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## OVERVIEW

Located in Greater Western Sydney, UWSCollege is the perfect bridge for students making the journey from secondary school to the high quality Bachelor degree programs at the University of Western Sydney (UWS), one of Australia's leading universities.

Since its foundation, UWSCollege has consistently proven it offers the ideal environment for students to fulfil their academic potential and realise their study and career goals. The main focus of UWSCollege's education programs is to prepare students for UWS undergraduate and postgraduate programs by developing their academic, learning and study skills.

Successful progression through UWSCollege's suite of programs (University Foundation Studies and Diploma) offers students pathways to UWS Bachelor degrees. UWSCollege has an impressive record of producing graduates who perform well academically in their studies at UWS.

A small, close and culturally diverse community, UWSCollege is a welcoming and friendly place that understands and supports students in their challenges and aspirations and takes pride in their achievements.

# Welcome

As you read this guide, I ask you to consider the reasons that parents and students from around the world make UWSCollege their first choice as a pathway to university.

The University of Western Sydney (UWS) is one of Australia's largest and most respected universities with a reputation for academic excellence combined with career-focused practical experience. Established and wholly owned by UWS, UWSCollege understands how to prepare you to enter and perform well at UWS.

Our programs provide the academic knowledge and communication skills you will need for your chosen field of study. The pathway programs include a University Foundation Studies Program and a Diploma Program. We help you plan your future academic journey by choosing the right program leading to the UWS Bachelor degree that best fits your career ambitions. In 2012 UWSCollege will introduce Associate Degree courses for those with relevant workplace experience.

With a student-centred approach, UWSCollege is able to focus its teaching on you as an individual, making an early assessment of your academic abilities, catering to your specific learning needs and providing extra support and resources as required.

Teachers at UWSCollege not only have excellent qualifications but also extensive experience in the industry related to their courses. For you as a student this means up-to-date course content relevant to practices and standards in the current workplace – all good news for your employment prospects.

University Foundation Studies – our academic preparation courses – are offered in five study streams and delivered in two modes: Standard (8 months) and Accelerated (4 months). When you successfully complete one of our University Foundation Studies, and fulfil the UWS degree entry requirements, you are guaranteed\* entry into the first year of a UWS undergraduate degree program.

Our eight Diploma programs – the equivalent of the first year of a Bachelor degree – are offered in two modes: Standard (12 months) and Fast Track (8 months). When you successfully complete one of our Diploma programs and fulfil the UWS degree entry requirements, you are guaranteed\* entry into the second year of the corresponding UWS undergraduate degree.

We have been welcoming students to our College for over 20 years and understand the challenges of making the big leap from high school to university. To support your journey to becoming a tertiary student, we can provide you with extra academic preparation classes. Our Student Services team can help you with information, advice and counselling on everything from adjusting to your new life at College to accommodation, health, disability support and employment.

Our two campuses in Western Sydney are located in a friendly, safe, multicultural area of Sydney offering a great, affordable lifestyle for students.



Dr Kerry Hudson  
CEO UWSCollege

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Hudson'.



Campbelltown Campus, University of Western Sydney

# The University of Western Sydney

UWS has been recognised for outstanding contributions to student learning at the 2010 national Australian Learning and Teaching Council Awards.

With a contemporary approach to study, work and innovation, UWS adapts to the changing demands of global business, education, communication and the environment.

True to its philosophy 'Bringing Knowledge to Life' UWS combines academic study with practical experiences to deliver useful courses that help drive students towards their career goals.

## Career-orientated courses

The University's strong research and industry links ensure course materials are always relevant to what's happening in the real world.

## Balance of academic and practical learning

Nearly all courses have practical components so students can gain hands-on experience in real-life situations through case studies or practical work in state-of-the-art facilities. Opportunities also exist for external work placements or industry internships.

## Teaching students skills for life

Students are encouraged to adopt an independent, critical and analytical approach to each subject area and be adaptable to lifelong learning. Many courses specifically develop leadership and strategic thinking skills.

## Industry-trained academic staff

Our industry-trained academics are in touch with the professional world and help provide you with the best possible resources to succeed in your studies.

## Well regarded, innovative research programs

UWS takes its responsibility to support high-impact research seriously, fostering a vibrant and dynamic research culture. A reputation for research excellence has placed us in the Australian Research Council's funding top 20.

## Global knowledge network

The University has close links with universities in the Asia-Pacific region, Europe and the Americas. These links provide UWS students an international student exchange program to study in another country as part of their degree in Australia.

## UWS Undergraduate Areas of Study

Arts
Business
Communication Arts
Engineering, Information and Communications Technology
Environment and Tourism
Health Science, Nursing and Sports Science
Law
Medicine
Policing and Criminology
Science
Social Science
Teaching and Education

## UWS at a glance

- » UWS is located in Sydney's Greater Western Region
- » Multi-campus university with six campuses located throughout Western Sydney
- » Over 40,000 students – one of the largest universities in Australia
- » Over 4,000 international students study at UWS every year from around the world: India, China, Canada, Germany, Korea, Thailand, Jordan, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, and more.



# UWSCollege Teaching and Learning: Fulfilling your academic goals

## Preparing for university: a whole new world

The UWSCollege focus is on preparing students for university. University is a very different teaching and learning environment to secondary school.

You will be required to understand and apply concepts and theories to critically examine and present a range of arguments to support your conclusions. You will be expected to participate in class discussions and to question your teachers if you do not understand what is being taught. Attendance at class is compulsory. Our teachers know exactly what you need to succeed at UWS and will help you acquire the language, learning and study skills, as well as the confidence and attitude to do so.

## Special academic development subjects

UWSCollege offers additional support services to students to help bridge the gap between high school and the level of knowledge and skill needed for university.

- **Academic English:** This special subject, offered in all five streams of University Foundation Studies and in the Diplomas of Health Science and Social Science, is strongly focused on improving academic reading, writing and listening skills.
- **Tertiary Study Skills:** Offered in all eight Diploma programs, this subject addresses the specific skills you will need as a tertiary student across all disciplines such as how to research, reference, cite sources, and write an essay.
- **Discipline-specific:** In the Standard Diploma (three semester) Program, you will study extra discipline-specific 'gap' subjects such as Chemistry in the Science Diploma, Physics and Maths in the Engineering Diploma, and Statistics and Accounting in the Business Diploma.

## Early assessment and tailored programs

UWSCollege assesses your academic strengths and weaknesses early in your course and provides you with an individual report making recommendations about areas for improvement and the need for support classes. UWSCollege puts in place many resources to help you progress successfully in your studies. Additional support classes in Maths and English focus on individual problems experienced by students in these areas.

## Small classes and student groups

UWSCollege has smaller lecture and tutorial groups than the university, which allows our students to benefit from the more individual attention they receive from our teaching staff. Students are also organised into cohorts of about 20 students so they have the same friendly faces around them throughout their course. This also assists in the transition to the degree.

