

# 6. INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO SCIENCE STUDENTS

## 6.1 INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The Faculty of Science encourages students to consider studying abroad for a session during the second or third year of their degree. The University has exchange agreements with a large number of overseas universities. A limited amount of funding is available to assist students to finance studying overseas.

### Step 1:

Visit the UOW International Exchange website at [www.uow.edu.au/student/exchange](http://www.uow.edu.au/student/exchange) and study the information provided.

### Step 2:

Consult the Study Abroad & Exchange Office located in Student Central (Building 17) for assistance in putting together your exchange program. Identify the session, university and possible subjects offered by the exchange university.

### Step 3:

Consult the Head of School in the disciplinary area of each of the subjects you have selected in order to verify that advanced standing will be granted towards your degree. The Head will require a subject description for each subject.

### Step 4:

Conclude and lodge the required documents for your application as advised by the Study Abroad & Exchange Office.

## 6.2 INTERNATIONAL MINOR

The Faculty of Science encourages students to consider completing the International Minor. The requirements of the International Minor are as follows:

Completion of an international experience

Completion of the following subjects:

- (i) POL121 and SOC242
- (ii) At least 12 credit points from: BIOL104, EESC102, EESC103, EESC205, ARTS202, ECON251, LAW343, POL225, POL323, SMAC100 or any foreign language subject.

Satisfactory completion of the International Minor is recorded on a student's academic transcript.

## 6.3 INTERNATIONAL BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

The International Bachelor of Science is an internationally unique four-year degree offered in conjunction with the University of Colorado in the USA and Dublin City University in Ireland. The degree offers strong discipline-based training in a selected science major, integrated with a technological application of science and its social context, and a strong international perspective. Students complete a major research project at Honours level, and undertake at least one semester of overseas study at either of the partner universities.

In addition to applying through UAC, students must submit an application form to the Faculty of Science to gain entry to this degree. Applications can be obtained from UniAdvice (call 1300 367 869) and will close at the end of September. The intake for this degree is limited to ten students per year - entry into this program is extremely competitive. Entry into this program will be based on your application, interview and UAI. Each student's suitability for the program is assessed based on the following criteria: an outstanding academic achievement (UAI > 93, or equivalent for students outside NSW), a strong interest in and awareness of international issues, especially as they relate to science, and high performance in Science / Technology subjects at High School (or equivalent, such as TAFE).

For additional information about this degree please refer to Section 7.3.