POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

University of Wollongong

Curious Mind

Fueling
Postgraduate students at the University of Wollongong have an edge over other graduates in their field even before they graduate: they know that postgraduate studies are going to make them more successful. UOW opens up more options for you in life, whether it is better career opportunities, travel or a role in research or academia.

A UOW postgraduate student is passionate about their area of interest and advanced study allows them to pursue this further. A UOW postgraduate degree encompasses the whole idea of long-life learning in a world that is forever changing. Stay ahead of the world at UOW—a postgraduate degree will give you what you need to go further.
No. 1 for Student Satisfaction
UOW was rated first for overall satisfaction among Australian university students in the independent Sweeney Research Group’s 2009 ‘Uni Student Report’. Students ranked their university based on the opportunities involved in campus life.

Ranked in Top 2% Worldwide
UOW has had its position as one of the top two percent of universities in the world confirmed by its performance in three prestigious international rankings:
- QS World University Rankings 2010
- Academic Ranking of World Universities 2010
- Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2010

More Flexibility
Postgraduate study required focus, time and commitment. UOW recognises you are likely to have commitments such as your current job or family obligations, so many courses offer the flexibility to study full-time or part-time. Other UOW campuses and Education Centres run on an intake system offering four intakes per year and some faculties offer a distance education program.

UOW, not just Wollongong
UOW has campuses and Education Centres in the Shoalhaven, Southern Sydney, Batemans Bay, Bega and Moss Vale. At all these locations, you’ll find supportive, knowledgeable staff, modern resources and friendly student-centred environment. It is possible to study an entire degree at one of these locations, without having to travel to Wollongong.

Our Sydney Business School delivers their courses from two main campuses, the Sydney CBD and the Innovation Campus (iC) in Fairy Meadow. The iC is also home to the Faculty of Law Centre of Transnational Crime Prevention.
connections

UOW makes original and creative connections and will tie your study with real life applications.

Industry Connections
We celebrate partnerships with over 150 universities in research, teaching and exchange; as well as with major corporations, organisations and government bodies across the globe, including Apple Computer Australia, BlueScope Steel Ltd, CSIRO, Johnson & Johnson, Rio Tinto Technology and the World Health Organization. For a full list of partnerships, visit www.uow.edu.au/future/postgrad/whyuow/study

Staff Connections
Our size makes the University a truly student-centred campus: individual attention; available staff; dedicated research supervisors; a personal approach; and two-way communication. Throughout your postgraduate learning experience you can be assured of continued guidance and support.

Research Connections
UOW is a responsive, focused institution that facilitates interaction and collaboration between researchers in a connected, personalised and collegial research culture.

Over the past five years the University has consistently ranked in the top group of institutions in the hotly contested Australian Research Council Grants schemes. The University is a previous recipient of the University of the Year for outstanding R&D partnerships and recently, the Good Universities Guide awarded UOW a new five-star rating for research intensity, joining an elite group of just eight universities at the top of the rankings in this important category.

Our research is strongly connected to the region through local government and small business. These links will be further enhanced in the next few years with the opening of several new research facilities at the Wollongong Innovation Campus.

UOW researchers collaborate with researchers at leading international universities including Cambridge University in the UK and Harvard in the US and a number of leading institutions in the Asia – Pacific region.

Community Connections
UOW has a long history of engagement with its communities. We strive for a dynamic, two-way relationship with communities, helping them to prosper, while allowing staff and students to draw support and inspiration from the resources of our communities.

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Coursework Programs

UOW coursework programs will help you make a real impact on your career. You will develop a practical and relevant skills base—critical in today’s business market—based on the latest findings and contemporary practices from around the globe. The degree is completed through classroom subjects focusing in particular disciplines or professional areas. Some coursework programs also offer the opportunity to include a research subject.

Similar to undergraduate study, postgraduate coursework assessment is based on a combination of written assignments, presentations, formal examinations, class participation and practical exercises.

Applying

Select a program and review the entry requirements through the UOW CourseFinder www.coursefinder.uow.edu.au or the postgraduate future students website www.uow.edu.au/future/postgrad.

To apply for a coursework program, go to apply.uow.edu.au, collect an application form from UniAdvice, or download a copy at www.uow.edu.au/future/apply.

Dates

Autumn session – 31 January, Spring Session – 1 June*

Applications for the Sydney Business School close two weeks prior to the commencement of each intake.

* Not all courses have a midyear intake

Most Coursework programs within the Faculties of Creative Arts, Education and Health and Behavioural Sciences have a closing date of 31 October for courses commencing the following year. Psychology, Nutrition, Clinical Exercise Physiology and Exercise Rehabilitation programs close on 30 September.

Late applications will be considered where places are available.

Costs

UOW offers Commonwealth supported places for a number of their postgraduate coursework degrees where the Australian Government contributes, on average, about three quarters of the total funding for the educational costs. Eligible Commonwealth supported students can access HECS-HELP to defer part or all of their tuition fees. For further information visit www.uow.edu.au/future/postgrad/costs.