## Tutorials

UWSCollege typically holds two-hour tutorial sessions, twice the length of the usual university tutorial, allowing for more question and discussion time.

## University-level skills and assessments

You will learn a range of tertiary skills needed to pass your subjects. A number of assessment tasks are set during the semester and may include essays, research papers, oral presentations, fieldwork, and laboratory practicals. Final Diploma exam papers are quality assured by UWS to ensure they meet UWS standards.

## Friendly, available staff

Our First Year Experience Coordinators monitor each student's progress and are the first point of contact if you have concerns. Our dedicated teachers are generous with their time and available for consultation and by email if needed.



# UWSCollege – Student Services: Making you feel at home on campus

As a student at UWSCollege, you will find all the help and support you need is close at hand. The experienced, professional team at Student Services, located on both the Nirimba and Westmead campuses, are committed to making you feel at home in your new life at UWSCollege.

## Student Advisors

Our Student Advisors' role is to help you settle in and ensure your student life experience is the best it can be. You can approach the Student Advisors on both campuses about any matter that concerns you and they will either help you directly or find someone who can. If you have a disability or health condition that requires specialised assistance or affects your ability to study, the Advisors can contact UWS Disability Services to help you. If you require professional counselling about personal, relationship, career or family matters, the Advisors can refer you to UWS

Counselling for either face-to-face or over-the-phone consultations. No matter is too small or too big for them to handle. Advisors can also provide advice and information or refer you to someone on the team who can help you with enrolments, course details, illness or injury, local employment, and on-campus and off-campus accommodation options. The team is available 8.30am to 4.30pm, Monday to Thursday, and 8.30am to 3.30pm, Friday with an after-hours helpline for emergencies.

## Student activities

The Student Activities Officer organises regular student social and cultural events that help you get to know other students and broaden your appreciation of the diversity of cultures at UWSCollege. We celebrate the many festivals and important holidays from the diverse cultures of our student community including Eid, Chinese

New Year, Ramadan, Easter, Christmas and Diwali. Sporting and social activities include basketball, soccer, volleyball, and Nintendo Wii, table tennis and pool competitions. Recreational, fun classes in painting, jewellery-making and tai chi are offered by qualified staff as well as seminars on study skills, resume writing and interview skills to help with job-seeking.

## Same access as a UWS student

UWSCollege students have access to all the same services and facilities as UWS students including the on-campus gym, library and disability services, cafeterias and cafes on all six UWS campuses. They can join the UWS Student Association and sign up for all the social, political and religious clubs and groups as well as activities, day trips, competitions and social events organised through UWS Connect. For further information visit [www.uwsconnect.com.au](http://www.uwsconnect.com.au)



Diane Gile, Student Advisor

"I'm an advocate for students. A student may just need somebody to talk to but if it goes deeper than that I can arrange help: counselling, a disability plan, talking to their Head of Program about the need for extra support classes."



# UWSCollege – Facilities and Accommodation

## Nirimba campus

The Nirimba Education Precinct is a multi-institutional educational campus located at Quakers Hill. The Nirimba campus is a purpose-built learning centre for UWSCollege's University Foundation Studies and Diploma Programs. This modern complex of lecture theatres, computer labs, tutorial rooms, student common room and prayer rooms, is situated on a sunny, open, well laid-out campus landscaped with Australian native trees and shrubs. The computer labs stay open until 3.00am with full IT support available. UWSCollege students have borrowing privileges and access to the collections and services of the University of Western Sydney's libraries on all UWS campuses. The modern library holds over 50,000 volumes as well as providing access to the vast UWS online collection of over 106,000 print and e-journals, 456 databases and over 91,000 e-books.

The campus boasts outstanding recreation facilities including sporting fields, an in-ground Olympic-size swimming pool, cricket nets, tennis courts and a beach volleyball court. The student centre has table tennis, lounges and a television lounge. Three fully-staffed cafeterias on campus offer snacks, drinks and meals every weekday during semester. Nirimba is a fully accessible campus for wheelchairs and prams with free student parking for bikes and cars.

## Westmead campus

In addition to the full range of University Foundation Studies and Diploma Programs taught at our Nirimba campus, we have a limited number of places in our University Foundation Studies (Arts and Business) and Diploma Programs (Business and Commerce and Social Science) available at our Westmead campus.

The Westmead campus is well-known for its gracious and beautifully refurbished historic main building, St Vincent's, dating back to 1891. This elegant historic property has been converted into a spacious and modern learning centre with lecture and tutorial rooms, computer labs, and the provision of internet access, academic and social support services, sporting equipment, parking facilities, student common room and prayer rooms. Students enjoy a wide range of affordable cafes and international restaurants only a short walk away.

## Easy to get to

Both Westmead and Nirimba campuses share the same train line and are within walking distance of their respective railway stations: Westmead and Quakers Hill.

## Student accommodation

While many students are happy to commute to College, others choose to live in supported student accommodation close to or on our campuses. We offer

several safe, affordable and comfortable options for your home away from home in the company of your fellow students.

## UWS Nirimba Residential College

Student accommodation on the Nirimba campus offers a choice of 4 and 5 bedroom, comfortably furnished cottages or villas with standard single rooms in mixed or single-gender share accommodation, all with disability access and five minutes walk to class. Each unit has wireless internet access and telephone. The student common-room offers a pool table, table tennis, cable TV, and outdoor barbecue areas.

## UWS Village [Parramatta]

Only a 15 minute trip to the UWSCollege Westmead campus, UWS Village Parramatta offers specialised student share accommodation with a choice of 8, 6, 5, 4, and 2-bedroom apartments and studio apartments in a modern, secure complex featuring a new 10-metre swimming pool with sundeck, a student lounge, TV lounge and e-library.

In both locations, you become part of a close student community with modern facilities and a program of diverse activities from sport and fitness to culture and entertainment. With UWS security patrols 24 hours a day and a team of Resident Assistants available to help at all hours, you are well looked after.



# University Foundation Studies

The University Foundation Studies Program is designed to introduce you to the knowledge and skills you will need for the first year of your Bachelor degree at UWS.

On successful completion of University Foundation Studies and fulfilment of UWS course entry requirements, you are guaranteed\* direct entry into the first year of a UWS Bachelor degree program.

Alternatively, you can enter a UWSCollege Diploma Program, the equivalent of the first year of a corresponding UWS

Bachelor degree. In the Diploma Program you have the option of undertaking either a Standard (3 semester/12 month) program or a Fast Track (2 semester/8 month) program depending on your results in University Foundation Studies.

## Study specialisations linked to your choice of Bachelor Degree

UWSCollege University

Foundation Studies has five study specialisations to choose from:

- Arts (for students wishing to study Arts, Humanities, Social

Science, Psychology, Education or Languages at university)

- Business
- Computing
- Nursing
- Science (for students wishing to study Science or Engineering at university).

The specialisation you choose is your direct route to your preferred UWS Bachelor degree e.g. you should enrol in the Arts specialisation if you intend to study the Bachelor of Arts at UWS.

