News In Brief

Welcome to Our New Students & Welcome Back to Our Continuing Students
The University would like to welcome new students who commenced in Spring session and welcome back students continuing their study with the university.

Summer Session 2006/2007 Information
Summer session commences on the 4th December 2006. A provisional Summer session 2006/2007 timetable has been published online at: https://sols.uow.edu.au/owa/sid/timetab timetable_page_summer?p_subyear=2006. A link will be available soon from the SOLS log-on page for Summer session enrolments.

Re-enrolments for 2007
The provisional timetable for subjects on offer in 2007 will be available from early December 2006. Students re-enrolling for next year will be able to re-enrol online from that time by logging on to SOLS and selecting Enrolment and Variations. Please note that some minor variations to subject availability may occur until the end of week 2 of Autumn Session.

Do you wish to Graduate in December 2006?
Graduation ceremonies are to be held from 11th to 15th December. Application forms are available online via SOLS. Applications must be submitted by Friday 29th September. Please note that applications are essential, whether you are intending to attend the ceremony or to have your degree conferred in absentia (posted to you without participation in a ceremony). Late applications will not be considered.

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SPRING SESSION

Commonwealth Assistance Notice (CAN) will be Released shortly via SOLS

Your final Commonwealth Assistance Notice (CAN) will be available to you via SOLS at the end of September. Simply log on to SOLS at http://www.uow.edu.au/student/ and select ‘Commonwealth Assistance Notice’. You can view final details of subject charges, payments received and discounts given (if applicable), as well as print out a formal notice directly from this site.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION RELATING TO SOLS MAIL

Students are reminded that SOLS Mail is the University’s primary method for communication with students.

It is University Policy that you check your SOLS Mail at least once per week during session.

SOLS Mail is your Electronic Letterbox to which all online official communications will be sent. You should not confuse your SOLS Mail with email – they are not the same and work in very different ways.

Using SOLS Mail rather than email provides the University with the ability to check that each official communication has been delivered to you and that you have read it. This ability to track or check is beneficial to ensure that important official messages sent to you do not go astray.

All students of the UOW have access to SOLS Mail. You are automatically registered as an online user on enrolment. SOLS Mail provides numerous benefits including:

- A fast and secure way for the University to send official communications to you - they won’t be lost in the post at an out of date or mid term address.
- Storage and access to official communications. You can access all your official UOW communications from anywhere there is an internet connection.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT INFORMATION

Do you get confused about your student visa? Do you know what your responsibilities are? Need information about International fees? Need to know where to go on campus for administrative help? Confused, overwhelmed by all of the conditions and requirements?

A new website has been launched to answer all of your student visa and international administration questions. The new International Student Administration Website can be found at www.uow.edu.au/student/international.

The information available on this new website is the MOST up to date information regarding your student visa and international administrative issues at the University.

What information is on the website?

General administration information
Including fees, forms, important dates and University policies.

Visa Information
Visa responsibilities, full time study information, part time study information, work rights and overseas health cover.

Additional Information
Links to International Student Advisers, Learning Development, DIMA Website, clubs and societies and a feedback form!

EXAMS INFORMATION

Provisional Exam timetables
A provisional exam timetable for Spring session 2006 is now available for students via SOLS. You can simply log onto SOLS and click on the Examination Timetable link to view your timetable.
Student Identification in Exams
You will need to produce your student identification card, driver’s licence or passport as you enter an exam room. If you are not able to show one of these forms of identification you will be asked to go to Student Central, Building 17 to have a new student ID card produced (at a cost of $10) before you will be admitted to the exam room. No extra time will be allocated to you if you miss the beginning of the exam, so it is in your best interest to make sure that you have correct identification before you go to your exam.

Electronic Devices in Exams
Please note that where calculators are permitted in an exam other devices which are not primarily calculators but which have a calculator function are not permitted. For example, watches and mobile phones with calculator functions, Palm Pilots, electronic dictionaries, computers, electronic diaries and electronic organisers are not allowed to be used as calculators. Calculators with programmable memory must be cleared prior to entering an exam room. You are reminded that if any of these items are found in your possession during the exam the matter will be treated as a breach of the University's Assessment Rules.

