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Following a review of the English for Business (EB) program offered in the premises of the Graduate School of Business in Sydney, a decision has been made to cease offering the program in this location.

The 11 current students are due to complete their programs on 29th June and no further intakes will be offered.

Any current or prospective student that may be affected by this decision will be contacted directly by Admissions staff to counsel them on their future study options.

Wollongong College Australia (WCA) would like to thank those agents who supported the program in Sydney and UOW would like to remind all agents that the University does recognise a number of Sydney English language providers for entry to their GSB (Sydney) programs. Full details are available on the agent website at http://www.uow.edu.au/prospective/international/agent/language.html

There are no changes to GSB programs on offer in Sydney, and WCA’s Wollongong campus will continue to offer EB as a 10 and 20 week program.

WCA AND UOW NATIVE LANGUAGE BROCHURES

The College and University have recently produced a Japanese language and a Korean language brochure and also Chinese language brochures for students from Hong Kong and Taiwan. These brochures contain information regarding courses, entry requirements and services for those particular student groups.

In addition the College has recently produced a new brochure for Group programs, such as Study Tours and Integrated Programs.

Please complete the materials order form at http://www.uow.edu.au/prospective/international/agent/materials.html to order your copies or you can download copies of these brochures on the College website at www.wca.uow.edu.au/downloadbrochures
NEW COURSE – ONLINE IELTS

From mid July WCA will be offering an online IELTS course. Students can apply via the College website www.wca.uow.edu.au There will be two packages available – a standard package for $550 and a gold package for $700.

Both packages provide targeted practice in the 4 components of the IELTS test (Speaking, Reading, Writing and Listening) with hundreds of tips to aid the client’s learning. There are 100 interactive lessons with a variety of engaging instructive practice exercises and a database of answers to questions. Tutor assistance will be available from WCA staff. The level of support is the difference between the two packages; Package One will include some feedback on the work submitted by the student, while Package Two offers students the option of receiving extensive feedback and notes on how to improve their skills.

UOW PERFORMANCE IN THE 2007 LEARNING AND TEACHING PERFORMANCE FUND

This year, UOW was ranked by The Australian newspaper as one of the top two Australian universities for learning and teaching performance (13 Dec 2006) based on the Department of Education Science & Training ‘Learning and Teaching Performance Fund 2007’.


NEW NEWSROOM ON CAMPUS FOR JOURNALISM STUDENTS

A re-created newsroom has been developed at UOW to provide hands-on skills for students in the Bachelor of Journalism course. Each year undergraduate students will spend at least one full day a week working in the newsroom. Depending on their year, they will be writing stories, sub-editing or involved in layout and design.

The Bachelor of Journalism course at UOW not only develops students’ practical, real world journalism skills, it also allows the student journalists to specialise in niche areas such as finance, political or literary journalism.


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You can find details of new advanced standing arrangements for institutions in Singapore, Malaysia, India, Hong Kong SAR and China on the advanced standing website at: http://www.uow.edu.au/prospective/international/credit/index.html

UOW now recognises the UNSW Institute of Languages University English Entry Course (UEEC) for purposes of meeting English language requirements. Full details are at the Representatives’ Website: http://www.uow.edu.au/prospective/international/agent1/index.html
(The password is “representative”.)

The direct link is: http://www.uow.edu.au/prospective/international/agent/language.html