EdStart 2009

Questions you will need to answer on the online EdStart 2009 Application form

PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS HONESTLY AS YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PRODUCE EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT YOUR ANSWERS. GIVING FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION IS A SERIOUS OFFENCE UNDER THE CRIMINAL CODE.

SECTION 1: Eligibility Questions

Are you an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident or the holder of an Australian permanent humanitarian visa? (Please note that if you are a New Zealand citizen, you are NOT eligible to apply for EdStart)

☑ YES ☐ NO

If you answered “No” you are not eligible to apply for EdStart 2009.

Are you currently enrolled in your first degree?

☑ YES ☐ NO

If you answered “No” you are not eligible to apply for EdStart 2009.

Diploma of Education or Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery students CAN NOT apply for EdStart

Are you currently excluded from study at UoW?

☑ YES ☐ NO ☐ Appealing exclusion

If you answered “YES” you are not eligible for EdStart 2009. If you are appealing exclusion you can lodge your application but need to notify the SEDLO in the faculty if your exclusion is withdrawn so that your application will be processed.

How many credit points are you enrolled in for?

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<th>Autumn 2009</th>
<th>Spring 2009</th>
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<td>No of credit points:</td>
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If you are enrolled in less than 12 credit points per session, you are not eligible to apply for EdStart 2009.

If you are enrolled in 12 or more credit points per session, you need to attach a copy of your current 2009 enrolment details with your supporting documents.

Are you receiving any scholarships in 2009 that are valued at $500 or more?

Please include all scholarships awarded to you by any organization, including Commonwealth Learning Scholarships. Do not include EdStart or applications where you do not yet know the results. Cadetships and traineeships should be listed in Section 3: Financial Details.

☑ YES ☐ NO

If you answered “YES” you are not eligible to apply for EdStart 2009.

Will you be enrolled in an undergraduate degree in Spring Session 2009?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If you answered “NO” you are not eligible to apply for EdStart 2009.
## SECTION 2: Personal Details

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<td>Given Name:</td>
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<td>Date of Birth:</td>
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<td>Telephone: (home)</td>
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<td>Email Address:</td>
<td>e.g.: <a href="mailto:ur45@uow.edu.au">ur45@uow.edu.au</a> (Only use your UoW student email address)</td>
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Are you in the first six months of your first undergraduate course at the UOW?  
□ YES □ NO

Which Campus/Centre are you enrolled at?  
- Batemans Bay
- Bega
- Loftus
- Moss Vale
- Shoalhaven
- Wollongong

What year did you commence your degree?  
- 2000
- 2001
- 2002
- 2003
- 2004
- 2005
- 2006
- 2007
- 2008
- 2009

Have you been made a late offer to study at UOW?  
□ YES □ NO

If “YES” please send a copy of your late offer letter with your supporting documents.

Are you enrolled in a double degree?  
□ YES □ NO

Which Faculty/ies are you enrolled in?  
- Arts
- Commerce
- Creative Arts
- Education
- Engineering
- Informatics
- H&B Sciences
- Law
- Science

If you are enrolled in a double degree, please select the last Faculty noted e.g. “Creative Arts and Law” should tick “Law.”
### SECTION 3: Financial Details

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<th>NO</th>
<th>Additional Information</th>
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<td>Have you been employed in paid work over the past 12 months?</td>
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<td>You must indicate the amount of gross (before tax) income listed on your 2007/08 tax return.</td>
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<td>If yes, please indicate the amount of gross (before tax) income listed on your 2007/08 tax return:</td>
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<td>$ _____________________ (full dollar amount only) (Please send a copy of your 2007/2008 tax return with your supporting documents)</td>
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<td>Are you currently working in paid employment?</td>
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<td>You must indicate your average gross (before tax) pay per fortnight.</td>
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<td>If yes, what is your average gross (before tax) pay per fortnight?</td>
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<td>$ ___________ per fortnight (full dollar amount only) (Please send a copy of your most recent pay slip with your supporting documents)</td>
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<td>Has your employment/salary changed since the 2007/08 tax return?</td>
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<td>If “YES” please send a written explanation of these changes with your supporting documents.</td>
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<td>Do you currently receive Centrelink payments?</td>
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<td>You must indicate the average fortnightly payment that you have received over the past 6 months.</td>
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<td>If yes, please indicate the average fortnightly payment that you have received over the past 6 months.</td>
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<td>$ ______________ (full dollar amount only) (Please send a copy of your Centrelink Statement of Payments/Earnings for the past 6 months to the SEDLO in your Faculty).</td>
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I have read the “EdStart 2009 Information Package” and agree to allow the university to access my Centrelink information.

