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i) GSB Wollongong campus

In Agent Update 76, you were advised of the change to Session dates at the GSB Wollongong campus from 2007 and also provided with information about the graduate Certificate in Commerce pathway to Masters programs in both GSB and the Faculty of Commerce. To facilitate the change from four (4) Intakes to two (2) Sessions at GSB Wollongong in 2007, all students with offers to courses commencing from Intake D (September) 2006 have been contacted to advise the transitional arrangements from Intakes to Sessions next year.

Students who commence any course at GSB Wollongong in Intake D 2006 will be able to complete two subjects over Summer Session (December 2006 – February 2007), to give them the opportunity to be on track to continue their studies in Autumn (February) Session 2006: by taking this option, students will in fact be able to complete their course earlier than scheduled. Students with offers to commence courses under the Intake system have been advised of the change of commencement dates in 2007, and requested to confirm their preferred commencement date in 2007. If any students require a revised offer letter for the GSB Wollongong campus in 2007, please contact the appropriate Service Centre staff member.

The GSB Wollongong campus is pleased to announce that from next year, students will be able to commence GSB Masters courses in Summer Session 2007-2008. This will allow students who are able to arrive before the normal summer holidays to take two subjects towards the MBA, MBA (Advanced), Master of International Business, or Master of Science (Logistics). Students commencing in Summer Session will have the same end date as for commencements in Autumn Session, with the advantage that they will have a lighter subject load throughout the duration of their course.

ii) GSB Sydney campus

The University is pleased to announce that English for Business courses will be offered at the GSB Sydney campus, following the pending closure of the Wollongong University College (WUC) Sydney campus in October 2006. The 5-week and 10-week English for Business courses will continue to be offered, so that students commencing programs at GSB Sydney will be able to obtain package offers and complete both English and a Masters program at the one location in Sydney. Dates and arrangements will be provided in a future update.

The following changes have been announced to GSB Sydney campus offerings in 2007:

- the Graduate Certificate in Commerce program will no longer be offered at GSB Sydney campus in 2007. Students who require the GCertCom pathway program may take this course in Autumn or Spring Session at the GSB Wollongong campus. Students completing the GCertCom at Wollongong will then have the option of articulating to a Masters program at GSB Sydney, or remaining in Wollongong to articulate to a Masters program offered by either the GSB or Faculty of Commerce.

- the Master of Science (Logistics) course will commence in Intakes A (January) and C (July) only at GSB Sydney. All other Masters programs at GSB Sydney will retain commencements in Intakes A, B, C and D.

UPDATED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND DELEGATIONS

The above changes are reflected in the Postgraduate Admissions Guidelines section of the International Representatives website. Please note that the Graduate School of Business admission requirements are now shown
separately from the Faculty of Commerce requirements on this website. In addition to Commerce and GSB, the requirements for Informatics and Engineering have also been updated in recent months, so all representatives, particularly those with delegated authority, are advised to ensure the most recent requirements are being used:


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More than 350 international and Australian participants took part in the 16th Biennial Conference of the Asian Studies Association of Australia held at UOW from 26 to 29 June. The work of the Australian Research Council Key Centre for Asia Pacific Social Transformation Studies (CAPSTRANS) and the University’s other research centres that focus on the Asia-Pacific region – the Global Centre of Excellence in Transnational Crime Prevention and the Centre for Maritime Students – featured in the conference program.

The conference delegates comprised regional security analysts, immigration and maritime experts, media specialists and some of the world’s leading educationalists in the field of Asian Studies. Major international universities that were represented at the conference include: The University of Tokyo; National University of Singapore; Yonsei University; Cornell University; Universiti Sains Malaysia; Emory University; University of Hong Kong; University of Pennsylvania; University of North Carolina – Wilmington; Waseda University; Pusan National University; Nanyang Technological University; IIT Delhi; and, George Washington University.

More information about the conference is available at the following website: