

Study Abroad and Exchange



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The University of Western Sydney (UWS) is a modern and progressive university offering programs in more than 100 different study areas. UWS is a multi-site university with campuses spread across Greater Western Sydney, including: Bankstown; Nirimba (Bklacktown); Campbelltown; Hawkesbury; Parramatta and Penrith. While each campus offers a unique learning environment, they all share the same friendly, communal atmosphere that makes UWS a great place to study and make friends. Exchange and study abroad students at UWS can study at any campus depending on course selection. UWS has over 40,000 students, 4,000 of which are international.

Study Abroad and Exchange provides you with an invaluable opportunity to experience the Australian way of life while contributing towards your degree.

The UWS Study Abroad and Exchange program attracts many students from North America, South America, Asia and Europe. Study Abroad and Exchange programs are available for one semester or one year.

Exchange or Study Abroad – What's the Difference?

Exchange students pay tuition fees to their home university and receive academic credit from UWS towards their degree back home. To study on exchange your home university must have an official exchange agreement with UWS.

i For a list of UWS's official exchange partners check www.uws.edu.au/international/exchange_programs/participating_universities

Study abroad students pay tuition fees to UWS and receive academic credit from UWS towards their degree back home.

Why choose UWS

Get ready to grow
in ways you've
never imagined!

UWS has a contemporary approach to study, work and innovation. True to our slogan "Bringing Knowledge to Life" we combine academic study with practical experience to deliver useful courses to help drive you towards your career goals.

Why choose to study at UWS

- » Career-oriented courses
- » High level of professional accreditation
- » Balance of academic and practical learning
- » Teaching students skills for life
- » Industry-savvy academic staff
- » Well regarded, innovative research programs
- » Global knowledge network
- » English language teaching

UWS STUDENT PROFILE

Sandra Helmling, Germany

'UWS was the perfect university which offered the subject I needed for my degree back home.'



Your study destination

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Jeannine List, Germany

'If you study in Sydney, use the free time to go to all the wonderful places around Sydney. Visit the Blue Mountains, the National Park and enjoy the beach life*.'

*Note: Sydney beaches are approximately 1–1½ hours drive from UWS campuses.



Australia is renowned for its physical beauty, its vibrant multicultural society and the outstanding quality of life it offers

Australia is a country almost equal in size to the USA and China, but has a population of only 22 million, most of whom live in the five major coastal cities. It has hot summers and mild winters and diverse landscapes ranging from deserts to snowfields.

 www.australia.com

The Sydney lifestyle is cosmopolitan and the atmosphere is friendly

Sydney has a population of over four million. It is a vibrant, multicultural city surrounding one of the most spectacular harbours in the world. It boasts world-class cultural and educational institutions, iconic structures such as the Sydney Opera House and the Sydney Harbour Bridge, and is the commercial heart of the nation. It offers citizens and visitors enchanting parklands and beaches, international standard sporting venues, world-class shopping facilities and restaurants, and great late night bars and clubs. It is the oldest city in Australia and the number one destination for overseas tourists. The city is also flanked on three sides by large wilderness areas, including the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains National Park.

 www.tourism.nsw.gov.au

Greater Western Sydney is a global centre for trade, innovation and learning with the third largest regional economy in Australia

The **Greater Western Sydney (GWS)** region, the home of UWS, stretches from Parramatta (just 45 minutes from the City of Sydney) to the Blue Mountains National Park on the western edge of the metropolitan area. Nearly two million people live in GWS – about 40% of Sydney's population. While Central Sydney generally offers apartment style living, Greater Western Sydney offers a more suburban lifestyle.

GWS is:

- » home base to 150 of the top 500 companies in Australia
- » one of the largest manufacturing regions in Australia along with high-tech business districts, retail and service centres
- » central to the latest industrial developments, two thirds of which are occurring in Western Sydney
- » the location for the majority of all Sydney's future growth.

 www.discovergreatersydney.com.au

Get to know your surroundings – we will help you to settle in!

Climate

Sydney enjoys a temperate climate



Winter Season
June to August

Average temperature:
59°F/15°C usually sunny

Note: Overnight temperatures occasionally fall to 32°F/zero°C



Summer Season
December to February

Average temperature:
82°F/28°C

Note: Temperatures can be as high as 104°F/40°C

Protect your skin

Skin can burn in as little as 15 minutes in the Australian sun so it is important to protect your skin from UV radiation.



'Slip-Slop-Slap'

"Slip on a shirt, slop on sunscreen, and slap on a hat"! Definitely something to be included with your studies!

Services & Facilities

Helping you maximise your chance of academic success

UWS offers support services to all students as well as extra services to international students to assist you achieve your personal, academic and ultimate career goals. You will also have access to top class facilities to help you succeed in your studies.

i www.uws.edu.au/international/current_student_support

Services for International students

» International Student Advisors (ISAs)

work closely with the Registrars Office (RO) and Student Services. You might have many questions throughout your studies and UWS International can provide you with information, advice and referrals. ISAs provide help and guidance on most matters relating to your stay in Australia, such as:

- » University policy and procedure
- » accommodation
- » health cover
- » study and personal difficulties
- » changing units.

i www.uws.edu.au/international/current_student_support/student_advisors

Maintain your GPA in Australia

» The International Academic Preparation Program

is especially designed for new international students. It will assist you in your transition to the Australian university setting giving you valuable information and hands-on practical experience of:

- » Australian academic culture
- » tutorial participation and working in groups
- » time and stress management
- » forms of assessment
- » assignment preparation
- » academic writing
- » rules of plagiarism.

i www.uws.edu.au/currentstudents/current_students/getting_help/bridging_programs2

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

If you are an international student studying in Australia and have a student visa, you must purchase an approved OSHC policy from a registered health insurance company – commonly referred to as health funds.

The preferred provider of OSHC for all UWS students is OSHC Worldcare which has policies for singles, couples and families.

i www.oshcworldcare.com.au

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) is compulsory for everyone holding a student visa. You will need to purchase OSHC for the proposed duration of your student visa and include this payment with your tuition fees when accepting an offer of study at UWS.

Note: OSHC is a compulsory health insurance for everyone holding a student visa. However, certain scholarship holders are eligible for this cover free of charge. Students from Norway and Sweden may not be required to take out OSHC if covered by their own scheme.

Libraries

UWS has at least one library on each campus, featuring:

- » books, journals, audio-visual materials, and internet/databases
- » an inter-campus request system to order books from any campus
- » convenient opening hours

i <http://library.uws.edu.au/>

Computer Laboratories

50 general purpose computer labs, with over 1,400 computers featuring:

- » IBM compatible PCs and software
- » access to host computers and network services
- » open access 22 hours a day, 7 days a week.

i www.uws.edu.au/students/infotech/computer_labs

Moving to a new country to study is both exciting and challenging. We have everything in place to ensure your new life at UWS is hassle-free.

All students should access information about the University, including accommodation options, airport reception, the Orientation program, living expenses, lifestyle and climate etc., before they leave their home country.

i www.uws.edu.au/international/pre-departure

UWS WIRELESS

UWS students can access wireless email and internet on all campuses. You can connect to the internet from your compatible laptop from 'anywhere' on campus – provided you're in a wireless zone. This means you'll be able to log onto the internet at the library, campus café, lecture theatre, student residences or outdoors, without plugging a wire from the back of your device into a network port.

i www.uws.edu.au/wireless

Airport Reception Program

This program links students to the UWS airport transport service and coordinated free transport from Sydney's International Airport to the University campus where you will be studying. A University Information and Reception desk is located in the foyer of the Arrivals Hall at the airport during peak periods (January to March and June to August).