### Study specialisations:

- » Arts
- » Business
- » Computing
- » Nursing
- » Science

### Campus:

Nirimba, Westmead

### Course Start dates:

For specific course start dates, refer to page 24

### Course Fees:

1 semester: \$6,000  
2 semesters: \$11,500

### Assessment:

Each subject is assessed through a combination of continual assessment, mid semester and final examinations. In general, for subjects studied over two semesters, the weighting of the assessment and final examinations is greater in the second semester.

## Accelerated (one semester) Program

Duration: 4 months includes orientation, study, teaching and examination.

Entry requirements:

- » Successful completion of Australian Year 12 or equivalent. Your offer will be based on your ATAR results. (Science and Computing require previous study of Mathematics at Preliminary HSC or HSC level or equivalent).

## Standard (two semester) Program

Duration: 8 months includes orientation, study, teaching and examination.

Entry requirements:

- » Successful completion of Australian Year 11 (with superior grades) or Year 12 equivalent. Your offer will be based on your ATAR results. (Science and Computing require previous study of Mathematics at Preliminary HSC or HSC level or equivalent).

## Grade Point Average

Overall performance in a UWSCollege University Foundation Studies course is measured on a 10 point Grade Point Average (GPA). The GPA is an internationally recognised progressive measure of academic achievement over the duration of enrolment in a course and provides an overall view of a student's performance.

\*There are course pass requirements set for all UWSCollege courses for guaranteed progression.



### Standard Program

The University Foundation Studies Standard Program prepares students for the first year university (or the UWSCollege Diploma) over two semesters. Refer to the table for entry requirements.

The Standard Program is designed to be completed in eight months. This program includes orientation, teaching, study and examination. Each semester is 15 weeks, with approximately 24 hours teaching or in-class work each week.

### Accelerated Program

The Accelerated Program is designed to be completed over one semester (four months). This program includes orientation, teaching, study and examination. The semester is 15 weeks, with approximately 24 hours teaching or in-class work each week. Eligibility for this program requires completion of Year 12 or equivalent and is based on your ATAR.

Arts	Business	Computing	Nursing	Science
Academic English B	Academic English B	Academic English B	Academic English B	Academic English B
Australian Contemporary Studies	Accounting Fundamentals	Advanced Computer Studies	Computer Competency	Biology
Australian Studies	Business Studies	Business Studies	Cultural Perspectives	Chemistry
Communication & Media	Commercial Mathematics	Commercial Mathematics	Communication & Media	Computer Studies
Computer Competency	Computer Competency	Computer Studies	Mathematics for Nursing	Mathematics
Cultural Perspectives	Economics	Introduction to the Australian Legal System (Fast Track)	Science for Nursing	Physics
Introduction to the Australian Legal System (Fast Track)	Introduction to the Australian Legal System (Fast Track)	Mathematics	Nursing Communication	Mathematics Extension OR
Literacy for Tertiary Studies	Mathematics B	Programming Design	Scientific Method	Scientific Method AND Statistics for Academic Purposes
Campus				
Nirimba, Westmead	Nirimba, Westmead	Nirimba	Nirimba	Nirimba

# Diploma

## Entry to second year university

Our Diplomas are equivalent to the first-year of the corresponding degree at UWS. On successful completion of your Diploma, you will gain entry to university with one year advanced standing\*.

## Fast Track: finish a UWS degree faster!

If you achieve a Grade Point Average of 6.0 or higher in your University Foundation Studies, you can be accepted into a Fast Track Diploma (two semesters/eight months).

## Standard (three semester) Program

Duration: 12 months includes orientation, study, teaching and examination.

Entry requirements:

- » Successful completion of Australian Year 12 or equivalent or UWSCollege University Foundation Studies or equivalent, with a Grade Point Average of 5.5 or higher.

Fast-tracking your studies by completing a UWSCollege Diploma in Fast Track mode means you will be able to complete a three-year UWS degree in only two years and eight months.

## Entry to UWS degree

Successful completion of a Diploma Program requires a 50% pass in all subjects. You can then proceed to the second year of the UWS Bachelor Degree that corresponds to your Diploma having studied the equivalent of the first year.

## Fast Track (two semester) Program

Duration: 8 months includes orientation, study, teaching and examination.

Entry requirements:

- » Successful completion of Australian Year 12 or equivalent or UWSCollege University Foundation Studies or equivalent, with a Grade Point Average of 6.0 or higher.

## Courses:

- » Business and Commerce
- » Construction Management
- » Engineering
- » Health Science (PDHPE)
- » Health Science (Health Promotion, Health Services Management and Therapeutic Recreation)
- » Information and Communications Technology
- » Science
- » Social Science.

## English Entry Requirement:

- » IELTS 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each sub band.
- » Successful completion of UWSCollege EAP III course with a 50% pass in the overall test component.
- » A result in the UWSCollege English Placement Test at IELTS 6.0 equivalent.
- » A 'C' result in the University Foundation Studies Academic English course.
- » A 'B' result in the University Foundation Studies Academic English course for Social Science and Health Science.

## Campus:

Nirimba, Westmead

## Course Start dates:

For specific course start dates, refer to page 24

## Course Fees:

For information on fees, please refer to page 26

## Entry requirements for a UWS Degree:

To successfully complete your Diploma at UWSCollege you will need a 50% pass in all required subjects. This enables you to proceed to UWS with advanced standing equivalent to one-year of the corresponding UWS Bachelor degree course.



\*There are course pass requirements set for all UWSCollege courses for guaranteed progression.

# SAMANTHA WERNER

UWSCollege Graduate University Foundation Studies  
UWS Graduate Bachelor of Arts and currently  
completing Masters of Teaching at UWS

"The teachers want the best for you and they have high expectations to prepare you for uni. They go out of their way to help you. They really care about you and want to see you succeed."

'I grew up in Kellyville and went to Crestwood High. I always wanted to be a teacher; my two older brothers used to be my 'students' when I was little. My plan was to go straight to uni but my marks didn't get me there. My careers advisor let me know about UWSCollege.

'I had an absolutely amazing experience at UWSCollege. I'm actually so glad that I didn't go through to my HSC now because UWSCollege prepares you for uni in a way that school just can't. I now go to uni with mature age students and also with students fresh out of school, and they're actually coming to me for advice.

'UWSCollege teaches you that independence that school doesn't teach you. It teaches you how to write a proper essay, how to reference. You don't get taught these things at school and you're just expected to know them at uni.

'I also broadened my computer skills; you're expected to do a lot of technology-based work when you're at uni. I kept all my notes from College and absolutely every subject that I did at College, I used information throughout my arts degree.

'I've just finished my arts degree and I'm just about to finish my masters degree. I've got great marks and I'm really happy. I can honestly say I wouldn't have been able to get those marks without College.

'We had a good group of friends. I've got a collage of photos up on my wall from my College experience that I don't plan to ever take down!'



