

University of Wollongong



graduate profiles  
& testimonials



# keeping our graduates satisfied

It gives me great pleasure to introduce you to the University of Wollongong's Graduate Profiles and Testimonials publication.

Our graduates are, after all, our reason for existing– and our aim every year is to produce many thousands of satisfied graduates.

We believe our graduates have every reason to be satisfied with the education, training and experiences they receive at UOW.

We pride ourselves in our student-centred approach to teaching and learning, which ensures our graduates emerge with a broad range of practical and communications skills, the ability to think for themselves and solve problems, and flexibility to adapt to new situations in our ever-changing world.

Our students also gain essential computer, analytical, interpersonal and management skills. Our Attributes of a Wollongong Graduate (on the following page) commit the University to producing graduates with a range of professional and personal skills.

UOW courses are tailored to practical outcomes and real-world situations. As a result, our graduates fare well above the average in the employment market-place.

The Graduate Destination Survey released late in 2002 showed 93.3 percent of UOW students graduating with bachelor degrees in 2001 found full-time employment within four months of completing their studies, compared with the NSW average of 84.5 percent and the national figure of 83 percent. It was the fourth successive year that UOW had exceeded the national average by more than 10 percent, and confirmed our standing as the Good Universities Guide's number one university in Australia for graduate outcomes (finding a job) for the past three years.

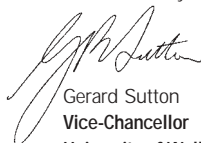
These results reflect well on our academics, support staff and careers support. But most of all they reflect well on our students. We are very proud of our graduates, who by their performance in their chosen fields act as superb ambassadors for this University, and pave the way for those who follow in their footsteps.

The word is out there about the quality of our graduates and our courses, and I couldn't be prouder.

I am gratified that this cross-section of our graduates have been inspired to share their experiences and impressions of their time at UOW, and the value of what they have gained here.

I hope it inspires the next generation of UOW graduates to continue to build on the reputation this University is gaining around Australia, and overseas.

Yours sincerely



Gerard Sutton  
Vice-Chancellor  
University of Wollongong

## 7 good reasons to choose UOW

- No. 1 for students' 'educational experience' and 'graduate outcomes': rated as the nation's top university for the past three years.  
*(Good Universities Guide 2003)*
- Australia's University of the Year – twice: for 'outstanding R&D partnerships' and for 'preparing graduates for the e-world'.  
*(Good Universities Guides 1999-2000 and 2000-2001)*
- No. 1 for graduate employment, under graduates entering postgraduate study, and student satisfaction  
*(The Australian newspaper. Based on 2002 statistics from the Department of Education, Science and Technology)*
- Jobs for graduates: employment prospects for our graduates are 10% above the national average.  
*(Graduate Careers Council 2001)*
- Research leader: one of Australia's most research-intensive universities.
- International links: active partnerships with over 50 universities in research, teaching and exchange; as well as with major corporations, organisations and government bodies, across the globe.
- Internationally recognised: ranked as one of the top 10 Australian universities.  
*(AsiaWeek magazine)*

- commitment • independent learning • intellectual development • creativity
- self-confidence • understanding of teamwork • evaluate and implement decisions • appreciation and valuing of cultural and intellectual diversity

# attributes of a wollongong graduate

The attributes that the University of Wollongong expects of its graduates should be developed while they are students, and their attainment is a key measure of the University's achievement of its core functions.

- [ A commitment to continued and independent learning, intellectual development, critical analysis and creativity. ]
- [ Coherent and extensive knowledge in a discipline, appropriate ethical standards and where appropriate, defined professional skills. ]
- [ Self-confidence combined with oral and written communication skills of a high level. ]
- [ A capacity for, and understanding of teamwork. ]
- [ An ability to logically analyse issues, evaluate different options and viewpoints, and implement decisions. ]
- [ An appreciation and valuing of cultural and intellectual diversity and the ability to function in a multicultural or global environment. ]
- [ A basic understanding of information literacy and specific skills acquiring, organising, and presenting information, particularly through computer based activity. ]
- [ A desire to continually seek improved solutions and to initiate, and participate in, organisational, social and cultural change. ]
- [ An acknowledgment and acceptance of individual responsibilities and obligations and of the assertion of the rights of the individual and the community. ]

## collection of information appearing in this publication

The tables displayed in this book have been compiled using the 2002 Graduate Destination Survey data. This survey was sent to students completing their studies in 2001, and graduating at either the July 2001 or December 2001 graduation ceremonies. We have selected a group of responses from this survey to provide an indication of the direction of our graduates. These tables are not exhaustive and are intended to be used as a guide only.