If you wish UWS to arrange airport pick up, you must complete the application form and fax it to UWS at least seven days before your arrival. Shortly after we receive your application we will email you a confirmation notice. We strongly recommend that you check this carefully and keep it with your passport for quick reference.

i www.uws.edu.au/international/pre-departure/airport_reception

Orientation Program

Orientation introduces you to the University and key staff members, providing you with crucial information and advice that will assist you in adjusting to the living and learning environment at UWS. You will receive academic advice and support in how to enrol in your course. You are advised to arrive in Australia at least 1-2 days before the commencement of Orientation. The Program usually takes place 10 days before classes commence.

i www.uws.edu.au/international/important_dates/orientation_program

What to bring with you to Australia – Make sure you bring the right stuff!

Although Sydney is a large cosmopolitan city in which you can buy everything you need, you are advised to bring some items that are personal to you or maybe more expensive in Australia than in your home country. Some students choose to bring electrical appliances such as their mobiles and MP3 players. Australia uses 240 volt AC 50 hertz electricity and three-pin plugs to access power points. Accommodation normally does not include bed linen and blankets. A sleeping bag may be useful to cover the first few nights until you have a chance to purchase these items. Australia has strict customs laws that prohibit you from bringing food of any description, including herbal medicines into the country. For a quick guide to prohibited items visit www.daff.gov.au

Your study options at UWS

Our academic programs are taught by staff who are committed to international education and who have extensive experience and expertise in their chosen field.

Study abroad and exchange students may pursue a one or two-semester full-time study program in any UWS area of study. Students can choose from any units on offer at UWS subject to prerequisites.

Your study options

1. Study Abroad/Exchange program with 3-4 units (subjects) of study in your chosen field
2. Study Abroad/Exchange program with 2-3 units (subjects) of study in your chosen field PLUS English as one unit of study
3. Study Abroad/Exchange program with 2-3 units (subjects) of study in your chosen field PLUS internship as one unit of study

Study Abroad/Exchange

The Study Abroad and Exchange program at UWS provides you with the opportunity to design your own program by selecting a set of units from a wide range of study areas. To assist you to design your program we recommend you visit the UWS website and make your unit selection.

Selecting units of study

- » [UWS unit search](http://handbook.uws.edu.au/hbook/unit_search.aspx) at http://handbook.uws.edu.au/hbook/unit_search.aspx

This function allows you to search units after keywords of study areas you are interested in. The search engine will provide you with all matching units offered at UWS.

Example: Type in "Marketing" and you get a list of units offered in this study field, for example the unit "200083.1 Marketing Principles". Click on the unit number for a detailed description.

Study Abroad and Exchange programs are available during Spring (July – December) and/or Autumn sessions (February – June)

Some units may have prerequisites or assumed knowledge. At the time of application you will need to provide evidence of fulfilling the given prerequisites.

Postgraduate units are offered in four quarters, starting in:

- » January
- » April
- » June
- » September

You can also find units by searching via courses. The course description will provide you with a listing of units that belong to this course. Click the unit that suits your interest and needs.

- » [UWS undergraduate course search](http://www.uws.edu.au/international/course_information/undergraduate_degrees) at www.uws.edu.au/international/course_information/undergraduate_degrees

Example: Click on "Creative and Communication Arts" and then on "Bachelor of Communication". Scroll down to see all units that belong to this course, for example "101057.1 Writing as Communication". Click on the unit number for a detailed description.

- » [UWS postgraduate course search](http://www.uws.edu.au/international/course_information/postgraduate_degrees) at www.uws.edu.au/international/course_information/postgraduate_degrees

Example: Click on "Humanities, Social Science and Psychology" and then on "Master of Social Science". Scroll down to see all units that belong to this course, for example "400585.1 Theories of the Social". Click on the unit number for a detailed description.

If you are having difficulty finding units you want to study on one campus, contact our Study Abroad and Exchange Officer at studyabroad@uws.edu.au to help you with suggestions.



Study Abroad/ Exchange PLUS English option

Would you like to improve your English language skills? Then, this is the right option for you!

The Study Abroad PLUS English program is an arrangement between UWS and UWSCollege and is primarily for students who do not quite meet UWS English language requirements. Under this arrangement students who achieve the following scores can be accepted into the UWS Study Abroad plus English language tuition program.

- » TOEFL 540 / CBT 213 but with a TWE between 3.0 and 4.5
- » IELTS 6.0 Overall but with a Writing or Reading score below 6.0

Note: This will not apply to units with a requirement of above 6.5.

Your program choice

You will study 2-3 units with UWS either prior to or concurrent with English language at our Pathway College UWSCollege.

- a. You can enrol in the Advanced Academic English Skills – Reading and Writing course at UWSCollege which commences approximately 8 weeks prior to the start of the UWS semester.
- b. Concurrent study at UWS and UWSCollege: English language classes at UWSCollege tend to be held from 9am to 1.30pm daily.

Note: Concurrent study will restrict enrolment at UWS to afternoon study only.

Alternative English language tests

UWSCollege also offers the opportunity for a placement English test to be conducted overseas by an approved university or agent under secure conditions.

Note: There is a charge associated with this test. Please contact our UWS Study Abroad and Exchange Officer if you wish to arrange an English test.

❶ www.uwscollege.edu.au

Increase the value of your degree by doing an internship!

Study Abroad/ Exchange PLUS internship option

Would you like to gain real world experiences? Then, this is the right option for you!

Practical focus

UWS is proud that it has a high graduate employment rate. This is due to a range of factors, including: the contribution of its highly qualified teaching and research staff; the professional accreditation of a high percentage of degree programs; the emphasis on a careful mix of theoretical and practical knowledge in the teaching and learning process; and the opportunity UWS offers students to undertake internships or work placements while they are studying. More than 85% of UWS undergraduate degrees incorporate some form of 'community engaged learning' (or practical work experience) as an integral part of the learning experience. In most undergraduate programs this work experience component is regarded as a core part of the degree.

UWS Internships

Study abroad and exchange students at UWS have the opportunity to undertake an unpaid internship as part of their program. The internship, which is fully supervised by UWS academic staff, offers students the opportunity to gain valuable industry experience.

Greater Western Sydney is recognised as Australia's third largest regional economy. As the base of operations for 30% of the leading companies in Australia it offers a diverse range of placement opportunities for students.

Academic information

A UWS internship is usually equivalent to 10 credit points (one standard unit of study) and requires approximately 210 hours in the work placement. In conjunction with the internship, students are required to study two or three academic units in order to make up a full-time study load.

- ❶ A standard full-time study load for one session at UWS is 40 credit points, although students are eligible to study a minimum of 30 credit points. Due to the workload it is recommended that students only study two units in conjunction with their internship. It is expected that students would transfer their internship experience to their home degree for credit.

Applying for an internship

In addition to meeting the English language requirements all applicants must provide the following:

- » A completed UWS Study Abroad/Exchange application form with specified attachments
- » A Résumé (Curriculum Vitae)
- » Two letters of reference with the contact details of the referees
- » A statement outlining the area of preferred interest for the work placement.

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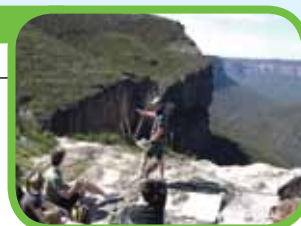
Peter Struck, Germany

Study Abroad PLUS Internship, Environmental Sciences

'I have chosen UWS for my Study Abroad in Environmental Sciences because of its Internship program and the location of the Hawkesbury Campus on the escarpment of the Blue Mountains and the surrounding National Parks and Nature reserves.

