The Bachelor of Journalism is a three-year full-time degree designed to combine hands-on journalism skills with a specialisation taken from one of the other faculties. The end result: graduates who have a strong practical background in journalism, coupled with an understanding of, and interest in, another discipline that potentially can help them establish a career in the media.

The degree structure recognises that journalism is a rapidly changing profession. Today's journalists need to master a number of different platforms, including print, broadcast and the internet. Students will develop traditional journalism writing and research skills. On top of that they will be introduced to the fundamentals of graphic design and web design, including the production of online news sites. Students with an interest in broadcast journalism will also be able to develop opportunities in that field.

Students are introduced to the fundamentals of journalism in first semester, where they are taught to write according to news formats. By the end of first year they will have strong writing and research skills. They will also have been introduced to the fundamentals of production, both hard-copy and online. In second and third years the students are encouraged to develop specialist interests.

These link to their studies in another faculty, as well as journalism-specific skills they might have (such as broadcast, web, or photojournalism). Much of their time in second and third year will be devoted to the production of news and feature stories for an online publication. Finally, in third year, students will spend some time as an intern in a newsroom.

DOUBLE DEGREES
- Bachelor of Journalism/Bachelor of Creative Arts (UAC Code 751662)
- Bachelor of Journalism/Bachelor of Arts (UAC Code 751660)
- Bachelor of Journalism/Bachelor of Laws* (UAC Code 751211)
- Bachelor of Journalism/Bachelor of Commerce (UAC Code 751661)
- Bachelor of Journalism/Bachelor of Science (UAC Code 751663)
- Bachelor of Journalism/Bachelor of Engineering (UAC Code 751665)
- Bachelor of Journalism/Bachelor of Communication & Media Studies (UAC Code 751664)

Students applying for a double degree will need to meet the entry requirements of both Faculties.

*The first year of Bachelor of Laws is not available part-time.

Please note: Successful applicants will NOT be permitted to defer their places.

APPLYING
Assumed knowledge: Any 2 units of English
Recommended studies: English Advanced
A number of places will be offered to applicants on the basis of their applications and UAI results. Some students may also be asked to attend a workshop and interview at which their passion for journalism will be further explored. Applicants will need to be available for an interview during the period 26 November – 7 December.

Applications close on 28 September 2007.

WRITTEN SUBMISSION
See Section 3.0
1. Explain in no more than 250 words why you want to be a journalist and what skills you would bring to the profession; and
2. Explain in no more than 400 words the main problems facing journalism today.

Please attach your response, typed in 12 point and double spaced.

For more information on how to apply, contact UniAdvice 1300 367 869 or the School of Journalism and Creative Writing 02 4221 3190.
GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION

Closing date for applications: 28 September 2007
A fee of $50 will apply to late applications. Bank cheques and money orders are to be made payable to the University of Wollongong. Do not send cash.

If you wish to apply for a scholarship please contact the Undergraduate Scholarships Office 02 4221 3197 or see www.uow.edu.au/about/scholarships/

Workshops and interviews will be held from 26 November to 7 December 2007. It is expected that all applicants are available to attend during that period. Successful applicants will be notified by mail.

To prevent delays in processing your application, ensure that you have completed all sections of the application. You must complete and attach:

SCHOOL LEAVER APPLICANTS

☐ 1.0 Personal Details
☐ 2.1 UAC Applications
   (UAC Applicants — School Leavers only)
   If you have completed this section you MUST also submit an application to UAC.
☐ 3.0 Written Submission
☐ Copies of your Trial HSC results and most recent school report
   (or equivalent for students outside NSW).
   Please do not supply original documents with your application. Please forward certified copies of academic transcripts.
☐ Send this form and supporting documentation to the School of Journalism and Creative Writing (See opposite page)

DIRECT APPLICANTS

☐ 1.0 Personal Details
☐ 2.2 Direct Applications
   (Non-School Leavers and Direct Applicants only)
   If you have completed this section you MUST also submit a UOW Undergraduate Application Form.
☐ 3.0 Written Submission
☐ Copies of your HSC results and most recent school report
   (or equivalent for students outside NSW).
   If you are not a recent school leaver, please provide official results from courses you have completed.
   Please do not supply original documents with your application. Please forward certified copies of academic transcripts.
☐ Send all paperwork to UniAdvice (See opposite page)

1.0 PERSONAL DETAILS
TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS

Mr / Ms / Mrs / Miss ____________________ Family name:

Given name: __________________________ Date of birth: ____________

Address: ______________________________

State: ________________________ Postcode: _______

Telephone (Home): ________________ Telephone (Work): _______

Telephone (Mobile): ___________________

Email: ________________________________

1. DEGREE FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING

☐ Bachelor of Journalism 754700
☐ Bachelor of Journalism/Bachelor of Creative Arts 751662
☐ Bachelor of Journalism/Bachelor of Arts 751660
☐ Bachelor of Journalism/Bachelor of Laws 751211
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☐ Bachelor of Journalism/Bachelor of Communication & Media Studies 751664

2. HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THE BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG?

☐ Brochures ☐ Postcard ☐ Newspaper Advertisement ☐ Web/email
☐ Friends/Family ☐ Careers Market ☐ Visit to your school by a UOW representative ☐ Other*

*Please specify:
2.1 UAC APPLICATIONS
COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF YOU ARE APPLYING THROUGH THE UNIVERSITIES ADMISSIONS CENTRE (UAC). THIS IS COMPULSORY FOR HSC SCHOOL LEAVERS

1. Are you applying through UAC for the first time? Yes ☐ No ☐
   If yes, UAC Number: __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ (not your PIN number)
   All UAC applications will be processed through UAC and all offers of places will be made through UAC in January.

2. If you are a current HSC student, did you attend UOW's Discovery Days? Yes ☐ No ☐

3. Which schools did you attend for Years 7–12? (indicate more than one school if applicable)

4. In which year did you study Year 12? __ __ __ __

5. List the subjects and Unit level in your HSC.

6. Are you of Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander descent? Yes ☐ No ☐

Please return this application form by 28 September 2007 to:
Bachelor of Journalism Applications
School of Journalism and Creative Writing
Faculty of Creative Arts
University of Wollongong
WOLLONGONG NSW 2522

2.2 DIRECT APPLICATIONS
COMPLETE IF YOU ARE NOT A HSC SCHOOL LEAVER AND ARE APPLYING DIRECTLY TO THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG*

*School leavers must apply via UAC. All other applicants should contact the University to request a UOW Undergraduate Application form. Call 1300 367 869, or email uniadvice@uow.edu.au

1. Have you previously applied directly to the University? Yes ☐ No ☐

2. Have you been previously or are you currently enrolled at the University of Wollongong? Yes ☐ No ☐
   If yes:
   • Student number: __ __ __ __ __ __ __
   • Course of previous or current enrolment:

3. Do you think you may be eligible for advanced standing? Yes ☐ No ☐
   Refer to rules for advanced standing: www.uow.edu.au/handbook/courserules/advancedstanding.html
   If so, please indicate qualifications held:

   University ☐
   TAFE ☐
   Other ☐

Please return this application form and a complete UOW Undergraduate Application form by 28 September 2007 to:
Bachelor of Journalism Applications
Wollongong UniAdvice
University of Wollongong
WOLLONGONG NSW 2522 Australia
3.0 **WRITTEN SUBMISSION**
TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS (MUST BE TYPED)

1. Explain in no more than 250 words why you want to be a journalist and what skills you would bring to the profession; and

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Answers to both questions should be typed in 12 point and double spaced.

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Please provide examples of community involvement and roles you have undertaken:

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