Translation Dictionaries in Exams
Translation dictionaries in exams may only be used by students from non-English speaking backgrounds who have been granted special permission. If you were born in a non-English speaking country and have been a resident in Australia or another English-speaking country for less than 10 years, you are invited to submit an application (form is available on SOLS).

Special Consideration for Exams
To apply for special consideration you will need to log onto SOLS to complete and submit an online special consideration application no more than five working days after the exam. Special consideration documentation must be appropriate original documentation, certified by an independent person such as a doctor or counsellor. Please note that the University may check the authenticity of medical certificates with the provider of the certificate. Submission of altered or false certificates will lead to disciplinary action.


DEC. 2006 GRADUATIONS INFO.
ARE YOU IN YOUR FINAL SESSION?
!!!Apply to graduate via SOLS now!!!

- Application Closing Date: 29th September 2006
- Graduation Ceremonies: 11th-15th December
  - Your degree date will be confirmed by the end of October 2006.

Information about graduation can be found at: http://www.uow.edu.au/student/graduation/.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS GRADUATING IN THE DECEMBER 2006 GRADUATION CEREMONIES

The University of Wollongong Graduation Ceremonies are an excellent opportunity to celebrate your achievements and to acknowledge family, friends and peers in supporting your efforts in reaching your academic goals. The whole University community extends best wishes to all graduating students in their future endeavours. A few points are provided below to help us help you and your guests have a wonderful graduation experience:

• Graduation Ceremony Dates
  The ceremonies are held over Five days, from Monday 11th to Friday 15th December 2006.

• Graduation Fee
  Have you prepaid your $70 Graduation fee? We strongly encourage you to prepay to avoid long queues on the day. You can prepay by BPAY (biller code 950220), or make an Internet payment via SOLS, or credit card payment by phone, call 1300 301 516.
Payments may also be made in person at Student Central in Building 17. Please note that cash payments are not accepted.

**On the Day**

**Registration**

1. Registration for the ceremony is held in the UniCentre Function Rooms, Building 11. Please have your student card and Graduation payment receipt ready to identify yourself to registration desk staff.
2. At the registration desk you will receive your Program booklet marked with your reserved seat number and receive your guest tickets (up to three per graduand).
3. Once you have registered, you will be directed to collect your hired academic dress.

**The Ceremony**

You need to be seated at least half an hour before the ceremony starts. We look forward to meeting you and your guests at graduation.

If you have any questions please visit our website [http://www.uow.edu.au/student/graduation/](http://www.uow.edu.au/student/graduation/) or contact Student Central, The University of Wollongong.

**FORMS ON SOLS**

**Lodging a Form Just Got Easier**

The University of Wollongong uses a range of new technologies for information provision, service delivery and administration.

The aim of **Forms on SOLS** is to make student administration forms and processes more accessible and easier for you. For certain forms you will no longer have to download or come in to Student Central to obtain or submit a form. **Forms on SOLS** will cut down the time it takes for you to lodge a form. All you need to do is to log into SOLS, click the form that you want to lodge, fill out the details and click submit. (Please note that not all student Administration forms are on SOLS)

What’s available at **Forms on SOLS**?

Here is a list of the forms that are available through SOLS.

- Application for Enrolment Status Letter
- Application for Completion Letter (Long)
- Application for Completion Letter (Short)
- Application for Statement Course Fees and Living Costs
- Application for Statement of Remaining Subjects to Complete Degree
- Confirmation of Enrolment (COE)
- Course Details Letter
- Application to Amend Academic Record
- Graduation invitation for Overseas Guests

**STUDENTS’ HEALTH AND SAFETY**

**Bicycle Safety - Laws and Penalties**

Under NSW legislation a bicycle is considered as a vehicle. As such, cyclists are required to obey the road rules, including stopping at red lights or stop signs, giving way as indicated by signage and giving hand signals when changing direction. As cyclists have responsibilities when using the road system, they also have the right, like other vehicles, to use the road and be shown courtesy and care by other road users.