We invited 6,000 of our graduates under the age of 27 to submit testimonials for this project. Each graduate was asked to complete a questionnaire that formed the basis for the testimonials in this booklet. All testimonials that appear were approved for content and use in this publication. We were overwhelmed with the response from our graduates and not all testimonials received could be showcased in this publication.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank our graduates who were very gracious with their time in supplying the University with updated information on their outstanding achievements, career destination and future hopes and dreams.



# commerce

Edward Bray  
Bachelor of Commerce (*Marketing*)

I attended Kiama High School and decided to study at the University of Wollongong because it was close to my home town and offered the course I wanted. I graduated from the Bachelor of Commerce (Accountancy and Finance) with Distinction in 2001. This course was very comprehensive and when I was looking for employment opportunities the University attracted all of the major companies to its Careers Fair. One of my personal achievements was studying at Umea University, Sweden for six months as part of the exchange program at the University of Wollongong.

I now work at Qantas Airways in a Finance graduate position involving four, six month rotations through various positions such as Financial Reporting, Tax, Financial Planning, Treasury, Corporate Finance and Internal Audit. I can then apply for any full time permanent finance position on offer. So far I have been involved in Balance Sheet reporting, putting together the 2001/02 Financial Report and I am now working on management reporting. At the moment I am working toward completing the Chartered Accountant qualification and becoming a senior finance professional at Qantas.

**Matthew Arnet**  
**Qantas Airways**

Bachelor of Commerce  
*(Accountancy and Finance)* 2001  
Kiama High School

I started my career at CBA after graduating in 1996 with a Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing and Management). Since then I have had six different roles, and am now a Project Manager in a Learning Program Design Team. In this role I manage design and development of sales and service learning. Whilst at the University of Wollongong, I found that the quality practical assignments are an important ingredient of the Commerce degree. The University has a very good reputation at my workplace – that is where many graduates are recruited from.

**Kirsten Bissett**  
**Commonwealth Bank of Australia (CBA)**

Bachelor of Commerce  
*(Marketing and Management)* 1996  
Kanaooka High School

The University of Wollongong was my first choice to study for a Bachelor of Commerce (Accountancy) as I received a cadetship, it was close to home, and had a growing reputation as a sound university. I am now working for Gucci Australia as a Finance Manager, and am responsible for managing the full finance function of the Timepiece Division. Other positions where I have worked as an Accountant have included: YHA NSW, BHP, Qantas, American Express and NDC Communications.

**Mark Bizeray**  
**Gucci Australia**

Bachelor of Commerce *(Accountancy)* 1994  
Edmund Rice College

I now work for John Fairfax as Marketing Services Manager, Magazines. In this role I handle trade marketing responsibilities for

Fairfax Business Magazines. I have also worked for Starcom Media as a media buyer, and Val Morgan Cinema Advertising as a National Film Executive. A major achievement of mine was to be awarded Film Executive of the Year 2001/2002. I completed the Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing) in 1995, and have found that a degree from the University of Wollongong was a point of differentiation over other graduates.

**Edward Bray**  
**John Fairfax**

*Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing)* 1995  
Sydney Boys' High School

I chose the University of Wollongong because it was a very well-respected university. The location was far away enough away from Sydney to get an intimate educational experience but still close and accessible for work experience opportunities. I completed a Bachelor of Commerce in 1999 and majored in Employment Relations and am now the National Human Resource Manager for the 700 staff at Pearson Australia, including Penguin Books and Pearson Education. My role involves managing a team and a variety of different human resource responsibilities such as compensation, payroll, recruitment, performance management and training. Since graduating I have also worked for the Law Society of NSW and Informa Publishing in the United Kingdom for two and a half years where I was a Human Resource Manager. This involved all of the above human resource responsibilities covering the UK and some international divisions in Hong Kong and New York. One of my personal achievements was



running several mergers and acquisitions for the Company while I was there. My career ambition is to advance further in human resource management or into general management in the media industry.

