The UWS International Film Festival was held between 16 and 21 August 2010.

The University of Western Sydney is one of the most culturally diverse universities in Australia, with more than 100 cultural and ethnic backgrounds represented in our student community. This cultural diversity gives UWS students and staff a unique opportunity to see diversity at work and explore ways to enhance understanding and communication between diverse groups. The Office of Engagement promotes cultural vitality projects not only with external partners but also within the university. The International Film festival is the first step in engaging students and the clubs on cultural issues and we hope to expand the range of activities and opportunities for cultural exchange with our culturally and linguistically diverse student community.

The movies were screened at all UWS campuses and they generated great interest from students keen on having a more vibrant and culturally enriching campus life. The Office of Engagement aims at having the festival as a recurrent annual event and linking it to other cultural and educational activities organised by HIVE and the students’ clubs.

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