# Diploma in Business and Commerce

NIRIMBA UAC CODE: 729500

WESTMEAD UAC CODE: 729505

The Diploma in Business and Commerce aims to produce students who are fully prepared for study in the UWS Bachelor of Business and Commerce with a sample of business units that allow for a well-informed choice of professional focus at university.

## Assumed knowledge

Students are assumed to have studied Mathematics at senior high school level or to have passed University Foundation Studies Mathematics at UWSCollege.

## Entry to UWS

When you successfully complete your Diploma in Business and Commerce, you can progress to the second year of the Bachelor of Business and Commerce at UWS offering nine specialisations. You can then choose to pursue the specialisation that best fits your career goals.

## Standard (three semester) Program

UWS Course Code: 7007

Campus: Nirimba, Westmead

Key subjects:

Accounting Fundamentals\*; Statistics for Academic Purposes\*; Tertiary Study Skills\*; Accounting Information for Managers; Business Academic Skills; Information Systems in Context; Introduction to Business Law; Management Dynamics; Marketing Principles; Principles of Economics; Statistics for Business.

\*No advanced standing at university will be granted for these subjects.

## Fast Track (two semester) Program

UWS Course Code: 7008

Campus: Nirimba, Westmead

Key subjects:

Tertiary Study Skills\*; Accounting Information for Managers; Business Academic Skills; Introduction to Business Law; Management Dynamics; Marketing Principles; Principles of Economics; Statistics for Business; AND Information Systems in Context\*\*; OR Consumer Behaviour; Financial Accounting Applications; Introduction to International Business; Managing People at Work; Organisational Behaviour.

\*No advanced standing at university will be granted for these subjects.  
\*\* If approved by both UWSCollege and UWS, students enrolled in the two-semester course may replace Information Systems in Context unit with one of the five UWS units listed immediately below it.

For detailed subject descriptions visit: [www.uwscollege.edu.au](http://www.uwscollege.edu.au)

## Bachelor of Business and Commerce

Specialisations	Careers
Accounting	Public practice with business and financial advising, auditing and assurance services, taxation and management consulting. Other roles: systems accountants, management accountants, auditors, financial accountants and financial controllers.
Applied Finance	Positions in corporate finance, money and capital markets, financial services management, merchant banking and treasury, equity analyst and trader, credit analyst, investment advisor or portfolio manager.
Hospitality Management	Roles in hotels, resorts, club sector, food service enterprises or other service-oriented businesses.
Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations	Positions include training and development manager, employee relations manager, human resources manager, director of employment services, industrial relations officer and industrial advocate.
International Business	International business, international marketing, export and import, positions in multinational companies and their subsidiaries, business research and strategy and development roles and in a range of business organisations with international connections.
Management	Careers in contemporary private, public or NFP organisations in Australia and abroad with graduate traineeships and entry level positions in functional areas such as HR, marketing, operations or logistics.
Marketing	Product and brand management, sales management, advertising management, marketing management, market analysis, marketing research, marketing consultancy, distribution and logistics management, communications, e-commerce, global marketing.
Property	Property valuation, property development, property funds management, property investment analysis, investment banking, corporate real estate, property investment and finance, commercial property sales and leasing, property research, commercial, industrial and retail property management.
Sport Management	Project management of events and facilities, sport administration, management and coordination of leisure, sport and civic event departments, sport marketing, player management and sport public relations, elite sport development.

# Diploma in Construction Management

NIRIMBA UAC CODE: 729510

The Diploma in Construction Management provides students with the first year units included in the Bachelor of Construction Management course covering the science, building and management aspects of construction management.

## Assumed knowledge

Students are assumed to have studied Mathematics at senior high school level or to have passed University Foundation Studies Mathematics at UWSCollege.

## Entry to UWS

When you successfully complete your Diploma in Construction Management, you can progress to second year of the Bachelor of Construction Management at UWS.

## Standard (three semester) Program

UWS Course Code: 7015

Campus: Nirimba

Key subjects:

Mathematics B\*, Physics\*; Tertiary Study Skills\*; Accounting Information for Managers; Building 1; Building 2; Engineering and Design Concepts; Engineering Design and Construction Practice; Introduction to Business Law; Management Dynamics; Physics and Materials.

\*No advanced standing at university will be granted for these subjects

## Fast Track (two semester) Program

UWS Course Code: 7016

Campus: Nirimba

Key subjects:

Tertiary Study Skills\*; Accounting Information for Managers; Building 1; Building 2; Engineering and Design Concepts; Engineering Design and Construction Practice; Introduction to Business Law; Management Dynamics; Physics and Materials.

\*No advanced standing at university will be granted for these subjects

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## Bachelor of Construction Management

The Construction Management program is widely recognised for delivering the full suite of theoretical, practical, and hands-on experience in the area of construction management. It offers a sophisticated, purpose-built laboratory complex where students conduct experiments across the range of building sciences, including acoustics, heat flow through a building, corrosion of materials, concrete testing, and much more. There are a number of opportunities during the course for obtaining a cadetship in the building industry in areas including building surveying, construction economics, and construction management.

### Careers

This course is aimed at providing the skills and abilities necessary to perform competently at a professional level in the building industry, in one or more of the following roles: construction manager, project manager, site manager, facilities manager, building supervisor, estimator, building economist, property manager, building consultant, quantity surveyor and building researcher, and design and construction manager.



# Diploma in Engineering

NIRIMBA UAC CODE: 729520

The Diploma in Engineering provides students with first year units of the Bachelor of Engineering Degree with additional tertiary preparation of the students' mathematical and physics knowledge and skills.

## Assumed knowledge

Students are assumed to have studied Mathematics at senior high school level or to have passed University Foundation Studies Mathematics at UWSCollege and have assumed background Science knowledge, preferably in Physics.

## Entry to UWS

When you successfully complete your Diploma in Engineering, you can progress to second year of the Bachelor of Engineering at UWS which currently offers eight specialisations. You can then choose to pursue the specialisation that best fits your career goals.

## Standard (three semester) Program

UWS Course Code: 7006

Campus: Nirimba

Key subjects:

Mathematics C\*; Physics\*; Tertiary Study Skills\*; Engineering Computing; Engineering and Design Concepts; Engineering Design and Construction Practice; Electrical Fundamentals; Fundamentals of Mechanics; Mathematics for Engineers 1; Mathematics for Engineers 2; Physics and Materials.

\*No advanced standing at university will be granted for these subjects.

For detailed subject descriptions visit: [www.uwscollege.edu.au](http://www.uwscollege.edu.au)

## Fast Track (two semester) Program

UWS Course Code: 7010

Campus: Nirimba

Key subjects:

Tertiary Study Skills\*; Engineering Computing; Engineering and Design Concepts; Engineering Design and Construction Practice; Electrical Fundamentals; Fundamentals of Mechanics; Mathematics for Engineers 1; Mathematics for Engineers 2; Physics and Materials.

\*No advanced standing at university will be granted for these subjects.

