1. DEGREE PROGRAM LAUNCHED AT WOLLONGONG COLLEGE, AUCKLAND

Wollongong College, Auckland (WCA) has launched a new programme which leads to the award of the Bachelor of Business Administration of the University of Wollongong, Australia’s number one teaching university – number one for teaching performance based on official Australian Government data.*

WCA have been approved for a Level 7 Diploma in Business Administration, and students who successfully complete it will be awarded the UOW BBA – same testamur as awarded in Australia. The degree is approved by the Australian Government and recognised worldwide.

The first intake is on Monday 3rd October 2005.

Entry is normally from our Level 6 Diploma in Business, and students who have passed 6 or 7 out of the 8 credit-carrying Diploma subjects (ie excluding TAS) will be able to start, while repeating the subject or subjects they have failed during the Level 7 programme. An extract from the handbook appears below.

**Progression from the Diploma in Business into the BBA program.**

*Students who achieve at least a clear pass (50% or more) in 7 subjects that receive undergraduate credit (i.e. not TAS) in the Diploma in Business may progress to the BBA with 42 credit points of advanced standing. This is the current progression requirement from the Diploma in Business into the Faculty of Commerce’s BCom and BBA.*

*Students who achieve at least a clear pass (50% or more) in 6 subjects that receive undergraduate credit (i.e. not TAS) in the Diploma in Business may enrol in 3 more subjects while still enrolled in the Diploma program. Providing the student has met prerequisites some of these subjects may be taken from the BBA schedule of subjects. For example: A student who is yet to pass 2 diploma subjects can enroll in these subjects and pick-up LAW100.*

Students may take 3 or 4 subjects per session and there are 3 sessions per year, starting in October, February and June. The BBA is awarded to students who complete the 24 subjects of the Level 6 and Level 7 diplomas or their equivalents where Recognition of Prior Learning has been granted.

Fees are NZ$1945 per subject.

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