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The world is changing at a rapid pace. To stay ahead, we’ve got to be prepared to adapt. The issues that will be thrown at us may not currently be considered problems. The technologies we’ll depend on may still need to be invented. The career ahead of you may not even exist yet.

In this time of unprecedented change, universities have an obligation to lead and contribute to society. This is why UOW is committed to new and emerging industries and future jobs.

Our courses and research capacity are geared towards excellence at a global level. We are focused on creating a lasting impact that contributes to the needs of communities and empowering people to achieve their aspirations.

Our ambition for our graduates is that they will be ethical, agile thinkers, who are competitive in a global economy, and that their experiences will shape their sense of self as well as their future careers.

Awards and rankings

UOW has built an international reputation for world-class research and exceptional teaching quality. We are proud to be among the best modern universities in the world.

- Top 2% of universities worldwide
- Highest rated university in NSW
- Top 20 modern universities in the world
- Top 1% for graduates as rated by global employers.

For more information about our awards and ranking visit uow.edu.au/about/awards.

Find your ‘why’ at UOW

University is about more than degrees. It’s about finding out what drives you. It’s about exploring your interests and using them to make your mark, on a person, a business, a community or maybe even the world.

As a global university, UOW will inspire you to follow your passions, find your purpose and connect with the brightest minds across the globe; so together we can contribute towards solving complex social, environmental and economic challenges.

Rather than learning the answers to another exam, from day one at UOW, you will ask questions and search for answers, so when you graduate, you will be ready to start your career, whatever it may be.

Our strong emphasis on providing real-world experiences means you’ll have the edge in a competitive job market. Taking (and making) the practical learning opportunities at UOW will accelerate your learning and open doors to your career.

UOW offers advanced study programs for high achievers, offering you self-directed study and research opportunities – the kind of opportunities not normally available to undergraduate students. Many of our Dean’s Scholar degrees provide you with an academic mentor from your area of study and the chance to potentially fast-track your degree.

For detailed course information visit coursefinder.uow.edu.au.

Location

The University of Wollongong has seven campus locations across NSW, providing you with a choice of where to study. No matter which UOW campus you join, you ultimately become part of one big community of learning. From the inner city to the coast and out to the country, all our locations have one thing in common: a five-star educational experience.

Wollongong is a vibrant university city only an hour from Sydney. With 17 patrolled surf beaches, a strong sporting community, thriving art culture and a lively music scene, Wollongong is a university city that offers the perfect student lifestyle.

Our Wollongong campus is five minutes from the beach and CBD, yet surrounded by native Australian bushland with tranquil ponds and open spaces – making it one of the most picturesque university campuses in Australia and the perfect place to study.

The UOW South Western Sydney campus is located in Liverpool. Opening in 2017 this city campus offers undergraduate programs in arts, business, IT and Law.

UOW also has campuses in Bega, Batemans Bay, Moss Vale (UOW Southern Highlands), Nowra (UOW Shoalhaven), Loftus (UOW Southern Sydney) and Sydney CBD (Sydney Business School), as well as the Innovation Campus in North Wollongong.

For further information visit uow.edu.au/about/locations.

ABOUT

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission requirements are the minimum qualifications you need before you can be selected for entry to a course. In addition to reaching the standard of performance required for one of the entry methods, you must also satisfy any additional selection criteria listed for the course. The following qualifications may meet the admission requirements for the University.

Australian secondary studies

2017 Australian Year 12

If you are a 2017 Australian Year 12 student you will generally be selected on the basis of yourATARor equivalent.

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

UOW has a number of alternative pathways for admission, which may allow 2017 NSW and ACT Year 12 applicants to receive an offer to a course even though they have an ATAR below the published cut-off. They include:

- UOW Early Admission scheme (open to all states and IB students)
- Points to UOW program
- Bonus Points Scheme
- Alternative Admissions Program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants
- Educational Access Scheme.

For details read following.
EDUCATIONAL ACCESS SCHEMES
UOW has an Educational Access Scheme (EAS) to assist applicants who have been educationally or financially disadvantaged.
UOW EAS applications are processed centrally through UAC. Read section 5.5 in Part 1 for further information on EAS.

EQUITY SCHOLARSHIPS
UOW’s Commonwealth Indigenous Scholarships are open to all eligible applicants applying to, or enrolled at, UOW. All UOW Commonwealth Indigenous Scholarships applications are processed centrally through UAC.
UOW also offers three types of Equity Scholarships: UOW Equity, UOW General Residential and UOW Mature Age Scholarships for new commencing students.
All UOW Equity, General Residential and Mature Age Scholarships applications are processed centrally through UAC. For application information, visit uac.edu.au/equity.
Read section 7.6 in Part 1 for further information on Equity Scholarships.
UOW offers a number of other scholarships. Read ‘Financial assistance’ on this page.