## Bachelor of Engineering

Specialisations	Careers
Civil	Designing, constructing and managing roads, transportation, airports, water supply, sewerage systems, large buildings, etc.
Computer	Hardware and software development, computer control and real time computer systems, communications and networking, networking technology development.
Construction	Fields of construction, structural design, project management, quantity surveying and estimation. Career opportunities include the private or public sector on projects covering roads, bridges, airports, and residential and commercial buildings.
Electrical	Communications, electro-magnetics, power and control, public utilities, telecommunications, manufacturing, and electrical systems areas.
Environmental	Designing solutions with a strong emphasis on environmental impact. You may work in private, industrial and mining companies, government departments, city and shire councils.
Mechanical	Career opportunities in mining, biomedical applications, building services, energy generation and conservation, manufacturing, transportation and aerospace.
Robotics and Mechatronics	Designing, developing and controlling automated machinery, designing mechanical equipment and systems, and marketing and management. Opportunities in manufacturing, packaging, materials handling, aerospace and mining and projects such as designing manufacturing solutions, processes and equipment, developing robotic devices to solve important health issues.
Telecommunications	Work concerned with the transmission of data e.g. developing ways for the speech- and hearing-impaired to be able to talk, working in communications offices, designing computer communications solutions, working on intercontinental communications issues.

# FADI AL KARNAZ

UWSCollege Graduate University Foundation Studies  
UWS Graduate Bachelor of Social Science  
(Criminology)

The most important thing for me was UWSCollege helped me identify that I wasn't doing the best that I could do, particularly in essays and presentations.

'I was born in Kuwait, moved to Lebanon and then came to Australia when I was six. I grew up in Liverpool and went to Ashcroft High School. Both my parents and my brother and sister were tertiary educated. I grew up realising if I wanted to do anything that I liked to do, I would have to go to university.

'Since I first came to Australia, my main goal has been to be a police officer. I always wanted to come to UWS; they have a good track record in policing and being such a large uni provide more opportunity to meet people in the field. But I didn't get the results that I needed; I was about five marks away.

'Everything you learn at UWSCollege, at uni you're going to get a massive head start on everyone who comes straight out of high school.

'The more I got to know the teachers, they were so encouraging and anytime I needed help, they were happy to give me the time. It's just incredibly valuable. My academic performance at uni has been surprisingly good. I've been getting a lot of distinctions and high distinctions which I'm very proud of.

'I've now finished my university degree and I'm waiting to hear back from the Police as to when I do my fitness test to do my six months training at Goulburn. Meanwhile I'm also looking into doing a Masters in Teaching and just seeing which one I would prefer to do at this point.

'I never thought I would have so many options at the end of a degree.'





# Diploma in Health Science

(Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE))

NIRIMBA UAC CODE: 729540

The Diploma in Health Science (PDHPE) provides students with the first year units included in the Bachelor of Health Science (PDHPE), covering introductory Science, Communication and Health aspects of the Bachelor course. The Fast Track (two semester) Program is not available for this course.

## Entry to UWS

When you successfully complete your Diploma in Health Science (PDHPE) you can progress to second year of the Bachelor of Health Science in Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) at UWS.

## Standard (three semester) Program

UWS Course Code: 7017

Campus: Nirimba

Key subjects:

Academic English\*; Science for Health Science\*; Tertiary Study Skills\*; Communication in Health; Foundations of Research and Evidence-Based Practice; Fundamentals of Exercise Science; Introduction to Human Biology; Outdoor Recreation; Population Health and Society; Professional Health Competencies; Psychology and Health.

\*No advanced standing at university will be granted for these subjects.

For detailed subject descriptions visit: [www.uwscollege.edu.au](http://www.uwscollege.edu.au)

## Bachelor of Health Science (PDHPE)

The Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) program brings together a comprehensive foundation of health sciences, understanding of physical activity and personal development, and skills in interacting with people. Graduates stand out for their holistic understanding of the concepts of health and physical activity in personal development.

The course explores challenging areas of personal development, including youth health issues, sexuality, drugs, psychology and risk-taking behaviours, as well as general health science, including human biology, health systems, health promotion and research. Facilities are state of the art, including a new gymnasium and a renovated dance and gym studio, and practical experience is a strong feature of the program.

## Careers

The program is a popular pathway to a Master of Teaching degree, and then on to a teaching career. Teaching opportunities can be extended beyond PDHPE by studying electives, such as science and mathematics. Graduates also work as personal trainers and sports coaches and new opportunities are opening up in community-based recreation.



# Diploma in Health Science

(Health Promotion, Health Services Management and Therapeutic Recreation)

**NIRIMBA UAC CODE: 729530**

The Diploma in Health Science (Health Promotion, Health Services Management and Therapeutic Recreation) provides students with the first year units included in the Bachelor of Health Science, covering introductory Science, Communication and Health aspects of the Bachelor course.

## Entry to UWS

When you successfully complete your Diploma in Health Science (Health Promotion, Health Services Management and Therapeutic Recreation) you can progress to second year of the Bachelor of Health Science (Health Promotion, Health Services Management and Therapeutic Recreation) at UWS.

## Standard (three semester) Program

UWS Course Code: 7018

Campus: Nirimba

Key subjects:

Academic English\*; Science for Health Science\*; Tertiary Study Skills\*; Communication in Health; Foundations of Research and Evidence-Based Practice; Introduction to Human Biology; Outdoor Recreation; Population Health and Society; Professional Health Competencies; Professional Pathways in Health Science; Psychology and Health.

\*No advanced standing at university will be granted for these subjects.

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## Fast Track (two semester) Program

UWS Course Code: 7019

Campus: Nirimba

Key subjects:

Tertiary Study Skills\*; Communication in Health; Foundations of Research and Evidence-Based Practice; Introduction to Human Biology; Outdoor Recreation; Population Health and Society; Professional Health Competencies; Professional Pathways in Health Science; Psychology and Health.

\*No advanced standing at university will be granted for these subjects.

## Bachelor of Health Science

The course provides a broad introduction to the health sciences with opportunities to major in health promotion, health service management and therapeutic recreation. Subject to meeting admission criteria, transfers are possible to the clinical programs in physiotherapy, occupational therapy and podiatric medicine.

Specialisations	Careers
Health Promotion	Initiate, develop and evaluate policy to help communities and individuals to change their behaviour, working with employers such as NFP foundations, disability councils, the public health sector, community health centres, youth centres, schools and, increasingly, local government. Health promotion projects include injury prevention, skin cancer prevention, HIV/AIDS awareness and community development.
Health Management	Health Services Management plays a vital role in society, in ensuring that public investment in health is well spent, and that private healthcare businesses deliver effective, efficient services. You will build skills in managing people, resources and finances. Work involves quality improvement, financial management and occupational health and safety. Two areas of employment growth are in mental health services and the aged care sector.
Therapeutic Recreation	Graduates work with patients to use leisure activities to improve health and life quality in rehabilitation centres and psychiatric units, or in local government or community settings. Starting positions include diversional therapist in a public hospital or as a day care centre coordinator

# Diploma in Information and Communications Technology

**NIRIMBA UAC CODE: 729550**

The Diploma in Information and Communications Technology (ICT) aims to produce students who are fully prepared for study in the UWS Bachelor of ICT program.