To be a legal road vehicle **during the day**, a bicycle must have:

- At least one working brake
- Either a bell or horn fitted to the bike, within easy reach and in working order

To be a legal road vehicle **at night**, a bicycle must also have:

- Lights fitted and in use when riding at night - a steady or flashing white light that is clearly visible for at least 200 metres and a flashing or steady red light that is clearly visible for at least 200 metres from the rear of the bike
• Red rear reflector that is clearly visible for 50 metres when light is projected onto it by a vehicle’s headlight on low beam.

All cyclists and their passengers are required to wear an approved helmet fastened correctly when riding a bike. Research has shown that a correctly worn helmet has the potential to reduce the risk of head/brain injury by up to 85%. The fine for any bicycle offence is $45.

**Bike Safety Week**

UOW Bike Club (WUSA) with the support of Buildings & Grounds will conduct a number of activities to promote bike safety on campus on Tuesday 19th, Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st September.

UOW Security with Bike Club volunteers will identify safe riders and talk to riders who are not wearing bike helmets or riding safely to and on campus.

An information stall near the UniBar will run between 12.15pm and 1.45pm on each of the three days and UOW Security Bike Patrol Officers and Bike Club volunteers will be on hand to talk about safety, bike security and provide tips, information and maps. In addition students can visit the stall and complete a free entry in a draw to win a new bike helmet or a d-lock for bike security.

The Bike Club volunteers will be available to do a safety check on your bike and help with any repairs. So when riding on campus why not come along and say hello and get some free safety information.

**INFORMATION LITERACIES INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM (ILIP)**

Information Literacies Introductory Program (ILIP); by now you should have completed your ILIP module as this is of most benefit if done within the first six weeks of your studies. This program aims to help students by providing the knowledge on how to best use the information gained during their university studies.

The online module and quiz are accessed by going to the university homepage ([www.uow.edu.au](http://www.uow.edu.au)) and clicking on the Information for Current Students link, and then the Graduate Attributes – Including Information Literacies (ILIP). By clicking the ILIP link, you will go to the ILIP Online Tutorial. This page will explain ILIP. Here you will find online training modules you can do if you don’t know how to use the library. In the light blue bar under the picture you will see ‘Assignment’. After clicking here, you will be required to log in with your email username and password. You must get 100% to pass. When you submit your answers, your results will appear immediately. You can redo the questions you have incorrect. When you get 100% you will see a congratulations page. Your results are then automatically sent to administration and your academic record is updated within 24 hours.

Remember ILIP is compulsory for all new UOW undergraduates and for all new postgraduate coursework students who have not completed the online undergraduate ILIP assignment in the past five years.

You must complete ILIP by the end of your first session or your results will be withheld.

**SUBJECT EVALUATION SURVEY (AUTUMN 2006)**

**Congratulations Winners!**

All students who completed the Subject Evaluation Survey during Autumn session 2006 went in the draw to win one of five IPOD shuffles. Pictured from left to right are the winners of this competition: Nesrin Tascioglu, Nicole Andrighetto, Nicola Cools, and Rongrong Wang. Absent: Sarah Crellin.
Survey opening for Spring Session soon!

The Subject Evaluation Survey will become available to students enrolled in all active Spring session subjects across all campuses in coming weeks through SOLS.

All students are encouraged to complete the survey for every subject they have undertaken this session. Feedback provides the University with valuable information about the level of satisfaction students are experiencing with particular subjects.

Further information about the survey, including summarised Autumn 2006 results at Faculty level, are available on the SES webpage: http://www.uow.edu.au/about/teaching/excellence/surveysurvey.html

ELECTION OF STUDENTS TO ACADEMIC SENATE & WUSA

Academic Senate

Academic Senate has four undergraduate student positions and two postgraduate student positions for which members must be elected. The term of office for elected student members is one year, from 1st January to 31st December. Any questions concerning the WUSA Election can be directed to Ms Nerida Margrie at Phone: (02) 4221 5954.

