1. **2005 INTERNATIONAL TUITION FEES FOR UOW DEGREE PROGRAMS**

As previously advised from THURSDAY 10 JUNE, an increase applies to all offers for international students commencing courses in 2005.

A PDF with the new fees is now on the international website at:

http://www.uow.edu.au/prospective/international/fees/course.html

We remind you that the University of Wollongong has a tuition fee policy which
- guarantees that the fee level at which a student enrolls is held constant throughout the course, and is NOT subject to annual increases
- guarantees that the tuition fee on the offer letter is honoured, however far in advance the UOW course commences (provided that the student enrolls in the course and session stated in the offer).

2. **COURSE UPDATE**

**Master of Engineering Management**
The Master of Engineering Management (1506) is a new course that will replace the Master of Engineering Practice (Engineering Management). At the moment this course will have two intakes (Intake A and Intake C) and will commence enrolment in Intake C 2004.

**Changes to Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology (BICT):**
Two new specialisations have been added to this degree.

**BICT (eBusiness Technologies)**
Conducting business online is an increasingly essential feature of an organisations operation. A successful eBusiness must be able to rapidly – and in some sense automatically – restructure its technology based business processes in very short time frames. This major develops a mix of adaptive business strategies that utilize rapidly evolving technologies focusing on the programming and development of these technologies.

**BICT (eBusiness Management)**
eBusiness Management provides students with the knowledge and skills to become effective eBusiness practitioners, i.e. people who can bridge the gap between traditional business-only or IT-only perspectives and contribute to organisational success.

eBusiness Technologies can be studied as a double major with eBusiness Management. This provides an understanding of the relevance of both business strategy and IT, with a ‘hands on’ system development perspective.

Please note:
**BICT (Telecommunications) – now officially deleted**
**BICT (Network Management) – has now been renamed BICT (Network and Systems Management)
Bachelor of Science (Nanotechnology) Cricos code: and the Bachelor of Nanotechnology Cricos code: Nanotechnology is set to revolutionise materials Science/Engineering in the 21st Century. It is already impacting on our lives in areas such as Health and Communications. The course has a materials chemistry focus with possible electives in physics, engineering (eg mechatronics) and biology. A total of five elective subjects give students the scope to match the course to their interests, whilst retaining a core focus on molecular design and characterisation of materials at the nano-dimension. The Bachelor of Nanotechnology has a high research project component and a major thesis in fourth year.

3. MID YEAR GRADUATION

There are six graduation ceremonies scheduled for July 2004. Details are available at the following web address:


4. PATHWAYS

Pathway course to postgraduate informatics courses

The WUC pathways program (5 weeks, commencing January and May each year) provides an introduction to the various telecommunications and technologies for students intending to undertake one of the following IT programs at UOW:

- Graduate Certificate in Information Technology
- Master of Information and Communication Technology
- Master of E-Commerce
- Master of Information Technology Management.

Any applicant who has a Bachelor degree WITHOUT an IT major OR is without at least one year’s work experience in an IT related industry may be automatically offered a place in the 5 week Wollongong University College Pathways program.

Please note that there is no CREDIT EXEMPTION from the pathways program given to any of the degree programs

5. SERVICE CENTRE RESTRUCTURE

There have been some changes to The University of Wollongong’s admissions structure designed to provide a higher level of customer service to students and our representatives:

1. Introduction of Case Management in Admissions

Our Admissions Officers will now case-manage applications, with individual staff being responsible for all aspects of the application process, including assessing applications, corresponding with the student or representative about the application, issuing the eCOEs and processing fee payments.

This means that you will no longer have to contact separate staff members for eCOEs, as these will be issued by the Admissions Officer assigned to the student’s case.

2. Country/Regional Focus for Admissions

Admissions have been condensed into two (2) teams and while the staff are still divided according to Faculties, an important change is that now each Admissions Officer is assigned a particular region (or group of countries) and is therefore the Case Manager for all applications from that region. For details regarding your country case manger visit the following web address:

6. APPLICATION TURNAROUND TIMES

Please note that we strive for a 48 hour turnaround time on all courses for which UniAdvice has admissions delegations.

These include courses in Arts, Commerce, Informatics, Engineering, WUC and the Bachelor of Science (3 year program – Faculty of Science) that appear in the **undergraduate** entry grids at


These also include most courses in Commerce (including Graduate School/Sydney Business School), Informatics, Engineering as well as Public Health and the Master of Science (Biotechnology), as listed in the **postgraduate** entry grids at


Please note that UniAdvice does NOT have admissions delegations in

- Any health and behavioural science courses (except Public Health)
- Undergraduate creative arts, education, law and specialised Faculty of Science degrees
- Postgraduate arts, creative arts, law, science (except geography, environmental science and biotechnology)
- Research degrees

In these cases applications are referred to faculties for assessment and turnaround times cannot be guaranteed by UniAdvice. If you have any questions regarding the status of your applications contact your country case manager or uniadvice at uniadvice@uow.edu.au.

From the UniAdvice team at the University of Wollongong I would like to thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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