In person

Campus locations are:
Bankstown, Campbelltown, Hawkesbury, Liverpool, Nirimba (Blacktown), Parramatta, Parramatta City, Penrith, Sydney City and Sydney Olympic Park.

Open days

Western Sydney University’s Open Day is on Sunday 27 August 2017 from 10am–3pm at the Parramatta South campus. Open Day assists future students to make decisions about their future career and study pathway, prior to UAC applications closing.

Find out about Open Day and register your interest at westernsydney.edu.au/openday.

Postgraduate Information Sessions

Western Sydney University offers flexible postgraduate study options with variable entry and exit points to suit your schedule, rock-solid ties to industry, and a focus on practical skills, critical thinking and professional accreditation.

Postgraduate Information Sessions are held throughout the year, and give you the opportunity to meet academic and professional staff and to ask questions about courses, admission, fees and more. At these sessions, you will gain a better understanding of course content, what you can expect from the program and possible career paths.

For more information, and to register for sessions, visit westernsydney.edu.au/postgraduate.

Important dates

Application closing dates

For application closing dates, including final closing dates for each course, visit UAC’s website at 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 programs is very competitive, so to ensure that your application will be considered you should submit your application as early as possible.

Semester dates

Summer A  Monday 27 November 2017 – Sunday 18 February 2018
Summer B  Monday 8 January – Sunday 18 February 2018
Quarter 1  Monday 8 January – Sunday 25 March 2018
Semester 1 – Autumn  Monday 5 March – Sunday 1 July 2018
Quarter 2  Monday 2 April – Sunday 17 June 2018
Quarter 3  Monday 25 June – Sunday 9 September 2018
Semester 2 – Spring  Monday 30 July – Sunday 25 November 2018
Quarter 4  Monday 17 September – Sunday 2 December 2018

Sydney City campus

Semester 1  Monday 26 February – Sunday 10 June 2018
Semester 2  Monday 25 June – Sunday 7 October 2018
Semester 3  Monday 22 October 2018 – Sunday 10 February 2019

About

Western Sydney University offers courses across a number of campuses but not all courses are offered on all campuses – visit the university website for the location of each course before listing preferences.

Western Sydney University postgraduate degrees can have a huge impact on your career and your community. 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 institutes 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 UAC or the University websites 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 refer to the University Handbook at http://handbook.westernsydney.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 Western Sydney’s English language proficiency requirements on UAC’s website at uac.edu.au/postgraduate/admission/elp.shtml.

If you do not meet the University’s English language proficiency requirements you cannot be offered a place.
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS
You may have to complete a personal statement, provide a portfolio of
work, supplementary form or questionnaire, attend a test or interview, or
provide specific documentation as part of the application process. Check the
individual course description on UAC’s website at uac.edu.au/postgraduate/
course-search to see whether special requirements apply.
Applicants should note that failure to provide the additional information
required may result in their application not being considered.

TYPES OF PROGRAMS AVAILABLE
Western Sydney offers Masters by coursework, Postgraduate Diploma,
Postgraduate Certificate and post-initial Bachelor courses. Western Sydney
postgraduate coursework courses are offered through UAC. Visit uac.edu.au/
postgraduate for details.
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.

ENROLMENT
Successful applicants will receive online information on the enrolment
procedures at the time of offer.

Advanced standing/Academic credit
Western Sydney University will consider applications for advanced standing
on the basis of previous postgraduate studies or other non-credential learning
(conditions apply). For details, visit westernsydney.edu.au/admissions.
Application forms are submitted online to the University after you have
received your offer from UAC and have accepted your place.

Deferment of offer
Deferment of enrolment in post-initial and postgraduate coursework courses
at Western Sydney is permitted for one year only (six months only for mid-year
admissions). You cannot defer an offer for the Master of Clinical Psychology,
the Master of Professional Psychology or the Graduate Diploma in Psychology.

Special government requirements and policies
For courses in Teaching/Education, Health Sciences/Welfare and Nursing,
and Social Sciences, special government requirements and policies may
apply. See UAC’s website at uac.edu.au/postgraduate/admission.
For a list of relevant Western Sydney courses and requirements, visit

Fees and charges
Fees for postgraduate courses offered in 2018 are listed in the individual
course description at uac.edu.au/postgraduate/course-search. Fees are
calculated per credit point and charged on a per semester/term/quarterly
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.
Students may contact the relevant student organisations for information on
membership and fees that are applicable.
The Australian Government has proposed changes that will affect the fees
that universities can charge. For the latest information, including loan and
government scholarship assistance details, visit studyassist.gov.au.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
Check studyassist.gov.au and uac.edu.au/equity for information on financial
assistance (Equity Scholarships, Commonwealth Scholarships and loans).
The Australian Government has proposed changes that will affect the way
that students will repay the debt accumulated under HELP. For the latest
information, including loan and government scholarship assistance details,
visit studyassist.gov.au.

COURSES AVAILABLE BY DIRECT
APPLICATION
Postgraduate coursework and post-initial teaching courses are 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 at
uac.edu.au/postgraduate) and those for which you must apply directly to
Western Sydney (listed at westernsydney.edu.au/admissions).

INTERNATIONAL FEE-PAYING APPLICANTS
International fee-paying applicants must apply directly to the University.
For further details, visit the University’s International Programs website at
westernsydney.edu.au/international.

Contact details
post: International Office
Western Sydney University
Locked Bag 1797
Penrith NSW 2751, Australia
email: internationalstudy@westernsydney.edu.au
tel: +61 2 9685 9087
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ACCOMMODATION
Western Sydney offers a wide range of accommodation options on each
campus, providing students with high-quality, affordable accommodation
that gives a rich and balanced living and learning environment. For further
information, visit westernsydney.edu.au/accommodation.

STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES
Careers
Western Sydney 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. Further information is available at
westernsydney.edu.au/careers.

Chaplaincy
Chaplains are available on all campuses to cater for different religious groups
and various needs. For further information, visit westernsydney.edu.au/
chaplaincy.

Childcare
Western Sydney offers childcare services on the following campuses:
Bankstown
Nirimba
Campbelltown
Parramatta
Hawkesbury
Penrith
(02) 9722 6100
(02) 9852 4077
(02) 4620 3536
(02) 4620 3825
(02) 4570 1617
(02) 4736 0855

Contact UWS Early Learning LTD at uwsell@westernsydney.edu.au.

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 westernsydney.edu.au/
counselling.service.

Library and computing services
The Western Sydney University 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.

Students with disabilities
Western Sydney 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 westernsydney.edu.au/disabilityservice.

Transport
For travel directions to each campus, visit westernsydney.edu.au/campuses.

FURTHER INFORMATION
For information about the full range of postgraduate courses offered by
Western Sydney University (including detailed course information, availability