Some postgraduate coursework programs are full-fee-paying, however eligible students can get access to FEE-HELP; a loan to cover part or all of your tuition fees. For further information visit www.uow.edu.au/future/postgrad/costs.

Research Programs

UOW has an international reputation for world-class research strengths. Our researchers teach at all levels, so you will have direct access to professors who play a pivotal role in the latest research. You will also work alongside leading government and industry professionals.

There are three research options, Doctor of Philosophy, Professional Doctorate and Masters by Research, with entry requirements varying across program options.

Research Strengths

The UOW has built its successful research reputation by focusing on Research Strengths, grouped by five Research Themes, which are:

1. Environmental Sustainability
2. Innovative Materials, Engineering & Manufacturing
3. Health & Medical Research
4. Information & Mathematical Sciences
5. Society, Policy & Culture

The UOW Graduate School of Medicine will provide new opportunities for health and medical research, a rapidly developing research area for the University.

UOW is home to the ARC Centre of Excellence for Electromaterials Science, is involved in a number of ARC and Cooperative Research Centres and has research institutes and centres supported by the National Food Industry Strategy, NSW Health, the Royal Australian Navy, and industry partners including BlueScope Steel, Integral Energy and leading companies in the pharmaceutical and information and communication technology sectors.

For more information visit www.uow.edu.au/research/strengths.

Applying

You should first determine your field of study and then consult the faculty or academic unit that conducts research in that area and identify a potential supervisor in your research area.

For research applications, apply online at apply.uow.edu.au.

Dates

Please visit the Research website at www.uow.edu.au/research/rsc/prospective or call the Research office by phoning 02 4221 3386 for information regarding the research application process and scholarship closing dates.

Costs

Most research programs are exempt from tuition fees. It is a UOW and Australian Government policy to award Domestic Doctoral and Masters by Research students an ‘exempt’ place. For further information visit www.uow.edu.au/student/finances.

Scholarships

UOW offers a wide range of research scholarships and awards to eligible Domestic Higher Degree Research (HDR) students.

These scholarships are in the form of stipends and allowances to assist candidates in meeting their living costs while they undertake their research (please check individual scholarships for allowances and stipend amounts). In addition to UOW HDR scholarships, there are external scholarship opportunities as well as discipline specific and industry based scholarships available.

For more information visit www.uow.edu.au/research/rsc/prospective.
With all faculties and graduate schools offering postgraduate degrees, UOW uses world-class teaching and research facilities to deliver quality outcomes. Discover the vast array of postgraduate courses on offer at UOW in the table below. For information on intakes, campuses and durations visit the CourseFinder coursefinder.uow.edu.au

### ARTS COURSEWORK DEGREES
- Master of International Studies
- Master of International Studies Advanced

### ARTS RESEARCH DEGREES
- Doctor of Philosophy

### COMMERCE COURSEWORK DEGREES
- Graduate Certificate in Commerce
- Graduate Certificate in Research Commercialisation
- Master of Accountancy
- Master of Applied Finance
- Master of Commerce
- Master of Forensic Accounting
- Master of Professional Accounting
- Master of Strategic Human Resource Management
- Master of Strategic Management
- Master of Strategic Management and Marketing
- Master of Strategic Marketing

### COMMERCE RESEARCH DEGREES
- Master of Accountancy – Research
- Masters of Commerce – Research
- Master of Economics – Research
- Master of Finance – Research
- Master of Management – Research
- Master of Marketing – Research
- Doctor of Philosophy
- Doctor of Philosophy Integrated

### CREATIVE ARTS COURSEWORK DEGREES
- Master of Creative Arts (study areas in Creative Writing, Graphic Design, Music Composition, Performance – Theatre, Visual Arts)

### CREATIVE ARTS RESEARCH DEGREES
- Master of Arts – Research (study areas in Creative Writing, Graphic Design, Journalism, Music, Theatre, Visual Arts)
- Doctor of Creative Arts
- Doctor of Philosophy
- Doctor of Philosophy Integrated

### EDUCATION COURSEWORK DEGREES
- Graduate Certificate (study areas in Adult Education, Computer-Based Learning, Early Years Education, Educational Leadership, Gifted Education, Higher Education, Interdisciplinary Studies, Literacy Leadership, Physical and Health Education, Special Education, TESOL, Vocational Education and Training)
- Graduate Diploma (study areas in Adult Education, Higher Education, TESOL, Vocational Education and Training)
- Graduate Diploma in Education (study areas in Primary & Secondary)
- Graduate Diploma in Education Conversion (study areas in Primary & Secondary)
- Master of Arts (Information Technology in Education and Training)
- Master of Physical and Health Education

