



UOW
COLLEGE
AUSTRALIA

—
PATHWAYS TO
UNIVERSITY OF
WOLLONGONG

A quick guide
to study at
UOW College

UOW



Acknowledgement of Country

Kulcha and the Wider Community
Lorraine Brown and Narelle Thomas

UOW College is committed to reconciliation and to inspiring a better future through education and research partnerships. On the lands that we study, we walk, and we live, we acknowledge and respect the traditional custodians and cultural knowledge holders of these lands.



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Pathways for domestic students

If university is your end goal, taking a different pathway to get there doesn't mean you will lose time and be left behind. We provide pathways programs into the University of Wollongong (UOW) to help you achieve your academic goals.

We also offer vocational career ready qualifications in Health, Nursing and Fitness to prepare you for entry into the workforce or upskilling in your current role.

You will thrive from studying on UOW campuses, and have full access to the academic support, accommodation services, sports, culture and entertainment facilities.

Our stories



“Having left school in Year 10 and having no formal education since then, I never imagined that a career in medicine was even attainable. UOW College helped me understand how the uni environment would be and how I could help make it work for me.”

MOLLY

**University Preparation Program
Bachelor of Medical Research
Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery**



“The College set me up for success and I tell everyone, even if they don't need to go through the College they should because it was the foundation that I needed in order to create a bright future for myself.”

SELIN

**University Preparation Program
Bachelor of Science (Physics)**



“One of the best things was the smaller class sizes. I like being able to ask questions when I need and being in a cohort of people that were also learning about what path they wanted to take was great. It made me realise there were a lot of people in the same situation as myself.”

RHYS

Diploma of Medical and Health Sciences



"UOW College has opened the door to the Nursing career I've always dreamed of, and the pathway into the Bachelor of Nursing is one of the greatest benefits. The small group classes and having the same lecturers for those classes is very helpful and a peaceful learning environment."

AAHANA

Diploma of Nursing (HLT54121)



"I knew the College had smaller class sizes and it would help me adjust to life away from home. The teachers are all so supportive, they learn with you, they go on placement with you and take you every step of the way."

LOCHIE

Diploma of Nursing (HLT54121)

Bachelor of Nursing



"I've made good friends in my class, and we are all very close. The trainers are very hands-on and they reach out to us individually to ask how we are going."

ALICE

Certificate III in Fitness (SIS30321)

Certificate IV in Fitness (SIS40221)

UOW College Pathway Options

PATHWAYS TO UOW BACHELOR DEGREES

 Start in 1st year of bachelor degree

 Start in 2nd year of bachelor degree

	UOW COLLEGE COURSE	University Entrance Program	Diploma of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities	Diploma of Business	Diploma of Engineering	Diploma of Information Technology	Diploma of Medical and Health Science	Diploma of Nursing (HLT54121)	Diploma of Science
Humanities and Human Enquiry	B Arts (all specialisations)		2						
	B International Studies		1						
Business	B Business			2					
	B Business Administration			2					
Communications & Media	B Communication and Media		1						
	B Journalism	1							
Computer Science & IT	B Business Information Systems					2			
	B Computer Science					2			
	B Information Technology					2			
	B Technology					1			
Creative Arts	B Creative Arts		1						
	B Education - The Early Years	1							
Education	B Mathematics Education**	1							
	B Primary Education**		1						
	B Health and Physical Education**		1						
	B Science Education**								1
Engineering	B Engineering (Honours) (all specialisations)				2				

Pre-University Programs

Your pathway to the University of Wollongong

UOW College offers Higher Education Diploma and University Preparation programs to prepare you for university-level study and help you achieve your academic goals.

Our University Preparation Courses develop essential academic and study skills, ideal for returning students or those who haven't met UOW entry requirements.

Our Higher Education Diplomas offer credit towards a UOW bachelor's degree upon completion, with some programs providing up to one year of credit (entry to second year).

Join us at UOW College and take the next step in your academic journey.

Diploma of Arts, Social Science and Humanities

uow.college/arts

The Diploma of Arts, Social Science and Humanities is an academic preparation program which provides guaranteed* entry into either the first or second year of a number of UOW bachelor's degrees in the Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities at UOW Wollongong campus. It is the ideal program if you are interested in exploring a broad range of disciplines including human geography, public health, linguistics, history and international relations.

You'll also get a Higher Education Diploma qualification which you can use to start your career. Eligible students receive a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) that covers part of the tuition fee.