Although semester time is very busy, the lecture and the manners during class are very informal and everybody is called by his first name, which creates a quite friendly and relaxed atmosphere. But not only during class also on other times of the day the doors to the lecturer are always open and they take time to answer questions. They offered me a couple of opportunities to attend excursions to the Blue Mountains or the adjoined landscape, even if I was not in their course.

The UWS internship offered me the opportunity to get valuable experiences in a foreign work environment and then subsequently a part time job, which I was offered during my second semester. This helped me to develop new skills for my future career and broadened my personal horizon. The support I got from UWS was awesome and I would always recommend this program to other students.'



Unit "Understanding Landscape" – lecturer Jack Wolfenden explains the history and geology of the Blue Mountains in front of the beautiful scenery of the Grose Valley

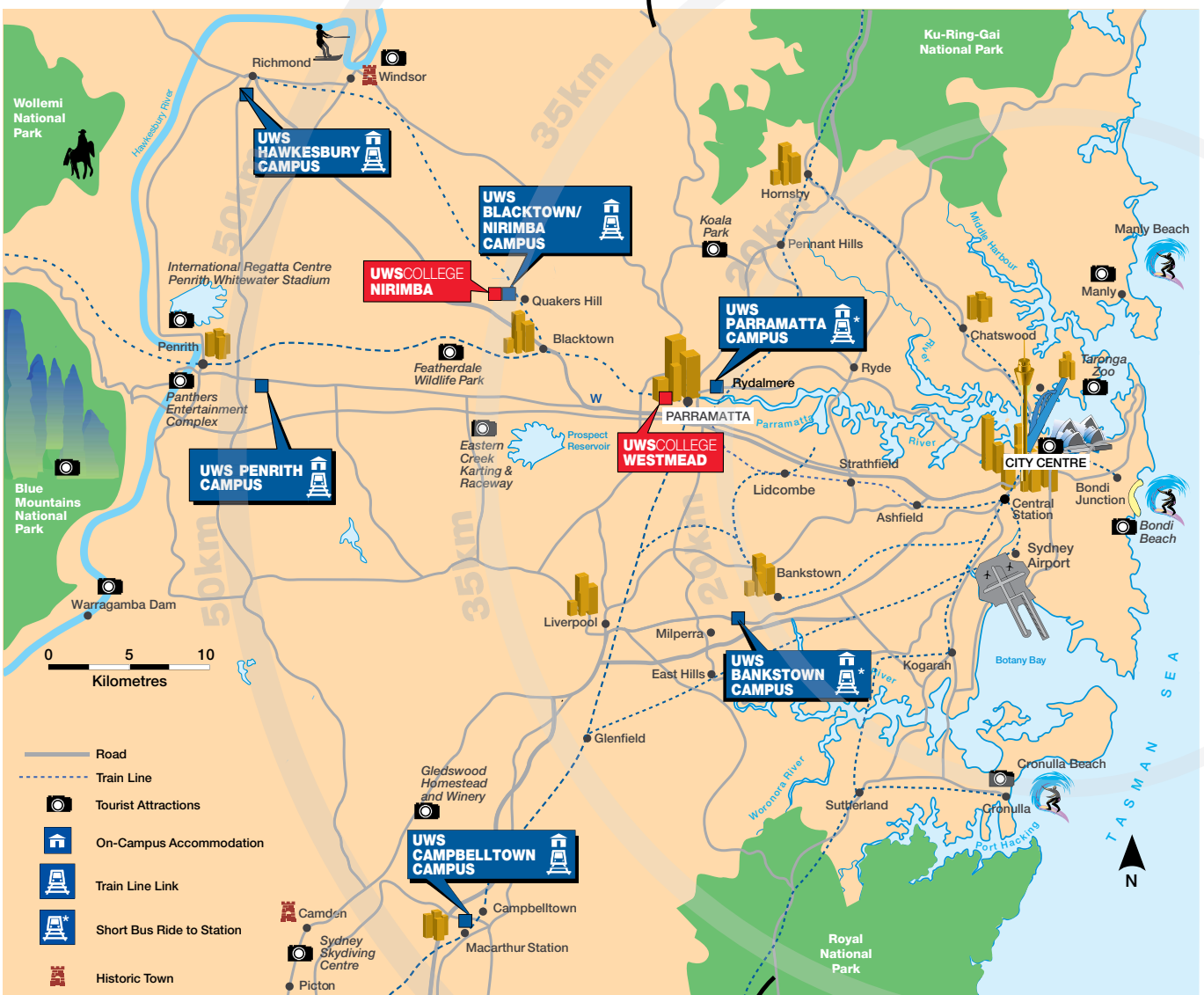


Me and an Australian Python – an Australian Animal Science student offered me the opportunity to get in contact with some native Reptiles who are part of her research program on Hawkesbury Campus

UWS campuses

With six campuses spread across Greater Western Sydney, UWS offers one of the largest choices of campus locations compared to other Australian universities. Each campus has its own unique atmosphere, with clean, green and friendly environments to learn in.

Greater Sydney area



Travel time between campuses on public transport:

- » Parramatta Campus to Bankstown Campus, 1hr 30 minutes
- » Parramatta Campus to Penrith Campus, 1hr 30 minutes
- » Parramatta Campus to Campbelltown Campus, 1hr 40 minutes
- » Parramatta Campus to Hawkesbury Campus, 1hr 40 minutes

To South Coast
approximately
1 hour drive

To Canberra
approximately
4 hours drive



Parramatta

Quick Facts

- » 24km west of central Sydney
- » 20-30 minutes train ride from Central Railway station
- » Population of 165,000
- » Heritage heart of Sydney
- » Suburban lifestyle
- » Central hub for future economic development

Things to do

- » Stroll along the Harris Park Heritage Walk to see the area's historic homes
- » Take a hot-air balloon ride
- » Go on a historic tour at Old Government House, home to the early governors of NSW
- » Visit Elizabeth Farm, built in 1793, home of Australia's first pastoralists, John and Elizabeth Macarthur
- » Eat out – choose from more than 140 restaurants and cafés

 www.visitnsw.com/area/Parramatta.aspx



Parramatta



UWS Village [Parramatta]

As Sydney's second largest central business district, Parramatta City has a massive economic growth rate that is set to continue well into the future. It is a city rich in history, a place of elegant parks and a vibrant multicultural community, a shopper's paradise, and a centre for sport, dining and entertainment. It is also a thriving legal, educational and health care centre, and home to some of Australia's biggest corporations and government agencies.

Parramatta has some excellent examples of early colonial architecture including Old Government House, Elizabeth Farm, St John's Cathedral, the Lancer Barracks and the Linden House Museum. Today, Parramatta is a modern city with a range of cafés and restaurants with cuisines from around the globe, large shopping centres, cinemas, theatres and nightclubs.

Parramatta campus

Parramatta campus is located on the corner of James Ruse Drive and Victoria Road, Rydalmere. It is a ten-minute bus ride from the major commercial and retail centre of Parramatta. The campus is next to Rydalmere train station and can also be accessed by a regular bus service operating from Parramatta train station. The Parramatta campus, opened in 1998, is a heritage site and contains some of the oldest buildings in NSW. It has been beautifully restored into an attractive, friendly learning environment.