Further information on Academic Senate can be found at: http://www.uow.edu.au/governance/academicsenate.html

WUSA

An online election will be conducted for Executive and General Representative positions on the Wollongong Undergraduate Student Association (WUSA) Council and for NUS Delegates for 2007. The results will be declared on Friday 20th October. Any questions concerning the WUSA Election can be directed to the Returning Officer, Mr Vic Miglionico at Phone: (02) 4221 4136.

Further information on WUSA can be found at: http://wusa.uow.edu.au/home.php

Nominations for student representatives to both Academic Senate and WUSA will open on Friday, 8 September 2006.

LIBRARY NEWS

www.library.uow.edu.au

Don’t miss your chance to win the latest technology!

Complete the 2006 Library Client Survey and go into the draw to WIN...

- HP iPAQ rx1950 Pocket PC (Valued at $400)
- PlayStation Portable ValuePack (Valued at $400)
- LG 7″ LCD Portable DVD Player (Valued at $250)

Your opinion is important to us! Feedback received through our client surveys helps us to provide the services you want and need. By completing this year’s online survey, you can shape the future of the Library.

Significant improvements have been made to services and facilities since the 2004 Client Survey, including:

- Additional laptop computers made available for loan – 12 laptops now available
- Additional wireless cards made available for loan – 99 cards now available
- New Laptop Connect study area installed
- ‘Print only’ computer installed in the photocopy room
- Nine additional photocopiers installed
- Increased number of journals – over 20,000 new titles added

Tell us what you think and go into the draw to
win one of three awesome prizes. Complete the survey online from **28th August to 15th September** at www.library.uow.edu.au

**Easy access to resources from all Library locations**

Clients at Batemans Bay, Bega, Loftus, Moss Vale and Shoalhaven can now access the Library’s Intercampus Document Delivery (ICDD) service using a simple online form. This initiative allows you to request items that are only available at the Wollongong Campus Library, including:

- Articles from print journal collections – electronic delivery direct to your UOW account
- Chapters from books – electronic delivery direct to your UOW account
- Books, films etc. from Wollongong – mail delivery

Items are usually delivered within five working days. Online request forms are available now: www.library.uow.edu.au/about/libraries/scen/scend.html

**STUDY ABROAD & EXCHANGE UPDATE**

**…Do you plan to travel after you graduate?**

**…Don’t wait to graduate - you can GO NOW!!!**

You can travel and study overseas whilst still obtaining credit towards your UOW degree, if you participate in the UOW International Exchange Program.

Come and see the Study Abroad & Exchange Office to plan your adventure of a lifetime and to find out about how the Exchange program will enhance your UOW experience. We have over 100 partner institutions across the world that you can study at.

**Information Sessions are held every Tuesday & Thursday from 12:30pm-1:30pm** in the Exchange Library located in Student Central, Building 17.

Financial assistance is available in the form of travel grants, scholarships and OS-HELP loans.

Come visit us at counter #1, Student Central, Building 17 to find out about the experience of a lifetime!


**RESEARCH STUDENT CENTRE NEWS**

**Honours in 2007?**

Up to 40 scholarships of $2,000 each will be made available for eligible students enrolling full-time in 2007 in an Honours degree. Each scholarship is for one year of study (on campus study only), and is paid in two instalments to the scholarship holder.

All students undertaking an Honours degree in 2007 who demonstrate the potential to undertake postgraduate research in the future are encouraged to apply. Student projects in selected areas of research strengths or emerging research strengths will be highly regarded.

Applications will close on **Friday 17 November 2006**. Application forms can be downloaded from http://www.uow.edu.au/research/rsc/student/scholarships/ or are available from the Research Student Centre, Building 20.

**Eligibility**

Domestic and international students, who are not recipients of any other Honours Scholarship, are eligible to apply.

Student should be enrolled* in 2007 in a full-time Bachelor honours degree at UOW where the research component is at least 18 credit points undertaken in the final year of study (including research methods and design subjects).

*It is acknowledged that at the time of application your acceptance into an honours
program may not be finalised. You do not need to wait for results before lodging your application. Should you lodge an application and not be accepted into an honours program your application will be disregarded.