DIPLOMA OF ARTS, SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES		
WHEN CAN I START?	Autumn Session (February) Spring Session (June) Summer Session (October)	
WHERE CAN I STUDY?	UOW Wollongong	
HOW CAN I GET IN?	FAST TRACK	STANDARD SESSION
	Minimum ATAR 45	Minimum ATAR 30
	Non-ATAR based entry criteria are also available - see website for details.	
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE ME?	2 sessions over 7 months	3 sessions over 12 months
FEE SUPPORT?	HECS-HELP (government loan) is available for eligible students for the remaining student contribution amount after the CSP is applied.	

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*Guarantee is subject to meeting UOW entry requirements

Diploma of Business

uow.college/business

The Diploma of Business is an academic preparation program which provides guaranteed* entry into the second year of a Bachelor of Business or Bachelor of Business Administration at the UOW Wollongong or Liverpool campuses.

You'll also get a Higher Education Diploma qualification which you can use to start your career. Eligible students receive a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) that covers part of the tuition fee.

DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS

WHEN CAN I START?	Autumn Session (February) Spring Session (June) Summer Session (October)	
WHERE CAN I STUDY?	UOW Wollongong UOW Liverpool (limited start dates)	
HOW CAN I GET IN?	FAST TRACK	STANDARD SESSION
	Minimum ATAR 45	Minimum ATAR 30
	Assumed knowledge and recommended studies apply. Non-ATAR based entry criteria are also available - see website for details.	
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE ME?	2 sessions over 7 months	3 sessions over 12 months
FEE SUPPORT?	HECS-HELP (government loan) is available for eligible students for the remaining student contribution amount after the CSP is applied.	

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Diploma of Engineering

uow.college/engineering

The Diploma of Engineering is an academic preparation program which provides guaranteed entry into the second year of a Bachelor of Engineering at the UOW Wollongong campus.

You'll also get a Higher Education Diploma qualification which you can use to start your career. Eligible students receive a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) that covers part of the tuition fee.

DIPLOMA OF ENGINEERING		
WHEN CAN I START?	Autumn Session (March) - 2 and 3 session Spring Session (July) - 2 session only Summer Session (October) - 3 session only	
WHERE CAN I STUDY?	UOW Wollongong	
HOW CAN I GET IN?	FAST TRACK	STANDARD SESSION
	Minimum ATAR 60; AND minimum 50% in HSC Year 12 Mathematics Advanced	Minimum ATAR 35; AND minimum 80% in HSC Year 12 Mathematics Standard 2 ^a
	Assumed knowledge and recommended studies apply. Non-ATAR based entry criteria are also available - see website for details.	
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE ME?	2 sessions over 9 months	3 sessions over 12-18 months
FEE SUPPORT?	HECS-HELP (government loan) is available for eligible students for the remaining student contribution amount after the CSP is applied.	

Prepare for success with a Bridging Course

The Academic Bridging Course in mathematics is a short course aimed to improve students mathematical skills to fulfill the prerequisites necessary for successfully pursuing engineering studies at UOW College.

^aStudents who have not attained a minimum of 80% in Year 12 HSC Mathematics Standard 2 (while fulfilling all other requirements) have the option to complete the 'Academic Bridging Course - Mathematics.' If a 'Satisfactory' result is achieved, this can be used as entry into the Diploma of Engineering.

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Diploma of Information Technology

uow.college/it

The Diploma of Information Technology is an academic preparation program which provides guaranteed entry into the second year of a Bachelor of Information Technology, Bachelor of Business Information Systems, Bachelor of Computer Science or into the first year of a Bachelor of Technology at the UOW Wollongong or Liverpool campuses.

You'll also get a Higher Education Diploma qualification which you can use to start your career. Eligible students receive a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) that covers part of the tuition fee.

DIPLOMA OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

QUICK GUIDE	WHEN CAN I START?	Autumn Session (February) Spring Session (June) Summer Session (October)	
	WHERE CAN I STUDY?	UOW Wollongong UOW Liverpool (limited start dates)	
	HOW CAN I GET IN?	FAST TRACK	STANDARD SESSION
		Minimum ATAR 55	Minimum ATAR 35
		Assumed knowledge and recommended studies apply. Non-ATAR based entry criteria are also available - see website for details.	
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE ME?	2 sessions over 7 months	3 sessions over 12 months	
FEE SUPPORT?	HECS-HELP (government loan) is available for eligible students for the remaining student contribution amount after the CSP is applied.		

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Diploma of Medical and Health Sciences

uow.college/medical-health-science

The Diploma of Medical and Health Sciences is an academic preparation program which provides guaranteed* entry into the second year of the Bachelor of Medical and Health Sciences, Bachelor of Nutrition Science, or Bachelor of Exercise Science at the UOW Wollongong campus.

You'll also get a Higher Education Diploma qualification which you can use to start your career. Eligible students receive a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) that covers part of the tuition fee.