Specialist facilities

- » Computer laboratories
- » Moot court
- » Nursing laboratories
- » Purpose-built state-of-the-art teaching facilities

Support services

- » Airport pick-up
- » Orientation program
- » Study skills workshops
- » Professional counsellors
- » International Student Advisor
- » Chaplains
- » Postgraduate Student Association
- » Student Association

Sporting facilities

- » Tennis courts
- » Basketball court
- » Soccer field
- » Volleyball
- » Pool tables
- » Table tennis
- » Recreation room

On-campus accommodation

UWS Village [Parramatta], the University's newest on-campus student accommodation facility, opened its doors in January 2009. Featuring 343 fully furnished rooms in brand new one to six bedroom apartments, flat screen televisions, high quality fittings, spacious kitchen and dining areas and in-room internet, UWS Village [Parramatta] delivers the highest standards in accommodation for students.

The UWS Village [Parramatta] Resident Assistants host a variety of events from movie nights, Wii tournaments, trivia, day trips and many more.

UWS STUDENT PROFILE

Michael Disney, England

Exchange student at Parramatta Campus

'I used to do many things to relax from studies, like going to the gym, cinema, ice skating, many BBQs, going to the pub or sightseeing around Sydney. The absolute highlight was sky-diving and amazing road trips. There have been so many more things to do but they are just off the top of my head!'



Design your own program from the following areas of study:

- » Accounting
- » Advanced Science
- » Applied Finance
- » Applied Economics
- » Biological Science
- » Business and Commerce
- » Chemistry
- » Communication studies
- » Computing
- » Economics and Finance
- » Employment Relations
- » Engineering Management
- » Financial Advising
- » Financial Mathematics
- » Global Operations and Supply Chain Management
- » Management
- » Mathematical Science
- » Health Science
- » Hospitality & Hotel Management
- » Human Resource Development and Organisational Development
- » Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations
- » Information and Communications Technologies
- » International Business
- » International Business and Global Management
- » International Trade and Finance
- » Law
- » Management
- » Marketing
- » Mathematical Science
- » Nursing
- » Operations Management
- » Property Investment and Development
- » Public Health
- » Science
- » Social Science
- » Urban Management

A full list of courses and unit descriptions is available on the UWS International website. Please refer to page 4 for details on how to choose your units.

www.uws.edu.au/international/course_information

http://handbook.uws.edu.au/hbook/unit_search.aspx

Below is a sample of some of the units that are available in 2011 and 2012. Remember, this is not an exhaustive list. UWS offers units across a very diverse range of interests to suit your needs.

Discipline: Marketing	
Autumn (February–June)	
200083	Marketing Principles
200086	Marketing Communications
200233	Principles of E-Marketing
200592	Marketing Research
Spring (July–November)	
200083	Marketing Principles
200090	Marketing of Services
200096	Marketing Planning Project
200592	Marketing Research
Discipline: Economics and Finance	
Autumn (February–June)	
200440	Economics and Finance Research Methods
200537	Economics and Finance Engagement Project
200108	Contemporary Management Accounting
200078	Portfolio Management
200525	Principles of Economics
200055	International Finance
Spring (July–November)	
200525	Principles of Economics
200057	Investment Management
200531	Industry Economics and Markets
200575	Processes and Evaluation in Employment Relations
200108	Contemporary Management Accounting
200518	Behavioural Finance
Discipline: Biology Sciences	
Autumn (February–June)	
300300	Microbiology 1
300234	Molecular Biology
300219	Biochemistry 1
Spring (July–November)	
300321	Microbiology 2
300647	Environmental Biotechnology
300220	Biochemistry 2
200263	Biometry
Discipline: Information and Communications Technology	
Autumn (February–June)	
300134	Introduction to Information Technology
300584	Emerging Trends in Information Systems
300573	Information Systems in Context
300260	IT Project Management
200534	Accounting Information Systems
Spring (July–November)	
300157	Social Aspects of Information Technology
300572	Information Systems Deployment and Management
300573	Information Systems in Context
200534	Accounting Information Systems
Note: Some of the above units have pre-requisites or assumed knowledge. Check online unit description for details.	

Penrith

UWS STUDENT PROFILE

Markus Allen Hodges, England

'I live in the Kingswood student residence at the Penrith campus. It is a great little community with a mixture of people and cultures from around the world, including Canada, Norway, Mexico, America and of course Australia.'



Quick Facts

- » 54 kilometres by road west of central Sydney
- » 60-90 minutes train ride from Central Railway station
- » Population of more than 170,000
- » At the foot of the Blue Mountains on the spectacular Nepean River
- » Complete lifestyle in a natural setting
- » Variety of cultural and adventure opportunities

Things to do

- » Experience 'Muru Mittigar' at the Aboriginal Cultural & Education Centre to try bush tucker and learn how to throw a boomerang
- » Go white-water rafting, hire a canoe or paddle around the Penrith Lakes
- » Relax on the Nepean Belle Paddle wheeler
- » Sky-dive at the foot of the Blue Mountains
- » Enjoy yourself in Panthers World of Entertainment
- » Don't miss the St Marys Spring Festival in September
- » Visit one of the many cultural centres for performing art and theatre

① www.visitnsw.com/area/Penrith_Valley.aspx

Penrith is a city on the western fringe of the Sydney metropolitan area and located at the foot of the Blue Mountains on the spectacular Nepean River. The population of Penrith is more than 170,000, making it one of the three largest local government areas in Western Sydney and the sixth largest population of any local government area in New South Wales.

Penrith's focus is shifting from agriculture to manufacturing. The city acts as a regional shopping area for the Penrith region and the Blue Mountains. It also hosts a large regional hospital, the Nepean Hospital. Penrith houses regional government offices, such as the Australian Taxation Office, and is home to the huge Panther's World of Entertainment Club (Penrith Rugby League Club), a multi-faceted entertainment and resort centre offering bars, discos, live entertainment, theatre, restaurants and sporting facilities.

The Nepean River is a major attraction for the area, with extensive parklands, bicycle and jogging tracks along its banks, and a range of boating activities. With just a 10-minute train ride from Penrith students can find themselves in the natural beauty of the lower Blue Mountains, offering hiking trails, natural swimming basins, scenic views, and unique flora and fauna. Penrith is also home to the Sydney International Regatta Centre that hosted the rowing, canoeing and white-water rafting events at the 2000 Sydney Olympics. With the city's continued growth as a regional centre, its emergence to national prominence is assured.

Penrith campus

The University of Western Sydney, a major facet of the Penrith region, attracts students from all over Sydney and around the world. The 158-hectare Penrith campus occupies two large sites in the adjacent Western Sydney suburbs of Kingswood and Werrington, and is 60-90 minutes from the Sydney Central Business District by train or car. The campuses of Kingswood and Werrington are divided by the Great Western Highway. They are linked by a free shuttle bus service that services the campus continually throughout the day and provides easy access to libraries, computer centres, student services, cafés, bars and sporting venues.

Specialist facilities

- » Television Sydney (TV station)
- » Golden Stave Music Therapy Centre
- » Mechatronics and Robotics Facility
- » Design studio (including state-of-the-art, broadcast-quality animation and television post-production studios)
- » Convergent Media Studio Complex
- » Three multi-track recording studios
- » Computer research centre
- » Industrial Design centre
- » Computing and photographic laboratories and studios
- » Purpose-built disability learning centre

Sporting facilities

- » Gymnasium
- » Tennis courts
- » Football fields
- » Professional hockey fields
- » Basketball courts

Support services

- » Airport pick up
- » Orientation program
- » Study skills workshops
- » Professional counsellors
- » International Student Advisor
- » Chaplains
- » Student Association
- » Postgraduate Student Association

On-campus accommodation

UWS Penrith Residential College is situated on the outskirts of Penrith, only 5 minutes to Penrith CBD. The accommodation facilities consist of self contained and furnished apartment and townhouses situated 5 minutes walk to main auditoriums and lecture halls.