### EDUCATION RESEARCH DEGREES
- Master of Arts – Research (Education)
- Master of Education – Research
- Doctor of Philosophy
- Doctor of Philosophy Integrated
- Doctor of Education

### ENGINEERING COURSEWORK DEGREES
- Graduate Certificate in Engineering
- Graduate Certificate in Engineering Asset Management
- Graduate Certificate in Rolling Stock Engineering
- Graduate Diploma in Engineering
- Graduate Diploma in Science (Physics)
- Master of Engineering
- Master of Engineering Asset Management
- Master of Engineering Management
- Master of Engineering Practice
- Master of Medical Radiation Physics
- Master of Professional Engineering
- Master of Rolling Stock Engineering
- Master of Science (Medical Radiation Physics)

### ENGINEERING RESEARCH DEGREES
- Master of Engineering – Research
- Master of Science – Research (Physics)
- Doctor of Philosophy
- Doctor of Philosophy Integrated
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE RESEARCH DEGREES
Doctor of Philosophy
Doctor of Philosophy Integrated
Master of Medical Science – Research

HEALTH AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES COURSEWORK DEGREES
Graduate Diploma in Science (Biomedical Science)
Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology
Master of Health Leadership and Management
Master of Indigenous Health
Master of Nursing
Master of Nursing (Mental Health)
Master of Psychology (Clinical)
Master of Public Health
Master of Public Health Advanced
Master of Science (study areas in Dementia Care, Gerontology & Rehabilitation Studies, Midwifery, Nutrition & Dietetics, Nutrition/Dietetics & Exercise Rehabilitation, Occupational Health & Safety, Occupational Hygiene Practice, Psychology)
Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology

HEALTH AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES RESEARCH DEGREES
Master of Midwifery – Research
Master of Nursing – Research
Master of Science – Research
Master of Science – Research (Psychology)
Doctor of Philosophy
Doctor of Philosophy Integrated
Doctor of Psychology
Doctor of Public Health

INFORMATICS COURSEWORK DEGREES
Graduate Certificate in Engineering
Graduate Diploma in Technology Engineering
Master of Computer Science
Master of Computer Science Advanced
Master of Computer Studies
Master of Electrical Power Engineering
Master of Engineering
Master of Engineering Studies
Master of Financial Mathematics
Master of Health Informatics
Master of Information and Communication Technology
Master of Information and Communication Technology Advanced
Master of Information Technology Management
Master of Information Technology Studies Advanced
Master of Information Technology Studies
Master of Mathematical Studies
Master of Mathematics
Master of Professional Engineering
Master of Statistics
Master of Technology Engineering

INFORMATICS RESEARCH DEGREES
Master of Computer Science – Research
Master of Engineering – Research (study areas in Electrical, Computer & Telecommunications)

Master of Science – Research (study areas in Mathematics, Statistics)
Doctor of Philosophy
Doctor of Philosophy Integrated

LAW COURSEWORK DEGREES
Graduate Certificate in Integrity Studies
Graduate Certificate in Law (Criminal Prosecutions)
Graduate Certificate in Transnational Crime Prevention
Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice
Master of Fisheries Policy
Master of Laws (Criminal Prosecutions)
Master of Maritime Policy
Master of Maritime Studies
Master of Transnational Crime Prevention

LAW RESEARCH DEGREES
Master of Laws – Research
Master of Laws – Research (Natural Research Law)
Master of Maritime Studies – Research
Doctor of Philosophy

SCIENCE COURSEWORK DEGREES
Graduate Certificate in Spatial Science
Graduate Diploma in Science (study areas in Biological Science, Geology, Human Geography, Physical Geography)
Master of Environmental Science
Master of Environmental Science Advanced
Master of Science (study areas in Biotechnology, Chemistry, Coastal Planning & Management, Environmental Biology, Geology, Human Geography, Medicinal Chemistry, Physical Geography)
Master of Science and Management

SCIENCE RESEARCH DEGREES
Master of Environmental Science – Research
Master of Science – Research (study areas in Biological Science, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Geology, Human Geography & Environments, Medicinal Chemistry, Physical Geography & Environments)
Doctor of Philosophy
Doctor of Philosophy Integrated

SYDNEY BUSINESS SCHOOL COURSEWORK DEGREES
Graduate Certificate (study areas in Business, Business Administration, Business Coaching, International Business, Logistics, Management, Project Management, Retail Management, Survey Research Methods)
Graduate Diploma in Business Administration
Master of Business Administration
Master of Business Administration Advanced
Master of Business Administration Executive
Master of Business Coaching
Master of International Business
Master of Management
Master of Project Management
Master of Retail Management
Master of Science (Logistics)
Master of Survey Research Methods

SYDNEY BUSINESS SCHOOL RESEARCH DEGREES
Master of Business – Research
Master of Health Services – Research
Doctor of Philosophy
Doctor of Philosophy Integrated
Doctor of Business Administration