**Higher Degree Research (HDR) Student Day Conference 2006**

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research), Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research) and the Research Student Centre invite our students, industry partners, academic and general staff and members of the community to attend our **Higher Degree Research (HDR) Student Conference** to be held from 9.30am on Wednesday, 27 September 2006.


If you have any questions about the conference contact Jessica Lopez by email to jessica@uow.edu.au or phone (02) 4221 5454.

**UNICENTRE**

**The Community of UOW**

Wollongong UniCentre is the community centre of the University.

UniCentre creates great experience. UniCentre's activities and facilities bring the diverse University population together, ensuring that during your time at university you gain more than just a degree!

**UniCentre Membership! Become a Gold Member today!**

Find out how you can become a UniCentre Member by visiting http://unicentre.uow.edu.au/membership.

As a UniCentre Member you’ll be able to swipe your card and earn/redeem rebate points, receive discounts, special offers and other benefits all round campus. Come to the UniCentre Enquiries and Ticket Counter, located outside the UniShop and become a UniCentre Member.

**How many Rebate Points? Swipe your UniCentre Card NOW!**

Note to all UniCentre Members, you have Rebate Points on your card so use them! Swipe your UniCentre Member Card at the UniCentre Enquiries and Ticket Counter located outside UniShop and find out how many Rebate Points you have so you can save, save, save when making purchases on campus.

**UniShop**

Don’t miss a thing! The UniShop offers The Mercury, The Sydney Morning Herald and The Financial Review for half price, each and every issue!

Graduation is coming so be sure to buy your UOW memorabilia from UniShop. We have UOW jumpers and tees and UOW souvenirs to help you remember your good old days at Uni!

**UniClassifieds**

UniClassifieds is a free online service for all UOW students and staff, and is a haven for buying, swapping, selling and trading! Take advantage of this great service today at http://unicentre.uow.edu.au/classifieds/.

**UniCrew**

UniCrew is a student volunteer program run by UniCentre. It is your opportunity to get out there and get involved on campus. There are 5 UniCrew teams: Orientation, Marketing, Promotions, Photography & Journalism. Visit our website http://unicentre.uow.edu.au/unicrew/ and join us now.

**UniBar**

‘Foreplay’… Wednesdays from 5:00pm

FREE entry. This hot session slides into Happy Hour from 5pm to 6pm with $2 beers and $3 spirits, while our steaming entertainment line-up brings on the afterglow with sultry beats, jazz fusion and laid-back live acts. UniCentre Gold Members hang around for your Member Draw at 6:30pm.
BarNite...Thursday from 7:30pm

Thursday night is party night at your UniBar. We’re shaking it up and pouring out Happy Hour from 8pm to 9pm with $2 beers and $3 spirits to get the party started and topping it off with hot live bands and pumping DJ’s you’ve come to expect from your UniBar. Visit http://unicentre.uow.edu.au/unibar/comingup

Friday Slide

Friday Slide with a happy hour and a rotating program of entertainment spanning jazz, Folk and acoustic. Starting at 4:30pm every Friday @ UniBar.

Tooheys Extra Day… iPod Nano promotion

Every week until 15 September we’ll be giving away an iPod pack at UniBar, including an iPod Nano, headphones and a $20 iTunes card. All you need to do is buy a Tooheys Extra Dry, fill in an entry form and cross your fingers. The draw will be held at 5pm Friday so head in for happy hour and see if you’ve won.

Get Involved at CSD

Learn a new skill or have some fun with CSD. We have a variety of programs that will keep you enticed ranging from Clubs & Societies to Green Team, Black Opal Leadership or Training Workshops. We can even help you look for work experience over the summer! For more information visit http://unicentre.uow.edu.au/csd

INTERNATIONAL WEEK 2006

STORYTELLING WINNER

Siti Ahmad of Brunei Darussalam
(Master of Science, Biotechnology.