Penrith Residential College

http://residences.uws.edu.au/penrith_accommodation.html



UWS Penrith Campus



Design your own program from the following areas of study:

- » Advertising
- » Applied Humanities
- » Arts
- » Communications
- » Computer Science
- » Construction Management
- » Convergent Media
- » Design
- » Design and Technology
- » Engineering (Civil, Computer, Electrical, Environmental, Robotics, Mechatronics, Telecommunications)
- » Health Science
- » Housing
- » Humanities
- » Humanitarian and Peace Studies
- » Industrial Design
- » Information and Communications Technology
- » Islamic Studies
- » Journalism
- » Languages
- » Media Arts Production
- » Music
- » Public Relations
- » Psychology
- » Social Psychology and Social Research
- » Social Science
- » Sociology
- » Teaching and Education
- » Tourism Management
- » Urban Studies
- » Visual Communications

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www.uws.edu.au/international/course_information

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Discipline: Communications	
Autumn (February–June)	
101055	Screen Media
100938	Communication and Creative Industries
100992	Communication: Power and Practice
101040	Approaches to Communication
101057	Writing as Communication
101393	Image: Photomedia
Spring (July–November)	
101053	Research Media Audiences
100235	Organisational Communication
101041	Communication Research
100584	Experimental Writing and Electronic Publication
101734	Media and Visual Cultures: Case Studies
Discipline: Engineering	
Autumn (February–June)	
300027	Engineering Computing
300029	Engineering Visualization
300193	Multimedia Engineering
300486	Infrastructure Engineering
300595	Advanced Water Engineering
Spring (July–November)	
85021	Environmental Engineering
300481	Engineering Electromagnetics
85006	Introduction to Structural Engineering
300462	Engineering and Design Concepts
Autumn (February–June)	
101600	Indigenous Cultures and Tourism
101603	Tourism Sustainability and Industry Trends
101599	Heritage and Tourism
101389	Wildlife Tourism
101598	Tourism in Society
Spring (July–November)	
101600	Indigenous Cultures and Tourism
101602	Recreational Tourism Policy and Planning
Note: Some of the above units have pre-requisites or assumed knowledge. Check online unit description for details.	

Bankstown

UWS STUDENT PROFILE

Bjoern Oliver Zschaubitz, Germany

Exchange student at Bankstown Campus

'...what I enjoyed most at the weekends was sightseeing in Sydney. Usually I studied from Monday till Friday and then went to Sydney or its surroundings to visit some sites. That was always great fun. Friends of mine also visited swimming clubs, played paintball or did bushwalking. I think uwsconnect is a pretty good point to start with.'



Quick Facts

- » 25 kilometres by road south-west of central Sydney
- » 40-60 minutes train ride from Central Railway station
- » Population of 170,000
- » Colourful and culturally diverse city
- » More than 60 different languages spoken
- » 730 hectares of nature land and parks
- » Sydney's second largest airport

Things to do

- » Take a walk or ride along the Georges River Walkway/ Cycleway
- » Explore the nearby Georges River National Park
- » Visit the Dunc Gray Velodrome which hosts international cycling events
- » Take a light Aircraft Training Flight over Sydney Harbour

① www.bankstown.nsw.gov.au

① www.redballoondays.com.au/experience/SF011

Bankstown is one of the largest local government areas in New South Wales, with approximately 170,000 residents speaking more than 60 different languages. The City of Bankstown is host to an array of recreational and sporting facilities, including 293 parks, 39 sports complexes with 173 winter and 147 summer sporting fields, including: the Olympic Dunc Gray Velodrome; The Crest synthetic athletics track; five tennis complexes; three swimming pools; the Wran Leisure Centre; Bankstown Basketball Stadium; a community owned golf course in Sefton; and two multi-purpose indoor sports facilities.

Bankstown campus

Bankstown campus is located on 22 hectares in the south western Sydney suburb of Milperra about 40-50 minutes from the Sydney Central Business District. It is a warm, friendly environment, with modern spacious buildings and landscaped gardens with a strong Australian native theme. The campus is located on Bullecourt Avenue, Milperra.

By train, the closest station is Panania which is within 10-minute walking distance of the campus. Alternative stations are East Hills, Bankstown or Liverpool, which provide regular bus services to the campus.

Specialist facilities

- » Centre for Education Research (CER)
- » Early Childhood Centre
- » MARCS Auditory Laboratory
- » Some of Australia's most advanced Language Laboratories and Conference Interpreting Laboratory
- » Nursing laboratories

Support services

- » Airport pick up
- » Orientation program
- » Study skills workshops
- » Professional counsellors
- » International Student Advisor
- » Chaplains

Sporting facilities

- » Gymnasium
- » Club Room
- » Tennis courts
- » Oval with night match lights
- » Track and field facilities
- » Cricket nets
- » Netball courts
- » Grass hockey ground

On-campus accommodation

The UWS Bankstown Residential College consists of self contained and fully furnished villas. The College has limited places so book early! Whilst studying at Bankstown, we have made it easier with introduction of a FREE shuttle between the Campbelltown and Bankstown campus.

Kiemah Residential College

http://residences.uws.edu.au/bankstown_accommodation.html





UWS Bankstown Campus

Design your own program from the following areas of study:

- » Adult Community Education
- » Applied Humanities
- » Arts
- » Asian Studies and International Relations
- » Community Studies
- » Community Welfare
- » Conference Interpreting
- » Criminology
- » Cultural and Social Analysis
- » History, Politics and Philosophy
- » Humanities
- » Interpreting and Translation
- » Islamic Studies
- » Languages
- » Naturopathic Studies
- » Nursing
- » Policing
- » Psychology
- » Social Science
- » Social Work
- » Sociology
- » Teaching and Education
- » Traditional Chinese Medicine

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① http://handbook.uws.edu.au/hbook/unit_search.aspx

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Discipline: Interpreting and Translation

Autumn (February–June)

100192	Interpreting and Translation Professional Practicum
100916	Legal Interpreting
100963	Interpreting Australia: Australian Historians and Historiography
100194	Introduction to Interpreting

Spring (July–November)

100192	Interpreting and Translation Professional Practicum
100193	Interpreting Skills
100194	Introduction to Interpreting
100197	Medical Interpreting
100963	Interpreting Australia: Australian Historians and Historiography

Discipline: Teaching and Education

Autumn (February–June)

101286	Inclusive Teaching for Effective Learning
101116	Issues in Aboriginal Education
101510	Indigenous Cultural Texts in Education (AREP)
101287	Educational Psychology for Primary Teaching
101581	Learning for Teaching
100742	Inclusive Education Practices (AREP)
101587	Teaching in New Times

Spring (July–November)

101286	Inclusive Teaching for Effective Learning
101287	Educational Psychology for Primary Teaching
101581	Learning for Teaching
101587	Teaching in New Times
100746	Understanding and Teaching in Context (AREP)

Discipline: Arts

Autumn (February–June)

101462	Understanding Islam and Muslim Societies
100897	Everyday Life
100992	Communication: Power and Practice
100877	Multicultural Studies

Spring (July–November)

101454	Intercultural Pragmatics
100846	Analytical Reading and Writing
101010	What is the Human?
101463	Islam in the Modern World
101442	Asia in the World

Note: Some of the above units have pre-requisites or assumed knowledge. Check online unit description for details.

