student representation and participation model supports a campus-wide approach to student representation. Individual Student Campus Councils (SCC) support students at a local level and each SCC has representatives on the central Student Representative Council SRC. Together, the Student Representative Council and Student Campus Councils provide a voice for student issues and represent students at various forums and other committees. Students are also represented on university governance committees. While Student Campus Councils promote the social and cultural life of each individual campus, the Student Representative Council supports the interests and welfare of all students. Through the student representation and participation model, the University aims to provide amenities, activities and support for students while they study. For further information, visit www.uws.edu.au/studentrep.

Student equity

UWS supports students from designated equity groups through a range of targeted equity support programs and projects. For further information, visit www.uws.edu.au/studentequity.

UWSConnect

UWS offers cultural, course-related and sporting clubs plus the option for students to start their own club. For more information on clubs and associations at UWS, visit www.uwsconnect.com.au.

Students with disabilities

UWS is dedicated to ensuring equal access and facilitating a positive tertiary study experience for students with disabilities or chronic health conditions. Our services include 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 details, visit www.uws.edu.au/disabilityservice or call (02) 9852 5199.

Summer session

UWS Summer is designed to offer greater choice and flexibility for students over study, work and lifestyle commitments. This means students may be able to fast track their degree and finish more quickly, opt for a lighter workload and spread units of study out more evenly across the year, or make up missed or failed units during UWS Summer and begin or complete their degree at different times of the year. For more information, visit www.uws.edu.au/summer.

Transport

All UWS campuses can be accessed by public and private transport and have facilities for student parking. As UWS campuses are accessible from the M7, M2, M4 and M5 with a valid ETag or electronic pass. Free shuttle buses operate from train stations to selected campuses.

For travel directions to each UWS campus, visit www.uws.edu.au/gettingtouni.

Welfare services

The Student Welfare Service has professionally trained staff to help you work through the unexpected problems which sometimes catch you by surprise. Welfare Officers offer academic advocacy, advice and support on a range of life issues, accommodation assistance, financial services, support and advice. Welfare Officers are also able to refer to other services. For further information, visit www.uws.edu.au/welfareservice or call (02) 9852 5199.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For information brochures and further information on UWS events, call the Course Information Centre on 1300 897 669, email study@uws.edu.au or visit <http://myfuture.uws.edu.au>.