## Assumed knowledge

Students are assumed to have completed study in Mathematics and Science at senior high school level or to have completed University Foundation Studies Mathematics at UWSCollege.

## Entry to UWS

When you successfully complete your Diploma in Information and Communications Technology (ICT), you can progress to the second year of the UWS Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) or the UWS Bachelor of Computing.

## Standard (three semester) Program

UWS Course Code: 7005

Campus: Nirimba

Key subjects:

Programming Design\*; Statistics for Academic Purposes\*; Tertiary Study Skills\*; Computer Networking; Database Design and Development; Information Systems in Context; Object Oriented Analysis; Principles of Professional Communication 1; Programming Fundamentals; Statistical Decision Making; System Analysis and Design.

\*No advanced standing at university will be granted for these subjects.

## Fast Track (two semester) Program

UWS Course Code: 7004

Campus: Nirimba

Key subjects:

Tertiary Study Skills\*; Computer Networking; Database Design and Development; Information Systems in Context; Object Oriented Analysis; Principles of Professional Communication 1; Programming Fundamentals; Statistical Decision Making; System Analysis and Design.

\*No advanced standing at university will be granted for these subjects.

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## Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology

This course provides the skills and knowledge base in networking and IT applications areas of ICT and the ability to apply practical solutions across ICT. It allows students to develop skills in application development, program design, systems analysis and design, networks, web design, and the implementation of technology. It provides a solid foundation in networks, databases, systems analysis and design, programming, web technologies, project management, professional communications and operating systems and associated computer security. It also covers the necessary mathematical and statistical skills as needed by an ICT practitioner.

Specialisations	Careers
Networking; Advanced Programming; Computer Systems; Information Technology; Health Informatics; Computational Decision Making; Entertainment Computing; Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining; Mathematics; Statistics.	Pathways include network administrator or engineer, systems architect, systems integrator, database administrator or programmer, web analyst, community/commercial web systems designer/developer, software quality analyst, business programmer, software engineer analyst, systems developer, games developer, and information systems manager.

## Bachelor of Computing

UWSCollege Diploma of ICT graduates can enter the Information Technology major of this degree course. This is a professional Information Communication Technology (ICT) course that provides graduates with a skills and knowledge base in the Information Systems (IS) and Information Technology (IT) areas and equips graduates with skills needed to apply IS/IT solutions to a wide area of ICT. It assures graduates develop skills in program design, systems analysis, design and security, data analysis and modelling, networks, web design and systems planning.

### Careers

Graduates can expect to work in a variety of IT/IS related roles including: analyst programmer, systems developer, network developer, systems architect, information systems manager, web systems developer, Chief Information Officer (CIO) of an organisation, and many others.

# Diploma in Science

**NIRIMBA UAC CODE: 729560**

The Diploma in Science provides students with first year units of the Bachelor of Science Degree with additional science tertiary preparation of the students' mathematical and chemistry knowledge and skills.

## Assumed knowledge

Students are assumed to have completed some study in Mathematics and Science at senior high school level or its equivalent.

## Entry to UWS

When you successfully complete your Diploma in Science, you may progress to a number of Science degrees as detailed below with 80 credit points advanced standing.

## Standard (three semester) Program

UWS Course Code: 7003

Campus: Nirimba

Key subjects:

Tertiary Study Skills\*; Chemistry\*; Mathematics B\*; Biodiversity; Cell Biology; Essential Chemistry 1; Essential Chemistry 2; Science Academic Literacy; Maths unit (to be confirmed); and either: Resource Sustainability and Integrated Science OR Introduction to Anatomy and Introduction to Physiology.

\*No advanced standing at university will be granted for these subjects.

## Fast Track (two semester) Program

UWS Course Code: 7009

Campus: Nirimba

Key subjects:

Tertiary Study Skills\*; Biodiversity; Cell Biology; Essential Chemistry 1; Essential Chemistry 2; Science Academic Literacy; Maths unit (to be confirmed); and either: Resource Sustainability and Integrated Science OR Introduction to Anatomy and Introduction to Physiology.

\*No advanced standing at university will be granted for these subjects.

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UWS Science courses*	UWS Natural Science courses*	UWS Medical Science courses
Bachelor of Science	Bachelor of Natural Science (Animal Science)	Bachelor of Medical Science majoring in Biomedical Science
Bachelor of Science (Biological Sciences)	Bachelor of Natural Science (Environment Management)	Bachelor of Medical Science majoring in Medicinal Chemistry
Bachelor of Science (Chemistry)	Bachelor of Natural Science (Sustainable Agriculture & Food Security)	Bachelor of Medical Science majoring in Physiology
Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science)		
Bachelor of Science (Forensic Science)		
Bachelor of Science (Nutrition and Food Science)		
Bachelor of Science (Zoology)		

\*Science and Natural Science courses to be confirmed.

# Diploma in Social Science

NIRIMBA UAC CODE: 729570

WESTMEAD UAC CODE: 729575

The Diploma in Social Science seeks to equip all students with introductory interdisciplinary and specialist skills and knowledge which form the basis for further study in the Bachelor of Social Science at UWS. It also offers a foundation unit in Academic English as an additional skill basis for tertiary level study.

## Assumed knowledge

Students are assumed to have studied English at senior high school level.

## Entry to UWS

When you successfully complete your Diploma in Social Science, you can progress to the second year of the Bachelor of Social Science at UWS, which offers six specialisations. You can then choose to pursue the specialisation that best fits your career goals.

## Bachelor of Social Science

The Social Science degree aims to expand your knowledge of the social world through theory and research, providing a deep understanding of the complex, culturally diverse and dynamic social environment of the twenty first century and what makes people in our societies and cultures tick. Through this degree, you can be assured of gaining detailed knowledge about different cultures and the effects of policy and social attitudes on various communities, as well as the practical skills to apply your knowledge.

Specialisations	Careers
Child and Community	A good foundation for a career in the human services with a particular interest in children.
Criminology and Criminal Justice	Graduates typically find employment in probation and parole, policy advice and research, corrective services, community agencies, child protection, violence prevention, local government, Federal Police, NSW Police, and other investigative agencies.
Geography and Urban Studies	Employment includes urban and regional planning, urban research and policy, strategic planning policy, environmental and social impact assessment, community planning, housing policy, economics and allocation, teaching, social and cultural planning.
Heritage and Tourism	Graduate career paths include local government, community work, teaching, heritage organisations, international development agencies, public service and cultural tourism.
Peace and Development Studies	Employment paths include local government, community work, human rights and peace advocacy, public service, non-government and international aid agencies, cultural tourism, law, international civil service (UN and related agencies).
Sociology	Occupations and industries include administration, business development, counselling, health policy, HR, probation and parole, sales and marketing, social research and community work.