DIPLOMA OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES		
WHEN CAN I START?	Autumn Session (February) - 2 and 3 session Spring Session (June) - 2 session only Summer Session (October) - 3 session only	
WHERE CAN I STUDY?	UOW Wollongong	
HOW CAN I GET IN?	FAST TRACK	STANDARD SESSION
	Minimum ATAR 60	Minimum ATAR 35
	Assumed knowledge and recommended studies apply. Non-ATAR based entry criteria are also available - see website for details.	
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE ME?	2 sessions over 7 months	3 sessions over 12 months
FEE SUPPORT?	HECS-HELP (government loan) is available for eligible students for the remaining student contribution amount after the CSP is applied.	

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Diploma of Science

uow.college/science

The Diploma of Science is an academic preparation program which provides guaranteed entry into the second year of the Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Marine Science or first year of the Bachelor of Science Education at the UOW Wollongong campus.

You'll also get a Higher Education Diploma qualification which you can use to start your career. Eligible students receive a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) that covers part of the tuition fee.

DIPLOMA OF SCIENCE

WHEN CAN I START?	Autumn Session (February) - 2 and 3 session Spring Session (June) - 2 session only Summer Session (October) - 3 session only	
WHERE CAN I STUDY?	UOW Wollongong	
HOW CAN I GET IN?	FAST TRACK	STANDARD SESSION
	Minimum ATAR 60	Minimum ATAR 35
	Assumed knowledge and recommended studies apply. Non-ATAR based entry criteria are also available - see website for details.	
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE ME?	2 sessions over 7 months	3 sessions over 12 months
FEE SUPPORT?	HECS-HELP (government loan) is available for eligible students for the remaining student contribution amount after the CSP is applied.	

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University Entrance Program

uow.college/uep

The University Entrance Program (UEP) will give you the skills and practices required for university study and maximise your chance of success. Successful completion of the UEP provides guaranteed* entry to a range of UOW degrees, see website for the full list of degrees.

This course is fee-free in 2024 for eligible students[^].

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE PROGRAM	
WHEN CAN I START?	Autumn Session (February) Spring Session (June) Summer Session (October)
WHERE CAN I STUDY?	UOW Wollongong UOW Liverpool Online delivery is available at all regional and metropolitan campuses for all sessions. Students completing UEP via online delivery are invited to use the facilities and support services at their closest UOW campus: UOW Eurobodalla UOW Bega Valley UOW Shoalhaven UOW Southern Highlands UOW Sutherland
HOW CAN I GET IN?	Stream 1: Minimum ATAR 30 Streams 2 and 3: Minimum ATAR 35 (assumed knowledge and recommended studies apply - see website for details). Non-ATAR based entry criteria are also available - see website for details.
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE ME?	1 session over 14 weeks
FEE SUPPORT?	This course is fee-free in 2024 for eligible students [^] .

[^]fee-free places are limited.

*Guarantee is subject to meeting UOW entry requirements



Vocational Education and Training

Hands-On Learning for Real-World Skills

UOW College offers a range of Vocational Education and Training (VET) programs designed to provide you with practical skills and knowledge that are highly valued by employers.

Our VET courses are designed to prepare you for the workforce, with a focus on hands-on learning and industry-specific skills. You will learn from experienced trainers and gain real-world experience through work placements and practical projects.

We offer a range of courses across various industries such as Nursing, Aged Care, Disability services and Fitness.

Upon successful completion of a VET course at UOW College, you will have a nationally recognised qualification and be ready to take on a rewarding career in your chosen field or progress to further study.

Join us at UOW College and take the first step towards achieving your career goals.

HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing

uow.college/nursing

The Diploma of Nursing will provide you with the knowledge, skills and attributes to enter the workforce as an Enrolled Nurse. The Diploma of Nursing will also provide you with entry into the second year of the Bachelor of Nursing at the UOW Wollongong or Liverpool campuses. You don't need an ATAR to get in! Scholarships are also available.

DIPLOMA OF NURSING	
WHEN CAN I START?	February Session July Session
WHERE CAN I STUDY?	UOW Wollongong UOW Liverpool
HOW CAN I GET IN?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed Australian Year 12, or international equivalent; OR• Completed a Certificate III or IV, or international equivalent; AND• Completed any UOW College Australia direct entry non-award pathway program, including, but not limited to, the University Entrance Program, AND• 17 years or older at course commencement; AND• Complete a literacy and numeracy online assessment with results of exit level three or higher; AND• Successfully demonstrate academic and course suitability at interview. <p>Where English is not the applicant's primary language a minimum overall IELTS (academic module) score of 7.0 with a minimum score of 7.0 in all bands, or equivalent, will also be required. The primary language means the language primarily used for reading, writing, listening, and speaking and the language known best and most comfortable with.</p>
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE ME?	3 sessions over 18 months
FEE SUPPORT?	<p>VET Student Loans (government loan) is available for eligible students.</p> <p><i>VET Student Loans will not be approved for students who do not meet eligibility requirements. A VET Student Loan gives rise to a VETSL debt which continues to be a debt due to the Commonwealth until it is repaid.</i></p>

CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support

uow.college/indiv-support

The Certificate III in Individual Support reflects the role of workers in the community and/or residential settings who follow an individualised plan to provide person-centred support to people who may require support due to ageing, disability or some other reason.