**Kim Coates**  
**Pearson Australia**

Bachelor of Commerce  
*(Employment Relations)* 1999  
Karabar High School

I have had a number of jobs since graduating from the Bachelor of Commerce in 1996. I am currently working for CBA/Colonial as a Mastertrust Insurance Product Manager, though I have also worked for the International Energy Agency in The Netherlands as a research analyst for heat pumps, as well as ING. Some personal achievements include: being recognised as Employee of the Quarter (Colonial) and receiving the Graduate Diploma in Insurance with Merit. The University of Wollongong was my first choice as it has high quality lecturers and facilities, as well as being renowned in Australia as a leading university.

**Franco Crapis**  
**Commonwealth Bank of Australia/Colonial**

Bachelor of Commerce 1996  
Corrimal High School

I graduated from a Bachelor of Commerce (Economics and Finance) in 1997 and am now working at the National Bank. My current role as a Financial Planner involves aiding clients to meet their lifestyle goals. One of my career achievements has been obtaining my 'proper

authority', allowing me to advise as an authorised representative in my employment. Now my career goal is to build an excellent network and gain the respect of my senior peers. After finishing my HSC at Elderslie High School I decided to study at the University of Wollongong because of its excellent location, beautiful campus, the young and friendly environment, and not to mention it being quieter than Sydney. Attending the University of Wollongong is a decision I don't regret especially after having spoken to friends who attended other universities. Wollongong provided exactly what I wanted, a relaxing and excellent place to study.

**Brett Douglas**  
**National Bank**

Bachelor of Commerce  
*(Economics and Finance)* 1997  
Elderslie High School

I am currently working as a Financial Planner and Manager at WHK Financial Services. In my position I provide advice to high net worth individuals. One of my career achievements include being promoted to manager after three years when it usually takes five or more years. I graduated with a Bachelor of Commerce with merit, majoring in Accountancy and Finance in 1997. I chose the University of Wollongong because of its location; its reputation; and it had lots of grass and ducks! I am now studying to become a Certified Financial Planner and have already completed a Diploma of Financial Planning (Distinction average) to assist me towards this goal. In my life I have enjoyed travelling to 21 countries, including

Russia, Latvia, Egypt and Turkey; and my overall experience at the University of Wollongong – I miss it!

**Sarah Edwards**  
**WHK Financial Services**

Bachelor of Commerce  
*(Accountancy and Finance)* 1997  
St George Girls' High

I completed the Bachelor of Commerce (Accountancy) degree at the University of Wollongong as a mature age student. I had previously worked in low-level accounting and wanted to increase my opportunities for employment. I am now working as a Financial Accountant for Brambles Industrial Services, doing month end and financial reporting, as well as studying CPA. I selected the University of Wollongong for its location, reputation and ability to accommodate part-time students. My degree has provided me with endless opportunities that were previously unavailable.

**Nicole Howe**  
**Brambles Industrial Services**

Bachelor of Commerce *(Accountancy)* 2001  
Kanhooka High School

I was fortunate enough to receive a graduate position with CBA after attaining a Bachelor of Commerce (Industrial Relations and Management) in 1999. In this role I was a Business Banking graduate – managing business clients' portfolios. Since then I have received two promotions, which have led to my current position as a Research Analyst. In this role I am involved in Career Assessment,

Succession Planning, Executive Development and Corporate Policy. Whilst at the University of Wollongong I benefited from learning in a relaxed environment and the high quality of teaching. I would recommend the University to any prospective student. The time that I spent there were the best years of my life both from an academic and personal perspective.

**Diana Naumoska**  
Commonwealth Bank of Australia (CBA)

Bachelor of Commerce (*Industrial Relations and Management*) 1999  
Illawarra Sports High School

I decided to go to the University of Wollongong because it is the best when it comes to Commerce degrees. I found the University to be technologically advanced, with a calming aesthetic exterior. Since graduating with a Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing) in 1998, I have worked as a Marketing Assistant for Next Media, who are the publishers of magazines such as *RollingStone*, *PC Powerplay* and *Playstation*. I am now a National Retail Marketing Executive for John Fairfax Publications (Fairfax Business Media). In this position I am in charge of national sales and marketing initiatives for the *Australian Financial Review*, *Business Review Weekly*, *Shares*, *Personal Investor* and *Asset* magazines.