## Standard (three semester) Program

UWS Course Code: 7020

Campus: Nirimba, Westmead

Key subjects:

Academic English\*; Tertiary Study Skills\*; Cultural and Social Geographies; The Geographies of Social Difference; Inequalities and Difference; Introduction to Criminology; Organisations; Communities and Communication; The Individual in Society; Tourism in Society; Understanding Society.

\*No advanced standing at university will be granted for these subjects.

For detailed subject descriptions visit: [www.uwscollege.edu.au](http://www.uwscollege.edu.au)



### Theresa Wyborn, Coordinator Diploma in Social Science

'One thing that is really valuable about what we do here is actually induct students into what university life is like. For example, Academic English gives them a critical grounding in academic writing: what's expected and how to do it.'

# OLIVER KISS

UWSCollege Graduate Diploma Business and Commerce  
Currently studying UWS Bachelor of Business and  
Commerce

I've doubted myself a bit over the years but now, if I want to do well in a subject, I now know how to do it and that's something I wouldn't have known before.

'I grew up around North Rocks and went to Epping Boys High School. In Year 10 I had a bit of a revelation that I needed to work towards a goal and wanted to do marketing at university. I worked really hard and studied a lot during my HSC.

'I got my marks and was very disappointed. I was going to have to do TAFE for a year to get in that way and then I got a letter from UWSCollege saying I could enter their Fast Track course. I checked out orientation day and started in 2009.

'I got to sample everything. I found the most beneficial subject was Business Law; it's good to get your head around how the judicial system works. I ended up doing Statistics at uni and if I hadn't done the introduction subject at College I would have been completely lost. The teacher was very thorough and made sure that nobody fell behind.

'I also had a really good Management teacher who taught us to improve our reading skills; that was a real turning point. I liked that the teachers did that; they'd go out of their way to help but in a relevant and interesting way. They also really lifted my game in terms of writing. That also helped my confidence

'I'm doing a UWS Bachelor of Business and Commerce with a major in marketing and a submajor in business sustainability and e-marketing. This semester I got a high distinction for Marketing Services. I did the group assessment with two close friends and we just blew it out of the water!'



## UWSCollege Articulation Requirements to UWS Undergraduate Degrees

UWSCOLLEGE			Pathway to the University of Western Sydney				
Academic Pathway Program	Duration	Available 2012 Intake Dates	UWS Undergraduate Bachelor Degree (B)	Remaining Course Duration	GPA required	Minimum English Grade	Minimum Maths Grade
<b>Diploma</b>							
Business and Commerce	2 semesters	February, June, October	B Business and Commerce	2 years			Successful completion of Diploma course (8 units)
	3 semesters	February, June					
Construction Management	2 semesters	February, June	B Construction Management	3 years			Successful completion of Diploma course (8 units)
	3 semesters	February only					
Engineering	2 semesters	June only	B Engineering	3 years			Successful completion of Diploma course (8 units)
	3 semesters	February only					
Health Science (PDHPE)	3 semesters	February only	B Health Science (Personal Development, Health and Physical Education)	2 years			Successful completion of Diploma course (8 units)
Health Science (Health Promotion, Health Services Management and Therapeutic Recreation Pathway)	2 semesters	June only	B Health Science (Health Promotion, Health Services Management, Therapeutic Recreation)	2 years			Successful completion of Diploma course (8 units)
	3 semesters	February only					
Information and Communications Technology	2 semesters	February, June	B Information and Communications Technology B Computing (Information Systems)	2 years			Successful completion of Diploma course (8 units)
	3 semesters	February only					
Science**	2 semesters	June only	B Science B Medical Science B Natural Science	2 years			Successful completion of Diploma course (8 units)
	3 semesters	February only					
Social Science	3 semesters	February only	B Social Science	2 years			Successful completion of Diploma course (8 units)

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Arts	2 semesters	February, June	B Arts	3 years	6	B	
			B Communication	3 years	7	B	
			B Community Welfare	3 years	6	B	
			B Contemporary Art	2 years	6*	B	
			B Design (Visual Communication)	3 years	7.5	B	
			B International Studies	3 years	7	B	
			B Music	3 years	6*	B	
			B Policing	3 years	6	B	
			B Psychology	4 years	8	B	
			B Social Science	3 years	6	B	
			B Social Work	3 years	7	B	
			B Tourism Management	3 years	6	B	
			B Business and Commerce	3 years	6.5	C	

## UWSCOLLEGE

## Pathway to the University of Western Sydney

Academic Pathway Program	Duration	Available 2012 Intake Dates	UWS Undergraduate Bachelor Degree (B)	Remaining Course Duration	GPA required	Minimum English Grade	Minimum Maths Grade
<b>University Foundation Studies</b>							
Business	2 semester	February, June	B Arts	3 years	6	B	
			B Business and Commerce	3 years	6.5	C	
			B Law (combined studies only)	5 years	8.5	B	
			B Economics	3 years	6.5	C	C
	1 semester	February, October	B Financial Advising	3 years	6.5	C	C
			B Policing	3 years	6	B	
			B Tourism Management	3 years	6	B	
			B Construction Management	4 years	6	C	C
Computing	2 semesters	February, June	B Information and Communications Technology	3 years	6.5	C	C
			B Computing	3 years	6.5	C	C
			B Natural Science (excluding Animal Science)	3 years	6	C	C
			B Computer Science	3 years	7	C	B
			B Science	3 years	6	C	C+
			B Science (Forensic Science)	3 years	6.5	C	C+
			B Medical Science (Nanotechnology)	3 years	6.5	C	B
			B Natural Science (Environmental Management)	3 years	6	C	C
Nursing	2 semesters	February, June	B Arts	3 years	6	B	
			B Nursing	3 years	6	B	
	1 semester	February, October	B Natural Science	3 years	6	C	C
			B Health Science	3 years	6	B	
Science**	2 semesters	February, June	B Science	3 years	6	C	C+
			B Construction Management	4 years	6	C	C
			B Design and Technology	3 years	6.5	C	C
			B Engineering	4 years	6.5	C	B
			B Engineering Science				
			B Health Science	3 years	6	B	
			B Health Science (Sport and Exercise Science)	3 years	7	B	
			B Housing	3 years	6	C	C
			B Industrial Design	4 years	6	C	C
			B Medical Science	3 years	6	C	C
	1 semester	February, October	B Natural Science (Sustainable Agriculture & Food Security)	3 years	6	C	C
			B Natural Science (Animal Science)	3 years	6	C	C
			B Natural Science (Environmental Management)	3 years	6	C	C
			B Nursing	3 years	6	B	
			B Science (Forensic Science)	3 years	6.5	C	C+
			B Medical Science (Nanotechnology)	3 years	6.5	C	B
			B Science (Chemistry)	3 years	6	C	C+
			B Science (Biological Science)	3 years	6	C	C+
			B Science (Nutrition & Food Science)	3 years	6	C	C+
			B Science (Mathematical Science)	3 years	6	B	B
B Science (Environmental Science)	3 years	6	C	C+			
B Science (Zoology)	3 years	6	C	C+			

\*Additional selection criteria required i.e. interview/audition.