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AUSTRALIANS
The Woolungah Indigenous Centre’s Alternative Admissions Program offers an alternative pathway for Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, over the age of 17, seeking entry into UOW’s undergraduate programs.
If you would like more information about the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Admissions Program, call the Woolungah Indigenous Centre on (02) 4221 3776 or freecall 1800 735 592, or visit uow.edu.au/wic/altadmissions.

BRIDGING COURSES
Bridging courses are available in Biology, Chemistry and Physics. The courses run in early February. Application forms are available at uow.edu.au/student/enrolment/bridgingcourses/index.html, or call 1300 367 869.

ENROLMENT
Detailed information about enrolment can be found at getstarted.uow.edu.au.
Acceptance of offer
Information about how to accept your offer can be found at getstarted.uow.edu.au.
Read the inside front cover of this Guide for offer round dates.

Advanced standing/academic credit
Credit transfer or academic exemptions may be granted on the basis of completion of previous tertiary studies. Applications should be made before the start of session and must be accompanied by full documentation of previous studies (including transcripts and subject descriptions). Visit uow.edu.au/future/credit/index.html for more information.

Deferment of offer
Most courses can be deferred for a maximum of one year although it may be possible to extend for an additional year under special circumstances. Contact the University for more information.

Applying online at courseenquiry.uow.edu.au/webforms/DeferralRequestDetail.aspx by Saturday 31 March 2018. Do not enrol if you intend to defer. For further information, visit uow.edu.au/future/youroffer.

FEES AND CHARGES
For 2018 fee information, visit uow.edu.au/student/fees.
All Bachelor degree students must pay student contributions for a Commonwealth-supported place (CSP) and the Student Services and Amenities Fee (SAF).
For general information on study costs, read section 7 in Part 1. For more information about SAF, visit uow.edu.au/student/fees/ssa.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
Youth and student allowances
For details on Youth Allowance, Austudy and ABSTUDY, visit humanservices.gov.au.

Scholarships
The UOW Scholarships and Grants Program supports a wide variety of students and is one way that we demonstrate our commitment to recognition, excellence, equity and diversity. For information about the UOW scholarships available and to apply, visit uow.edu.au/about/scholarships.
The on-time closing date for future student applications is Thursday 30 November 2017. For further information, call (02) 4252 8959 or email scholarships@uow.edu.au.
Read section 7.6 in Part 1 for information on other scholarships.

UOW EdStart
UOW EdStart grants are awarded to undergraduate students in financial need. Recipients receive up to $500 credit towards educational goods and services including textbooks, printing, course notes and calculators. Visit uow.edu.au/about/scholarships/ug/edstartgrants.

STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES
UOW has a range of student support services. These include counselling, chaplaincy, academic assistance and learning support, and employment and career advice. Campus facilities include a medical centre, computing centre, sporting and recreation facilities, and a childcare centre.
The university supports a variety of student organisations, clubs and societies for students to become involved in campus life.
For more information visit uow.edu.au/student/life.

Students with disabilities
UOW has dedicated support services for students with disabilities and special needs. Disability Services at UOW provides reasonable adjustment advice and support for current and prospective students with a disability or health condition. Our aim is to ensure that students with a disability realise their full academic potential despite their disability.
If you have a disability, register with us as soon as possible in order to receive additional support and advice. If you have complex requirements it is even more important to contact us early so that we may arrange your support in a timely manner.
Disability Services is committed to creating a safe and productive environment for registered students. Call (02) 4221 4942 or email disability_services@uow.edu.au for further information or to make an appointment.

Accommodation
UOW offers guaranteed accommodation to students in the first year of study, provided students meet the conditions, visit uow.edu.au/accommodation for more information. Many students say one of the best parts of the University experience is living in residence. Rarely will you have the chance to live in a community with people from so many walks of life and countries. UOW Living provides a range of accommodation options. Residences are in convenient locations and students benefit from an environment that is committed to providing high academic achievement, involvement, development and fun.
The community culture in each residence provides a vibrant atmosphere with many social, cultural, sporting and other activities on offer.
If you are thinking of living at UOW, it is important to apply online early as demand for accommodation is very high. Make sure you read the conditions for guaranteed accommodation in 2018. Further information about the residences, new developments, fees and the application process is available at uow.edu.au/accommodation.

Exchange programs
One alternative to taking a gap year is to consider the International Exchange Program. If you’re interested in travelling, UOW offers a range of options including short overseas courses to fully international degrees, meaning you can choose to learn in another country for a few months to a few years.
By taking advantage of UOW’s 170 study abroad and exchange links in 46 countries, you can explore the globe while you study. Students can access a UOW Travel Grant or more than $17,000 in an OS-HELP loan to assist with one year of overseas study (this can be added to your HECS-HELP). Subjects taken offshore can be credited towards your UOW degree, you can still graduate at the same time as your peers.
For further information, visit uow.edu.au/student/exchange.