**Matthew Prowse**  
John Fairfax Publications

Bachelor of Commerce (*Marketing*) 1998  
Wooloware High School

Since graduating in 2000 with a Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Industrial Relations, I have been working for the Toyota Motor Corporation Australia where my position is Human Resources Officer. This is a generalist human resources role looking after 900 sales and marketing employees throughout Australia. In this position I have gained project management skills and implementation roles in two corporate projects. In the future I would like to progress to a human resources role with more responsibility and an industrial relations focus.

**Jennifer Todd-Wilson**  
Toyota Motor Corporation Australia

Bachelor of Commerce (*Industrial Relations*) 2000  
Nowra Technology High School

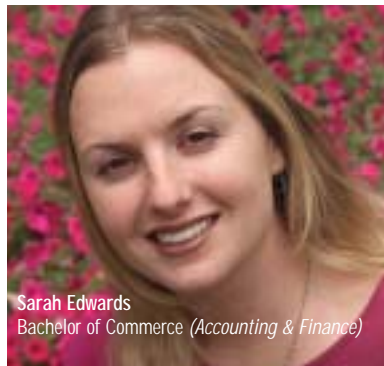
I graduated with a Bachelor of Commerce (Accountancy) in 1999 and am now working full time for a firm called KPMG. At KPMG I work as a Chartered Accountant and am a Manager in the Business and Taxation Advisory Division, specialising in GST implementation and compliance. I also work as a casual tutor for the University of Wollongong in the Commerce department, and I am a workshop facilitator for the Institute of Chartered Accountants. It is my ambition to move into a full-time position that includes teaching. I have found that employers look upon the University of Wollongong degrees highly, as they are familiar with them.

**Victoria Vizi**  
KPMG

Bachelor of Commerce (*Accountancy*) 1999  
Oak Flats High School



**Diana Naumoska**  
Bachelor of Commerce  
(*Industrial Relations & Management*)



**Sarah Edwards**  
Bachelor of Commerce (*Accounting & Finance*)

# commerce statistics

• Accountancy • Business Information Systems • Economics • Employment Relations • Financial Planning • Finance • Human Resource Management • Industrial Relations • International Business • Legal Studies • Logistics • Management • Marketing

## Bachelor of Commerce average starting salary \$39,400

First Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Accounting	Accountant	RM Accountants
Accounting	Finance Manager	Department of Defence
Accounting	Accountant	Macquarie Bank
Accounting	Accountant	Banyule Council
Accounting	Accountant	Brambles Australia
Accounting	Accountant	Crispin & Jeffrey
Accounting	Mgmt Accountant	IAG
Accounting	Accountant	Stockford
Accounting	Bookkeeper	Tait Miller McIntyre
Accounting	Financial Accountant	Cleanaway
Accounting	Bookkeeper	ITEC
Accounting	Auditor	NSW Audit Office
Accounting	Computer Field Auditor	Australian Tax Office
Accounting	Accountant	ITS (Investment Tax)
Accounting	Accountant	Byvan Pty Ltd
Accounting	Accountant	PK Port Corporation
Accounting	Mgmt Accountant	IMB
Accounting	Business Analyst	BHP
Accounting	Auditor	Deloitte Touche
Accounting	Accountant	KPMG
Accounting	Accountant	Alan Morse & Co
Accounting	Accountant	Price Waterhouse
Accounting	Accountant	Stewart Brown & Co
Accounting	Auditor	NSW Audit Office
Accounting	Accountant	Daley & Co
Accounting	Accountant	Ernst & Young
Accounting	Financial Planner	Stockford
Accounting	Accountant	Solomon Smith Barney
Accounting	Accountant	Brodie Long Groove
Accounting	Accounting Manager	Daley & Co