\*\*Science courses to be confirmed.

Overall performance in a UWSCollege University Foundation Studies course is measured on a 10 point Grade Point Average (GPA).

The GPA is an internationally recognised progressive measure of academic achievement over the duration of enrolment in a course and provides an overall view of a student's performance.

# 2012 Academic Program Dates

Course	Start Dates	Finish Dates	Duration
University Foundation Studies			
2 semesters (Standard) – All streams	27 February 2012 25 June 2012	5 October 2012 1 February 2013	8 months
1 semester (Accelerated) – All streams (excluding Computing)	27 February 2012 22 October 2012	8 June 2012 1 February 2013	4 months
Diploma Program			
3 semesters (Standard) » Business and Commerce	27 February 2012 25 June 2012	1 February 2013 7 June 2013	12 months
3 semesters (Standard) » Construction Management » Engineering » Health Science (PDHPE) » Health Science (HP, HSM and TR) » Information and Communications Technology » Science » Social Science	27 February 2012	1 February 2013	12 months
2 semesters (Fast Track) » Business and Commerce	27 February 2012 25 June 2012 22 October 2012	5 October 2012 1 February 2013 7 June 2013	8 months
2 semesters (Fast Track) » Construction Management » Information and Communications Technology	27 February 2012 25 June 2012	5 October 2012 1 February 2013	8 months
2 semesters (Fast Track) » Engineering » Health Science (HP, HSM and TR) » Science	25 June 2012	1 February 2013	8 months

These dates may vary. Please check with UWSCollege to ensure that your preferred course has an intake when you wish to start.

NOTE: Attendance at Orientation in week prior to commencement is compulsory.

# NIKOLINA KANAZIR

UWSCollege Graduate Diploma of Social Science  
Currently studying UWS Bachelor of Social Science

"I found that so rewarding especially now I'm in the second year of my degree. There are six College students in my ethics class and we are in the top ten of the class."

'I grew up in Croatia and then Serbia. We were in the war; I was 12 when we migrated to Australia. I am the first person in my family to pursue university studies and my parents are amazingly proud.'

'I finished the HSC at Cabramatta High School but I was working in an office for a long time helping my parents pay for the mortgage and care for my dad. But then at 25 I decided that I wanted to finish a degree and pursue something that I love.'

'I think that UWSCollege was the most amazing thing that ever happened to me. The respect shown from the teachers to us as students, the way we were taught, was very different; it wasn't just throwing us into the deep end.'

'I came first in the whole Diploma for Social Science and I got a scholarship for university. I am doing a double major in Criminology and Sociology and then hopefully honours. I want to work as a policy adviser or for the Criminology Institute of Australia. When I've finished third year, I will apply to Federal Police to have a few years in the actual practice before I do any policy development.'

'I'm always grateful to the lecturers that I had at UWSCollege. If I was thrown into uni after not doing study for so long and missing so many skills, I don't think I would get more than a pass or credit.'

'The fact is I had that support system and that is so important, especially when you're coming straight from high school or for mature students who are coming back to study.'





# Academic Program Fees

## University Foundation Studies

University Foundation Studies are covered by FEE-HELP which is available for eligible full fee paying students to assist in paying their tuition fees. FEE-HELP is a loan given to students to help pay all or part of their tuition fees.

### How does a FEE-HELP loan work?

The Australian Government pays the loan amount directly to UWSCollege on your behalf and your FEE-HELP debt is recorded with the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Students will repay their loan once their income is above the minimum threshold through the tax system.

For further information please visit:  
[www.goingtouni.gov.au](http://www.goingtouni.gov.au).

## Diploma courses

Diploma courses are covered by a HECS-HELP loan and are available to eligible students enrolled in Commonwealth supported places. A HECS-HELP loan will cover all or part of the student contribution amount.

### How does a HECS-HELP loan work?

The Australian Government pays your course fees directly to UWSCollege on your behalf and your HECS-HELP debt is recorded with the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). There are no fees charged on HECS-HELP loans. Students will repay their loan once their income is above the minimum threshold through the tax system.

## How are fees calculated?

Fees depend on the band of your course and the course's study load. Not all subjects in a given course fall within the same contribution band. Below is a table listing the student contribution bands and rates that apply to that particular band.

Student contribution band	2012 Student contribution range (per EFTSL)
<b>Band 3</b> Law, Accounting, Administration, Economics, Commerce, Dentistry, Medicine, Veterinary Science.	\$9,425
<b>Band 2</b> Computing, Built Environment, Other Health, Allied Health, Engineering Surveying, Agriculture	\$8,050
<b>Band 1</b> Humanities, Behavioural Science, Social Studies, Education, Clinical Psychology, Foreign Languages, Visual and Performing Arts, Nursing	\$5,648
<b>National Priorities (NP)</b> Mathematics, Statistics and Science	\$4,520

For more information visit [www.goingtouni.gov.au](http://www.goingtouni.gov.au)



# How to apply

## University Foundation Studies

You are able to apply for University Foundation Studies directly through the UWS Apply Online system. Before logging in you will need to create an account. Once you have logged in and begun the application process, you may exit at any stage and your details will be saved. You will be asked to upload scanned copies of certified documents as one of the steps in the UWS Apply Online system to support your application. If you don't have access to scan documents you can mail these in separately. Visit [applyonline.uws.edu.au](http://applyonline.uws.edu.au) for more information.

## Diploma Programs

You are able to apply online through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC). The average application takes 30 minutes. Visit [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au) for more information, or call the UWS Course Information Centre on 1300 897 669.

# Frequently asked questions

### When do I have to apply to UAC?

To be included in particular offer rounds, you must apply by certain dates. Visit [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au) for important dates.

### How many times can I apply to UAC?

You can submit only one application to UAC. After you have applied, you can change your mind about one of your course preferences by using Check & Change on the UAC website.

### How many courses can I choose in my UAC application?

You can choose up to nine courses on your UAC application.

### What bonus points can I get?

There are bonus points available through UWS Triple Advantage. You may qualify for Regional Bonus Points and/or Subject Bonus

Points. Applicants who qualify can only receive a maximum of 10 bonus points in total. Bonus points apply to all UWSCollege courses, excluding University Foundation Studies. Visit [www.myfuture.uws.edu.au/tripleadvantage](http://www.myfuture.uws.edu.au/tripleadvantage) for more information.

### If I have questions, who can I contact?

If you have questions about studying at UWSCollege, please call us on 1300 897 669. Alternatively, you can email [pathwaystouni@uws.edu.au](mailto:pathwaystouni@uws.edu.au) or visit [www.uwscollege.edu.au](http://www.uwscollege.edu.au)

### What support is available for new students?

Our First Year Experience Coordinators monitor each student's progress and are the first point of contact if you have concerns. Our dedicated teachers are generous with their time and available for consultation and by email if needed.

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