Campbelltown

UWS Campbelltown Campus

Quick Facts

- » 50km south-west of central Sydney
- » 45-60 minutes train ride from Central Railway station
- » Population of 150,000
- » Region with historic charms, scenic bushland and modern delights

Things to do

- » Go on fascinating walks in the nearby Mt Annan Botanic Gardens – Australia's largest botanic garden
- » Camden Paintball is the region's newest and most exciting paintball venue
- » Enjoy a great variety of recreational activities with venues for golf, swimming, tennis or horse riding
- » Fly up high with Sydney Skydivers, the largest Skydiving training centre in the Southern Hemisphere
- » Visit the Campbelltown Arts Centre – contemporary cultural programs in both the visual and performing arts

① www.campbelltown.nsw.gov.au

① www.camden.nsw.gov.au

① www.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au

Rich in culture and heritage, Campbelltown boasts many historic sites and buildings scattered throughout the city that are a reminder of early colonial history. Campbelltown is an energetic, lively city offering a unique combination of city opportunities in a country atmosphere.

Campbelltown campus

The Campbelltown campus is located on Narellan Road, Campbelltown. The 166-hectare Campbelltown campus is a ten-minute walk from Macarthur railway station, or a few minutes by bus from Campbelltown station. The Macarthur Square Shopping Centre is directly adjacent to the campus, providing easy access to shops and food outlets for students.

Specialist facilities

- » UniClinic (Health Science)
- » Anatomy laboratories
- » Biomedical imaging
- » Moot court
- » Computer laboratories
- » Nursing laboratories
- » Specialist medical teaching and training facility
- » Purpose-built state-of-the-art medical teaching and training facility

Sporting facilities

- » Gymnasium
- » Cricket pitch
- » Rugby/Football fields
- » Basketball court
- » Cross-Country running track
- » Golf driving range
- » Multi-purpose recreation room

Support services

- » Airport pickup
- » Orientation program
- » Study skills workshops
- » Professional counsellors
- » International Student Advisor
- » Chaplains

On-campus accommodation

The UWS Campbelltown Residential College is modern and consists of self contained and fully furnished apartments and townhouses. This comfortable and harmonious environment is located only 5 minutes walk from the main academic area.

Gunydyji Residential College

http://residences.uws.edu.au/campbelltown_accommodation.html

Design your own program from the following areas of study:

- » Accounting
- » Advanced Science
- » Applied Economics
- » Applied Finance
- » Applied Science
- » Biomolecular Science
- » Business and Commerce
- » Communications Studies
- » Economics and Finance
- » Financial Mathematics
- » Global Operations and Supply Chain Management
- » Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations
- » Information and Communications Technology
- » Law
- » Management
- » Marketing
- » Mathematical Science
- » Mathematics and IT
- » Medical Science
- » Medicine and Surgery
- » Nanotechnology
- » Naturopathy
- » Nursing
- » Occupational Therapy
- » Science
- » Social Science
- » Sport and Exercise Science
- » Sport Management
- » Traditional Chinese Medicine

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① www.uws.edu.au/international/course_information

① http://handbook.uws.edu.au/hbook/unit_search.aspx

Hawkesbury

UWS Hawkesbury Campus

Quick Facts

- » 50km west of central Sydney
- » 60-90 minutes train ride from Central Railway Station
- » Population of 70,000
- » One of the earliest colonial settlements in Australia
- » At the foot of the Blue Mountains
- » Known as the 'food basket' of Sydney

Things to do

- » Go on the Hawkesbury Harvest Farm Gate Trail and try fresh seasonal produce
- » Canoe or kayak along the Colo River
- » Go bushwalking in one of the ten surrounding National parks and encounter views that are nothing short of breathtaking
- » Have a great night out in one of the many pubs and excellent bars

❶ www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au

❶ www.bluemountains.nsw.gov.au

Hawkesbury campus

Hawkesbury campus is located on Bourke Street, Richmond on a 1,300 hectare site in the Hawkesbury Valley at the base of the scenic Blue Mountains. The campus history dates back to 1891 when the New South Wales Department of Agriculture established the Hawkesbury Agricultural College. The campus has many heritage buildings, a working farm, and extensive orchards and vineyards. The campus is a 15-minute walk from East Richmond station and about 90 minutes from Sydney Central Business District by train.

Specialist facilities

- » Equine Research and Demonstration Unit
- » Food Processing Pilot Plant
- » Childcare centre
- » Computer laboratories
- » Crime Scene House
- » Nursing laboratories
- » Confocal Microscope Facility
- » Animal science facilities

Support services

- » Airport pick up
- » Orientation program
- » Study skills workshops
- » Professional counsellors
- » International Student Advisor
- » Chaplains
- » Student Association
- » Postgraduate Student Association

Sporting facilities

- » Gymnasium
- » Tennis courts
- » Basketball court
- » Football fields
- » 50-metre outdoor swimming pool
- » Kickboxing gym

On-campus accommodation

The UWS Hawkesbury Residential College offers fully furnished self-catered single room accommodation in Halls, Villas or Lodge style accommodation. Hawkesbury College provides a charming semi-rural landscape, with stately heritage listed buildings and extensive sporting facilities.

Hawkesbury Residential College

http://residences.uws.edu.au/hawkesbury_accommodation.html

Design your own program from the following areas of study:

- » Advanced Science
- » Agriculture
- » Agricultural Business
- » Agricultural Science
- » Animal Science
- » Biological Science
- » Biotechnology
- » Climate Change and Sustainable Resource Management
- » Environment and Health
- » Environmental Management
- » Environmental Science
- » Food Science
- » Food Systems
- » Forensic Science
- » Gene Science
- » Health and Environmental Management
- » Horticulture
- » Medical Science
- » Natural Science
- » Nature Conservation
- » Nursing
- » Nutrition and Food
- » Occupational and Environmental Hygiene
- » Occupational Safety, Health and Environmental Management
- » Plant Science
- » Research Studies
- » Sciences

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❶ http://handbook.uws.edu.au/hbook/unit_search.aspx

Teaching and Learning in a different style

Teaching methods and styles – experience a new study environment!

Teaching methods and styles differ with each lecturer. But don't worry, UWS will help you adjust to the new teaching styles and will explain study techniques to you.

Lectures and tutorials – be pro-active!

Normal course work encompasses hours of lectures, classes, workshops and tutorials each week, as well as substantial amounts of self-directed study time spent on individual reading and research.

Class participation – express yourself!

You will be required to understand and apply concepts and theories, and to critically examine and present a range of arguments to support your conclusions. You may be expected to participate in group work, and class discussions, and to deliver individual or group presentations to your classes. You will also be expected to question your lecturers if you do not understand what is being taught and discussed.

In Australia students are encouraged to express views that are different from those expressed by a lecturer, tutor or academic supervisor. Many academic staff members facilitate debates and discussions in order to help them explain the unit being studied.

Class times and assignments – it's all about time management!

At the beginning of each session you will be given 'deadlines' (final dates) for the completion of assignments in all your units. If you fail to meet these deadlines you may be penalised even if you have completed your work.

Lecture and class times for all coursework units will be given to you when you enrol during Orientation. All students are required to attend lectures and tutorials at the specified times. For most units of study more than one textbook is used and students are expected to read widely using reading lists supplied in class, or found independently.

Course structure and credit points – maintain full-time study!