First Major	Second Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Accounting		Office Manager	Online Labour Hire
Accounting		Accountant	Price Waterhouse
Accounting	Economics	Accountant	Williams H'man Kean
Accounting	Finance	Senior Accountant	Nicols & Brien
Accounting	Finance	Accountant	Ernst & Young
Accounting	Finance	Finance Graduate	Qantas Airlines
Accounting	Finance	Finance Graduate	Westpac
Accounting	Finance	Accountant	Area Health Service
Accounting	Finance	Dept Manager	Big W
Accounting	Finance	Accountant	KPMG
Accounting	Ind Relations	Financial Accountant	TNT Australia
Accounting	Legal Studies	Accountant	Jones Condon
Accounting	Legal Studies	Auditor	KPMG
Accounting	Management	Credit/Risk Manager	HSBC Bank
Accounting	Management	Accountant	G Fraser & Co
Accounting	Marketing	Financial Consultant	BT Financial Group
Economics		Para Planner	Michael Langtree
Economics		Police Officer	NSW Police Force
Economics		Branch Manager	Commonwealth Bank
Economics		Information Systems	Australian Comms Authority
Economics	Industrial Relations	Court Officer	Attorney Generals Department
Economics	Industrial Relations	Analyst	NSW Treasury
Economics	Marketing	Marketing Manager	Flash Photobition



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First Major	Second Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Employment Relations		Assistant Manager	Commonwealth Bank
Employment Relations		Office Support/Admin	Wesley Uniting
Finance		Financial Planner	Zurich Solutions
Finance	Accounting	Trust Administrator	Perpetual Trustees
Finance	Marketing	Financial Consultant	Zurich
Human Resources Management		HR Support Officer	Qantas
Human Resources Mgmt	Industrial Relations	Support Services	ANZ
Industrial Relations	Human Resources Mgmt	Project Support	Trudeau & Assoc
Ind Relations	Legal Studies	Processing Clerk	St George Building Society
Information Systems	Management	Electrical Engineer	Industrial Instrumentation
Information Systems	Marketing	Analyst/Programmer	Softech Computing
Management		Lending Manager	Wizard Mortgage
Management		Project Engineer	Hatch Pty Ltd
Management		HR Analyst	Mercer HR Consulting
Management		Manager	Heggies Bulkhaul
Management	Industrial Relations	Member Service Manager	Aust Health Mgmt Group
Management	Information Systems	IT Scan Interpreter	Austrac
Management	Marketing	Sales Manager	Kelloggs
Management	Marketing	Manager	Berry Bakery
Management	Marketing	Sales Analyst	Toyota Financial
Marketing		Marketing Assistant	Tab Limited
Marketing		Assistant Manager	ANZ Bank
Marketing		Manager	Beringer Blass
Marketing		Credit Analysis	Hayes Personnel

First Major	Second Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Marketing		Marketing Coordinator	Pacific Dunlop
Marketing		Trainee	Hapag Lloyd Pty Ltd
Marketing		Sales Manager	Philip Morris
Marketing		Customer Service	Westpac
Marketing		Sales Analyst	L'oreal Luxury Products
Marketing		Account Manager	Advanced Recruitment
Marketing		Sales Manager	Austral Wright Metal
Marketing		Media Consultant	Cinema Advertising
Marketing		Trade Marketing	Douwe Egberts Aust
Marketing		Hotel Manager	Empire Hotel
Marketing		Systems Product Manager	Int'l Master Publishing
Marketing		OHS Supervisor	P & H Property Service
Marketing		Super Officer	Towers Perrin
Marketing	Accounting	Graduate	Mortgage House
Marketing	E-Commerce	Customer Service	Pitney Bowes
Marketing	E-Commerce	Manager	The Regent Sydney
Marketing	Economics	Finance Journalist	Seven Network
Marketing	Finance	Customer Service	Telstra
Marketing	Management	Admin Assistant	Island Cliff
Marketing	Management	Assistant Manager	Liquorland
Marketing	Management	Project Manager	Aust Science Festival
Marketing	Management	Account Coordinator	S'ton/Ocilyv/Mather
Marketing	Management	Sales Manager	Kelloggs Australia
Marketing	Management	Sales Consultant	Telstra
Marketing	Management	Change Analyst	Commonwealth Bank
Marketing	Management	HR Advisor	Credit Union

# arts

Humanities &  
Social Sciences



Kristy West  
Bachelor of Arts (*Marketing & Communications & Cultural Studies*)

I now work for the Northern Territory Legal Aid Commission as a Barrister and Solicitor, mainly in the field of Criminal Law and Family Law. I completed the Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy) at the University of Wollongong, and have since completed my Law degree in Queensland. I chose to study at the University of Wollongong for its beautiful location, moderate size and friendly atmosphere. In the future I would like to practice law at the Northern Territory Legal Aid Commission or the Aboriginal Legal Aid Service, and then seek employment as a high school or university teacher.

