1. **1+1 PACKAGES**

   The move of visa subclass for the masters by coursework has meant students are now required to evidence funds for the full length of the Masters Course or courses (formerly, only funds for the first year were required). To keep in step with these changes UOW wherever possible will have 1+1 packages of study on offer, to cater for those students who only wish to receive an offer for the first course of study. These packages are detailed as part of the postgraduate coursework delegations.


2. **ACCOMMODATION**

   A number of issues arose this session with allocation of accommodation and communication with international applicants for accommodation requests. UniAdvice will be requesting an early meeting with the Accommodation service to review policies and procedures for international student applications and allocations. We would welcome any feedback you may have on your experience with accommodation applications by you and your students (please contact Iain Lockie (lockie@uow.edu.au)).

3. **ADMISSIONS TEAMS**

   I would like to welcome to the UniAdvice team Ms. Gagen Arora, who joins the UniAdvice admissions team as Marketing and Admissions officer (India and Nepal).

   An updated list of your admissions case officer can be found on the representative’s website at:


4. **COUNTRY SPECIFIC WEBSITES**

   UniAdvice has introduced a number of language specific websites for our prospective international students. These websites provide country specific information on popular courses, advanced standing and articulation with local institutions and testimonials. These websites can be found at:


5. **UOW STUDENT STORIES**

   **United States Congress Intern:**

   Kirstan Fulton recently returned from an eight-week internship where she worked in an office of the United States Congress. Ms Fulton, a Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws student, is one of 12 university students from across the country who participated in the Uni-Capitol Washington Internship Program, designed to give a unique insight into the workings of the US political system.
Endeavour Scholars at UOW:

The Endeavour Programme is an Australian Government initiative to showcase the excellence of Australia’s education sector worldwide. The Endeavour Research Fellowships provide financial support for postgraduate students and postdoctoral fellows to undertake short-term research in Australia in any field of study. In the latest round of awards UOW was the beneficiary of four of these prestigious awards:

1. Dr Gabriel Padilla, an Associate Professor from the Department of Microbiology in the University of Sao Paulo, Brazil, will be undertaking research at the Biomolecular Mass Spectrometry Laboratory at UOW.

2. Mr Hendi Prabowo, a Lecturer at the Universitas Islam Indonesia, will undertake a Master of Forensic Accounting at the University of Wollongong, carrying out research in the area of fraud in the global economic environment.

3. Dr Wenchuan Qu, a PhD candidate at the University of Wollongong, will be traveling to China to undertake research as an Endeavour Australia Cheung Kong Award recipient.

4. Dr Adam Switzer, a PhD graduate from the University of Wollongong, will be undertaking research in China as an Endeavour Australia Cheung Kong Award recipient.

Fullbright Scholars:

19 Australians have just been announced as recipients of prestigious Fulbright scholarships this year - and two of them are from the University of Wollongong. Professor Mark Walker from the Faculty of Science and PhD student Andrew Wroe from the Centre for Medical Radiation Physics (CMRP) have both been recognised for their groundbreaking medical research and will travel to the United States to make significant advancements in their fields. Read more at: http://media.uow.edu.au/releases/2005/0408a.html

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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