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ENGLISH LANGUAGE WAIVER POLICY FOR SEMESTER ONE APPLICANTS

To offer you faster turnaround on decisions, all decisions on waivers will be managed by UniAdvice staff.

For a waiver, we are prepared to consider an IELTS score, as well as any WUC EB or ETS score, which is marginal - e.g. for an IELTS result, where the student may be down in the overall score required by no more than half-a-bandscore, but has strong scores in key sub-tests; OR where the overall score has been achieved, but sub-test scores are less than the required in one or two areas.

To be considered for a waiver, the applicant must:

- already have a conditional offer for a UOW course, AND
- have a score obtained in the last three calendar months at the time of submission for a waiver, AND
- the waiver request must be for the NEXT UOW Wollongong or SBS intake.

Admissions staff will consider each marginal case which you draw to our attention, without the need for the applicant to request a waiver.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS WITH UAI RESULTS

All students with a UAI score will be considered for entry to a Wollongong University College (WUC) program where they do not meet direct entry requirements for a bachelor degree. Decisions will be made on the basis of performance in relevant HSC subjects where the overall score falls below the general cut-off.

HSC students who do not meet entry requirements for a WUC Diploma program will be considered for a 2 or 3 session Foundation Studies program.

Where your students are already in Australia, you may wish to refer students to two events to be held in January – January Options Day (where students can receive counseling on UOW and WUC courses) and a WUC Information Evening on Wednesday 17th January.

Note that bookings must be made by phone or on-line for students who wish to attend the WUC Information Evening.

**REVISED INTERNATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR WUC ACADEMIC COURSES**

WUC has revised entry guidelines for international students to ensure that we remain competitive with like-ranked providers, while maintaining entry levels that offer students every chance of success in the program to which they are admitted.

Entry criteria have been revised for the following key markets: Bangladesh, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, India, Iran, Japan, Korea, Lebanon, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam; as well as the following – the Arabic school system, GCE O and A levels, Global Assessment Certificate (GAC), IB, SAT and ACT, and a number of foundation studies programs.

The table of entry criteria will shortly be added to our “international representatives” website.

**ORIENTATION FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**


The guide contains important information about Orientation and a program of events.

**CONTACT STAFF FOR NEW STUDENTS**

UniAdvice looks after students up to the point of enrolment. After enrolment students are provided with advice and assistance by Student Central in the Academic Registrar’s Division. Student Central staff provide a friendly service that includes assistance on enrolment, fees, exams, academic transcripts and graduation. Contact details are available at: [http://www.uow.edu.au/student/centre/](http://www.uow.edu.au/student/centre/)

Information specific to international students enrolled at UOW is available at: [http://www.uow.edu.au/student/international/](http://www.uow.edu.au/student/international/)

**UNIADVICE CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR CLOSURE**

We would like to remind our representatives that UniAdvice will close for the Christmas/New Year break today, Friday, 22 December and will re-open at 8.30am on Tuesday, 2 January. Wollongong University College will close on Friday, 22 December and re-open at 8.30am on Monday, 8th January.

**SEASON’S GREETINGS FROM ALL OF US AT UNIADVICE**

The staff at UniAdvice would like to wish all our representatives Season’s Greetings and best wishes for the New Year.