Short Glance of My Country: Brunei Darussalam

When I first arrived in Australia, I was feeling homesick. During International Week I was able to meet a lot of new friends from different countries such as China, India, Indonesia, Thailand, and many more. A lot of them were doing the same course as me. Even now, we are still good friends. I was glad that I was able to have a good circle of friends that I can count on and share thoughts with. All of sudden, I wasn’t feeling homesick anymore! But still I cannot help it sometimes; I still miss my home country. Now, I will share stories about my home country and why it is very special to me and why I miss it a lot!

A 7 hour flight from Australia is my beautiful country Brunei Darussalam. The capital city of Brunei is Bandar Seri Begawan. Brunei’s population is about 360,000. Our ruler is Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah. The Sultan of Brunei has just celebrated his 60th birthday on the 15th of July 2006. His Majesty's birthday is one of the most exciting occasions in Brunei. The capital city will be decorated with colourful neon lights. There will also be a lot of stalls selling a variety of goods and also local delicacies to try. During his Majesty's birthday, a lot of tourists from all over the world came to experience the fascinating event.

Brunei Darussalam is very rich with its unique culture and tradition. One of the most interesting events in Brunei is the Malay wedding. This is one of the special occasions where you will see Bruneians wearing their traditional dresses. For girls, it is called ‘Baju Kurong’ and for men, it is called ‘Baju Melayu.’ If you are interested, it will
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Student Central Forms

Did you know that all Student Administration forms can be downloaded from the net? Simply log onto the web, download and complete the required form and then drop it in the drop box located in Student Central in Building 17. To download the forms go to: http://www.uow.edu.au/student/centre/pdf/

Managing your Email

Did you know that your student email account (not to be confused with SOLSMail) can be forwarded to a different personal account if you prefer via the Manage Mail facility. Follow the “email and internet” menu item on the SOLS page (www.uow.edu.au/student) and follow the instructions.

Key Dates

Graduation applications close 29 Sep
Mid Session Recess 25 Sep-29 Oct
Final Spring Session personalised exam timetable on web (after 5pm) 29 Sep
Study Recess 23-27 Oct
Spring Session Exam Period 28 Oct-10 Nov
End of Spring Session 10 Nov
Spring session results on web 23 Nov
Summer Session Commences 4 Dec
Last day to add summer session subjects via the web 10 Dec
2006 provisional timetable available & enrolment commence
December graduation ceremonies 11-15 Dec
Last day to add subject with approval of Head of Department 15 Dec
Last day to withdraw from summer session subjects without financial penalty 18 Dec
Last day to withdraw without academic penalty-subject deleted from record 24 Dec

Student Administration Issues:

STUDENT CENTRAL,
Ground Floor, Building 17
E-mail: studenc@uow.edu.au
Ph: (02) 4221 3927

Student Academic Issues:
Ph: (02) 4221 3555 (switchboard))
Ask to speak to the relevant academic unit or Student Enquiry counter of the Faculty

be a good idea to buy or make one for your remembrance!

I also love spending time strolling along the long stretch of beaches in Brunei. The nearest beach is just about 10 minutes by car from my house. Sometimes, my family and I will have a picnic and enjoy the beautiful scenery of the beach while the sun sets. The beaches are all very well maintained with various activities provided including canoeing and sailing. When feeling hungry, we can always drop by the beach view restaurants or simply buy some food from the food stalls which can be found along the beach.

If you want to have some thrilling experiences, the place to go is our own theme park called Jerudong Theme Park. You can experience many thrilling rides including roller coasters, pirate ships or simply the merry-go-round for the kids. My favourite rides are Boomerang, a rollercoaster ride and the Giant Drop, which will take you to the top of the tower, release and down you go! You will feel the butterflies in your stomach when you first reach the top! The Jerudong Theme Park should not be missed from your itinerary when you come to Brunei.

There are a lot of fun things that we can do during weekends too, such as window shopping, watching movies and much more. If there’s any new movie coming out, I will go to our very own multiplex cinema with some friends. Finally, I am very proud of my country Brunei Darussalam. There are many other exciting things to write about Brunei. What’s more, I have a loving family and my special loved one, back home in Brunei! There are special people in my life that can never be replaced.