On successful completion of the Certificate III in Individual Support, you have the opportunity to progress to the CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support or the HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing, with credit arrangements. However, meeting additional UOW College entry requirements is necessary for this progression.

CERTIFICATE III IN INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

WHEN CAN I START?	February Session July Session
WHERE CAN I STUDY?	UOW Wollongong Also available as a Traineeship or School Based Traineeship.
HOW CAN I GET IN?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aged 16 and over; AND• Complete a literacy and numeracy online assessment with results of level two or higher
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE ME?	1 session over 5 months
FEE SUPPORT?	This training may be subsidised by the NSW Government under the NSW Smart & Skilled program.

CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support

uow.college/ageing-support

The Certificate IV in Ageing Support reflects the role of support workers who complete specialised tasks and functions in aged care services; either in residential, home or community based environments.

On successful completion of the Certificate IV in Ageing Support, you have the opportunity to progress to the HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing, with credit arrangements. However, meeting additional UOW College entry requirements is necessary for this progression.

CERTIFICATE IV IN AGEING SUPPORT

WHERE CAN I STUDY?	This course is only available as a Traineeship.
HOW CAN I GET IN?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aged 16 and over; AND• Complete a literacy and numeracy online assessment with results of level two or higher
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE ME?	1 session over 5 months
FEE SUPPORT?	This training may be subsidised by the NSW Government under the NSW Smart & Skilled program.

SIS30321 Certificate III in Fitness

uow.college/fitness

The Certificate III in Fitness will equip you with the fundamental knowledge and skills required to work as a gym floor instructor and/or group exercise leader within the fitness industry. Students who successfully complete the Certificate III in Fitness are eligible to enter the SIS40221 Certificate IV in Fitness.

On campus or distance (mix of online and face to face study) study options are available.

CERTIFICATE III IN FITNESS

WHEN CAN I START?	February Session July Session
WHERE CAN I STUDY?	UOW Wollongong Also available as a Traineeship or School Based Traineeship.
HOW CAN I GET IN?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aged 16 and over; AND• Complete a literacy and numeracy online assessment with results of level two or higher
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE ME?	1 session over 5 months
FEE SUPPORT?	This training may be subsidised by the NSW Government under the NSW Smart & Skilled program.

SIS40221 Certificate IV in Fitness

uow.college/fitness

The Certificate IV in Fitness will prepare you for a successful career as a personal trainer and bachelor level study. Certificate IV in Fitness graduates will also receive guaranteed* entry to the Diploma of Medical and Health Sciences - Fast Track.

On campus or distance (mix of online and face to face study) study options are available.

CERTIFICATE IV IN FITNESS	
WHEN CAN I START?	February Session July Session
WHERE CAN I STUDY?	UOW Wollongong Also available as a Traineeship.
HOW CAN I GET IN?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aged 16 and over; AND• Complete a literacy and numeracy online assessment with results of level two or higher; AND• Current First Aid and CPR certificate; AND• Certificate III in Fitness; OR• Selected prerequisite units of competency from the Certificate III in Fitness - see website for details.
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE ME?	1 session over 5 months
FEE SUPPORT?	This training may be subsidised by the NSW Government under the NSW Smart & Skilled program.

* Subject to meeting UOW College entry requirements.

Traineeships and school-based traineeships

Traineeships and school-based traineeships (SBAT) are a great way to set yourself up for your future career. You could get paid while you learn, allowing you to combine practical work experience with a nationally-recognised qualification.

Course options:

CHC33021 CERTIFICATE III IN INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

CHC43015 CERTIFICATE IV IN AGEING SUPPORT

SIS30321 CERTIFICATE III IN FITNESS

SIS40221 CERTIFICATE IV IN FITNESS



HOW TO APPLY



Apply direct online at
uowcollege.edu.au

.....OR.....



Apply via the
**University Admissions
Centre (UAC)***

*Selected courses only.

SEE FOR YOURSELF

BOOK YOUR TOUR

uow.edu.au/future/visit

You can book a free tour of the UOW Wollongong or UOW Liverpool campuses which includes UOW College. Our tours are run by current UOW students who can answer all of your questions about study and student life at UOW.

MORE INFO

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