Australian visa conditions require international students to study full-time. At UWS the standard workload for one session is four units (40 credit points), with most units worth 10 credit points each. Under Australian student visa regulations the minimum an international student can study is 30 credit points.

Assumed knowledge – be prepared!

Units at second and third-year levels sometimes have prerequisites and assumed knowledge requirements in a particular area of study. When choosing units, it is important to read the unit information and check that you meet the prerequisite requirements.

Child Protection Workshop – care for the little ones!

Students choosing units that require working with children under 18 years of age may be required to attend a Child Protection Workshop.

Arranging your credit transfer

We recommend that you undertake and negotiate approval from your home institution for the UWS units you intend to study before you arrive in Australia.

At the end of your program, two copies of your official transcript showing units studied and grades achieved will be sent to you if you are a Study Abroad student, or to your home institution if you are an Exchange student. These transcripts will be required in order to arrange credit transfer with your home institution.

Academic grades will be recorded on your UWS transcript. We recommend that your home university use the table below to translate your grades into the grading system for your institution.

UWS grades and credit point system

At UWS a standard unit is worth 10 credit points (although some may be worth 20). Approximate credit-point translations:

- » 10 UWS credit points = 4 credits in the US system
- » 10 UWS credit points = 7.5 ECTS in the European system
- » 10 UWS credit points = 5 credits in the Swedish system
- » 10 UWS credit points = 2.5 credits in the Norwegian system

Note: This should only be used as a guide. Consult the adviser at your home institution about how your studies will be credited.

UWS Grades and Credit Transfer Guide

UWS Grade	Percentage %	US Grade	ECTS
H = High Distinction	85–100	A+ / A	A
D = Distinction	75–84	A- / B+	B
C = Credit	65–74	B	C
P = Pass	50–64	C	D
S = Satisfactory		D	E
F = Fail	0–49	F	FX/G



Tuition fees

As an international student of the Australian tertiary education system you are charged higher education fees (tuition fees) that you must pay upfront. Exchange Students do not pay tuition fees to UWS.

Study Abroad program fees 2011/2012 (indicative):

- » 3 Unit one semester program: AU\$7,760/\$7,970
- » 4 Unit one semester program: AU\$8,920/\$9,180

Note: Study Abroad students can choose English as one unit of study at the same cost. Exchange students who wish to undertake extra English are able to receive heavily discounted rates at UWSCollege. See right for more information.

Study Abroad program fees include:

- » tuition fees
- » English (if applicable)
- » internship (if applicable)
- » airport pick up
- » Orientation Program
- » email and computer access
- » student counselling and advice from the Study Abroad and Exchange Officer
- » support services
- » two copies of your certified academic transcript.

Exchange students are provided with all the above services at no additional cost.

Study Abroad/Exchange program plus internship includes the following services:

- » pre-internship workshop
- » internship placement
- » regular meetings with an academic supervisor
- » optional professional development courses
- » internship monitoring by the Cooperative Programs Unit at UWS.

Exchange plus English language programs

UWS offers special rates to exchange students who have applied for an exchange placement at UWS, but do not meet the minimum TOEFL or IELTS requirement. UWSCollege, located at the Westmead site (of the Parramatta campus) offers a package price of AU\$3,000 for 10 weeks tuition, including the enrolment fee.

You will need to achieve a minimum of 5.5 in IELTS or 525 in TOEFL to join this 10-week program. Students with lower scores will be required to study for 20 weeks or longer. Discount rates apply for each 10-week period studied. To determine the number of weeks required for pre-course English study see: www.uws.edu.au/international/admissions/pathways

All applications for these special rates must be sent to the UWS Study Abroad and Exchange Officer at studyabroad@uws.edu.au

① www.uws.edu.au/international/study_abroad/study_abroad_fees

① UWS Careers & Cooperative Education
www.uws.edu.au/community/in_the_community/careers

Refund Agreement

If you require a refund of fees it is important that you notify UWS International in writing as soon as possible. You must provide a copy of your Confirmation of Enrolment together with the mailing address in your home country where you wish your refund to be sent. Refunds are normally sent to your home country and only in exceptional circumstances are issued in Australia.

① For detailed information on the UWS International Fees and Refund Policy go to: www.uws.edu.au/international/admissions/refund_agreement



Admission criteria

To meet UWS entry requirements you will need a GPA (Grade Point Average) of 2.5/4.0 from your home university if you are from the USA or Canada, or a 'Good' average in the European grading system. If you are from another country check the requirements with the UWS Study Abroad and Exchange Officer at studyabroad@uws.edu.au

English language requirements

If English is not your first language and you have not been studying in English for a number of years, you will need to take a recognised English test and include the results with your application.

English tests recognised by UWS

IELTS

- » Overall score of 6.5 with a minimum score of 6.0 in all bands
- ❶ Some programs may require an IELTS score of 7.0

TOEFL

- » 550 PBT (Paper Based Test), minimum 4.5 in TWE
- » 213 CBT (Computer Based Test), minimum 4.5 in Essay Rating
- » 89 IBT (Internet Based Test)

CAMBRIDGE

- » Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) a grade of C or above
- » Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) a grade of B or above Study Abroad plus English language tuition

Study Abroad plus English language tuition

If you do not meet the University's English proficiency requirements we will send you information about English programs offered by our Pathways College UWS College or you may be able to enrol in our Study Abroad plus English program.

uwsconnect – get connected



To get the most out of university life, and your Australian experience, get involved!

uwsconnect has the means to ensure that your time at university is both enjoyable and rewarding – it's what studying at UWS is all about!

UWS has great university life across all our six campuses with regular on campus activities and events, providing you with opportunities to enjoy important time away from study.

i www.uwsconnect.com.au

On-campus activities and entertainment

A dynamic range of entertainment and leisure activities is held throughout the semester on all campuses. Most of these activities are free and provide a great opportunity to interact on a social level while being entertained and having fun.

Off-campus activities and events

Our off-campus activities include a large variety of trips and tours showcasing the best of Australia.

Connect Fitness Centres

Connect Fitness offers a network of well-appointed commercial fitness centres located on various campuses throughout the University. A wide range of fitness classes are available, as well as different membership packages to meet your needs – and budget. Exercise your body as well as your mind – come work out with us!

Connect Central

Connect Central outlets are operated by uwsconnect and have been designed to be a one-stop-shop for all your retail, leisure and lifestyle needs. Connect Central also doubles as an information point and booking office for all trips, tours, activities and events.

Connect Books

uwsconnect provides increased access to bookshop services, flexibility in service delivery and lower prices. Bookshop services will be linked to other uwsconnect services, creating opportunities for more benefits.

Immerse yourself in the unique Australian culture and experience the wonders of Down Under with like-minded students from all over the world!

uwsconnect operates the UWS International Student Trips & Tours Program featuring activities and trips specifically designed for international students – and the fun starts as soon as you arrive! The trips and tours are extremely popular so get in quick as places are limited! Some of the highlights of the program include:

- » Sydney Sightseeing Tour
- » Blue Mountains Discovery
- » Hunter Valley Wine Tasting Weekend
- » Australian Outback Safari
- » Whale & Dolphin Watching
- » Learn To Surf
- » University Ball
- » Ski-Trip – Snowy Mountains
- » Australian University Games
- » Canberra Floriade
- and many more



Cost of Living

Cost of living guide

All students will require a minimum of approximately A\$7,000 to A\$8,500 per semester to cover living expenses. Depending on your lifestyle you may require more or less than this amount (this is a rough guide only). Remember, your living expenses are separate from your tuition fees. As it can often take some time for money to be transferred from your home country to Australia, you will need to bring enough money with you to cover your expenses for the first few weeks. Foreign currency can be exchanged for Australian currency at Sydney Airport. If you arrive on a weekend and do not change some currency at the airport you may not be able to change it until the next working day.

