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University of Wollongong



POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

## postgraduate study at UOW

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.

## it's all about you

#### 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.

# options & applying

#### **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 of 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

### the courses

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

Master of Arts — Research (study areas in Communication and Cultural Studies, English Studies, French, History, International Relations, Italian, Japanese, Philosophy, Politics, Post-Colonial Literatures, Science, Technology & Society, Sociology)

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

 $Master\ of\ Accountancy-Research$ 

 $Masters\ of\ Commerce-Research$ 

<u>Master of Economics – Research</u>

 ${\it Master of Finance-Research}$ 

 $Master\ of\ Management-Research$ 

 ${\it Master of Marketing-Research}$ 

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)

Master of Creative Arts - Research

**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 Education (study areas in Adult Education, Early Years Education, Educational Leadership, Higher Education, Information Technology in Education and Training, Interdisciplinary Studies in Education, Literacy Education, Special Education including Gifted Education, TESOL, Vocational 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

Gradate Certificate (study areas in Advanced Dietetic Practice, Dementia Care, Gerontology & Rehabilitation Studies, Health Leadership & Management, Health Practice Development & Facilitation, Health Promotion, Health Research, Indigenous Health, Mental Health Nursing, Nursing, Occupational Health & Safety, Occupational Hygiene Practice, Practice Nursing, Public Health, Public Health Nutrition, Social Marketing for Health)

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 Information Systems and Technology – Research

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** 

# fueling the mind

#### Postgraduate Information Evening

Thursday 18 August 2011 6.30pm – 8.30pm University Hall (Building 11), UOW Bookings are essential, please book online www.uow.edu.au/future/events

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