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<th>YES</th>
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My Centrelink Reference Number (CRN) is: ____________________________________

If you currently have a new application lodged, please notify your Faculty’s SEDLO when you receive an outcome/reference number.
Are you living with your parent/s?

☐ YES    ☐ NO

If yes, do you live with

☐ Single parent  ☐ Parents  ☐ Parent and their partner?

If you answered “YES” to the previous question how many brothers and sisters do you have who are financially dependent on your parent/s?

No of brothers and sisters: _____________________

If you answered “YES” to the previous question, what is the total gross income (before tax) of your parent/s as noted on their 2007/08 tax return/s?

Mother’s 2007/08 total gross income $ _________________ (full dollar amount only)

Father’s 2007/08 total gross income $ _________________ (full dollar amount only)

Please send a copy of your parent/s 2007/08 tax return with your supporting documentation.

Are you living with a spouse/partner?

☐ YES    ☐ NO

If you answered “YES” to the previous question, what is the total gross income (before tax) of your partner/spouse as noted on their 2007/08 tax return?

$ _________________ (full dollar amount only)

Please send a copy of your partner/spouses 2007/08 tax return with your supporting documents.

How many children do you have who are either dependent on you (or your spouse/partner as appropriate) or that you (and your spouse/partner as appropriate) pay maintenance for?

No of children: _____________________

Are you receiving any income which has not been included above? This includes; rental income, maintenance payments, interest from investments, trust accounts etc.?

☐ YES    ☐ NO

If you answered “YES” to the previous question, please indicate the gross (before tax) amount of any other income received in the 2007/08 year from all other sources.

$ _________________ (full dollar amount only)

(Please send copies of any relevant documents with your supporting documentation)

You can send additional information about changes to your financial situation in the questions asked above. Please only submit statements, which relate to changes in your financial or family circumstances.

Will you be sending any additional supporting income documentation?

☐ YES    ☐ NO
Application Instructions

Please note that the EdStart application can ONLY be submitted online. The application opening date will be advertised on the SEDLO website: www.uow.edu.au/student/services/SEDLO/

If you submit an EdStart application, you will be asked to choose one of the five EdStart options from the following list:

Option 1  UniShop only
$500 of educational textbooks, materials and equipment from the UniShop

Option 2  Average printing/copying
$450 of educational textbooks, materials and equipment from the UniShop and
$50 of printing and copying.

Option 3  A large amount of printing/copying
$400 of educational textbooks, materials and equipment from the UniShop and
$100 of printing and copying.

Option 4  With Visual Arts Materials Fees and Printing/Copying (Wollongong Campus)
$350 of educational textbooks, materials and equipment from the UniShop,
$100 Visual Arts material fees and
$50 of printing and copying.
Only for students of Visual Arts studio subjects in the Faculty of Creative Arts i.e. VISA101, VISA103, VISA201, VISA203, VISA301, VISA303 Autumn and VISA102, VISA104, VISA202, VISA204, VISA302 and VISA304 Spring.

Option 5  With childcare at KidsUni (Wollongong Campus)
You must already have a childcare place at KidsUni to take up this option Please indicate how you would like to divide the $500, e.g. $200 childcare, and $300 UniShop.

a. Childcare at KidsUni  $________
b. UniShop textbooks, materials and equipment  $________

Total:  $ 500

PLEASE NOTE: All printing and copying options are only available at the Wollongong Campus Library or Shoalhaven Campus Library or Bega Education Centre. Goods ordered and purchased at the UniShop can be picked up there or sent to the student’s postal address.

Once you have read the sample application, ensure that you can answer all of the questions before you begin to fill in the online application. You will NOT BE ABLE TO SAVE any incomplete online applications.
Please ensure that you apply in the correct round!

Once you have submitted your online application you should post or take all of your supporting documents in a sealed envelope to:

**EdStart**
The name of the SEDLO in your faculty  
*(which will be given to you when you lodge your online application)*
Student Central
Building 17
University of Wollongong
Wollongong NSW 2522

You should write the following information on each document that you submit:

- The SEDLO in your faculty, which will be given to you when you lodge your online application
- Your name
- Your student number

For Round 1 documentation will not be accepted after the 6th of February 2009, for Round 2 documentation will not be accepted after the 27th of February 2009. Your application will not be processed without the necessary supporting documentation being supplied.

A message will be sent to your student UOW email once your supporting documents have been checked and your application is being processed.

You will be informed of the outcome of your application after the 23rd of February 2009 for Round 1, or the 6th of March 2009 for Round 2.

If you require additional assistance with this application, please contact the SEDLO from your Faculty. Contact details are available at: [www.uow.edu.au/student/services/SEDLO/contact/](http://www.uow.edu.au/student/services/SEDLO/contact/)