Working while studying

The Australian Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) regulates visas issued to international students. Students are permitted to work a maximum of 20 hours per week during the term and unlimited hours when their course is not in session.

i For more information please visit the DIAC website at: www.immi.gov.au

Initial expenses you may have to consider:		
Airport transfer	\$A80–\$A150	Based on transport costs from the airport if you have not organised to be met as part of the Airport Reception Service
Food, transport and associated expenses	\$A250–\$A500	For three weeks
Rent advance or rental bond	\$A300–\$A700	Rent for your accommodation in advance; rental bond if you are renting off-campus accommodation
Bedding	\$A100–\$A250	Based on costs if you have not brought it with you, or it is not provided in your accommodation
Warm clothing	\$A50–\$A150	Especially in winter (June to August) if you are coming from a tropical climate
Textbooks	\$A300+	
Phone calls home	\$A5–\$A25	

We estimate your average weekly living costs may be:		
Accommodation	\$A90–\$A200	Costs depend on your 'style' of accommodation
Phone calls	\$A10–\$A20	Mobile (cellular) phone calls will be more expensive
Food	\$A50–\$A100	Based on eating at home
Bus and train fares	\$A20–\$A50	
Stationery and photocopying	\$A15	
Personal items, entertainment etc	\$A50+	
Total	\$A235–\$A365+	

Some typical costs in Sydney:		
A cup of coffee	\$A2.50–\$A3.50	
Lunch in a cafe	\$A8–\$A15	
Lunch on campus	\$A6–\$A10	
Fast Food (McDonalds etc)	\$A5–\$A8	
Yum Cha (Dim Sum)	\$A10–\$A20	
Take Away food (Indian, Chinese, Thai, Pizza etc)	\$A8–\$A15	
Movies	\$A16	Many theatres have 'budget nights' that are cheaper
A night out (dinner, club, disco etc)	\$A50+	

Note: Many of the prices quoted will be subject to a Goods and Services Tax of 10%.

How to apply

→ Step 1

Submit application form

Complete the Study Abroad and Exchange Application form available in this guide, or you can print it from the UWS International website at: www.uws.edu.au/international/downloads_page

You must complete all sections of this form, otherwise your application will not be considered.

You must attach:

- » Letter of endorsement from your home university or college (required for exchange students only)
- » Certified copy of academic transcript
- » Recognised English test eg TOEFL or IELTS (or equivalent), if your first language is other than English.

If your documents are in a language other than English, you must provide an officially certified translation of each document, together with certified copies of the original documents.

- i** As a guide you should apply by 15 November for subjects commencing in the Autumn session (February/March) and by 15 May for subjects commencing in the Spring session (July/August).
- i** Please don't forget to submit your Accommodation Application form together with your application. See the campus section for information on accommodation at your campus.

→ Step 2

Assessment outcome

If your application is successful we will send you an Offer of Admission.

Offers for:

- » **Exchange students** will be forwarded to your Home University
- » **Study abroad students** will be forwarded to you or your Agent.

The Offer letter will be sent with the International Offer Pack, which includes further instructions and forms if you wish to accept the offer. Information on Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) will be enclosed.

i For further details on OSHC go to: www.oshcworldcare.com.au

i www.uwscollege.edu.au

→ Step 3

Accept your offer

To accept your offer you must sign and return the Acceptance to Study at UWS. Please ensure that all details are correct.

You are also required to:

- » Pay your tuition fee and any other charges described in the offer.
- » Fill out your Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE) request form, which is important for your student visa.
- » Submit your accommodation form as soon as possible if you wish to stay on one of our campuses.

For more information on accommodation, orientation, airport reception and other UWS support services, visit www.uws.edu.au/international/pre-departure and www.uws.edu.au/international/current_student_support



→ Step 4

Apply for your student visa

When the University receives your Acceptance to Study at UWS and the fees as described in your offer, you will be issued with a Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE) which is required to obtain your student visa.

Note: You must obtain a student visa before you come to Australia. The Australian Diplomatic Mission in your home country will explain the requirements that you will need to obtain a visa.

Note: The visa application process varies from country to country and may take up to three months.

① Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC)
www.immi.gov.au

→ Step 5

Plan your arrival

Make your final preparations for arrival in Australia. Please ensure that you respond to all information the University sends you concerning airport reception and accommodation preferences. Apply early, there is always a high demand for on-campus accommodation.

① www.uws.edu.au/international/pre-departure

→ Step 6

Enrol online via MySR

With MySR – our online student records systems – you will be able to access your enrolment details at UWS. You will be able to enrol in, view and change units, update contact details, confirm enrolment details, and view and print results – all with the click of a mouse from anywhere around the world. Details will be provided with your Confirmation of Enrolment.

① www.uws.edu.au/international/admissions/enrol

→ Step 7

Attend Orientation and commence classes

The UWS International Orientation Program runs over two days and is specifically designed for international students. It usually takes place 10 days before classes commence and all international students are invited and should attend (check your offer letter for dates)! Please make sure you arrive in Australia at least one to two days before the Orientation Program so that you have time to settle into your new life before classes commence.

① www.uws.edu.au/international/important_dates/orientation_program

Important dates 2011/2012

The Academic Year 2011	
Spring Session (July intake)	
22 and 25 July	Orientation Program
01 August	Spring Session commences
14 November	Spring Session Exams commence
05 December	Vacation
The Academic Year 2012	
Autumn Session (February intake)	
17 and 20 February	Orientation Program
27 Feb	Autumn Session commences
12 June	Autumn Session Exams commence
02 July	Vacation
Spring Session (July intake)	
20 and 23 July	Orientation Program
30 July	Spring Session commences
12 November	Spring Session Exams commence
26 November	Vacation

How to get more information on UWS

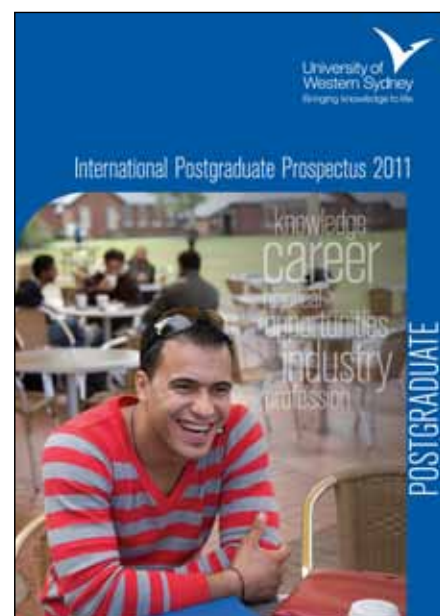
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UWS International Undergraduate or Postgraduate Prospectus

The UWS International Undergraduate and Postgraduate prospectuses contain information on program structures and sequencing that may assist you in choosing your units of study at UWS. Both prospectuses can be downloaded from our website at: www.uws.edu.au/international/downloads_page



Helpful links

UWS International

www.uws.edu.au/international

Pathways Programs

www.uwscollege.edu.au

UWS campus information

www.uws.edu.au/international/campus_information

UWS on-campus accommodation

www.uws.edu.au/international/accommodation

Pre-departure information

www.uws.edu.au/international/pre-departure

Student support

www.uws.edu.au/international/current_student_support

Transportation information

www.131500.com.au

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