**Anthony Hopkins**  
Northern Territory Legal Aid Commission

Bachelor of Arts (*Philosophy*) 1997  
Dickson College

I currently work for the Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs in the area of Client Services. My role requires me to provide information to clients on immigration applications, as well as deciding on visa applications. I enjoy working with legislation to help clients achieve their goals. Since graduating with the Bachelor of Arts (History) in 2000, I have also worked for the Department of Education in Thailand, teaching conversational English to High School students. I enjoyed the personal satisfaction of a good day's teaching, and look forward to returning to the University of Wollongong to complete my Diploma of Education and become a teacher.

**Cameron Jackson**  
Department of Immigration and  
Multicultural Affairs

Bachelor of Arts (*History*) 2000  
Corrimal High School

I chose the University of Wollongong to study the Bachelor of Arts (Communication and Cultural Studies) as it had a contemporary approach to study. As a young university it was not influenced by a heavy sense of tradition and conservatism as some Sydney based universities seemed to be. I am now a Production Coordinator/Researcher for the Movie Network Channel. In this position I am responsible for the management of the local production team. This involves booking crew for shoots, liaising with film distributors, researching background information for star interviews, previewing press kits, maintaining the tape library and relevant databases, and producing movie news segments.

**Kate Johnson**  
Movie Network Channels

Bachelor of Arts (*English and Communication  
and Cultural Studies*) 1998  
Engadine High School

I completed the Bachelor of Arts (Japanese) in 1997 at the University of Wollongong. The University is located in an excellent area, it has a good studying environment, and everyone is very friendly. I feel that I benefited from all the facilities the University had to offer, such as the Library, Sport and Recreation Centre, and the ongoing entertainment. It has everything a student would require. At the moment I am working as a Project Officer at the Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services.

In this role I manage the NSW Supplementary Services Program for the Commonwealth funded child-care services.

**Reema Saif**  
Commonwealth Department of Family  
and Community Services

Bachelor of Arts (*Japanese*) 1997  
Graduate Diploma in Arts  
Schooling in Bangladesh

I chose the University of Wollongong for its great location and way of life. In 1998 I completed the Bachelor of Arts degree, specialising in Communications and Science, Technology and Society Studies. I found the degree to be extremely diverse in its content. After graduating, I worked at the Child Support Agency and Alternative Fuel Grants Excise, where my role involved running mediation, client and case management as well as administering the Alternative Fuel Grant scheme. I was chosen from many to lead a project team in alternative fuel grants as well as administering time and motion study to improve business processes. I now work for the Australian Tax Office as a GST Field Officer (Advisory and Audit).

**Ricky Ward**  
Australian Tax Office

Bachelor of Arts (*Communications and  
Science, Technology and  
Society Studies*) 1998  
Bulli High School

I found the University of Wollongong had a supportive environment for mature age students, as well as a beautiful campus. The flexibility of the Arts degree was of real benefit to me. Students can plan their studies to focus in a particular area. Arts has the reputation for not being relevant or specific enough, but if you plan well it can be very beneficial for future employment. In my case, I studied for the Bachelor of Arts (Sociology and Legal Studies) and graduated in 2002. I now work for ITC International in international development, where I assist in managing international aid projects. At the moment I am working on the Australia - East Timor Capacity Building Facility. In addition I am studying for the Master of International Law so I can fulfil my ambition of specialising in human rights or humanitarian law.

**Fiona Baikie**  
**ITC International**

Bachelor of Arts  
*(Sociology and Legal Studies)* 2002  
Smith's Hill High School

As a Social Educator for Jewish Care, I promote the social integration of disabled people into society. Prior to this role, I worked for the House With No Steps as a Programme Support Worker, where I designed behavioural management plans for people with challenging behaviours. I chose to study at the University of Wollongong for its great reputation, and graduated in 1997 with a Bachelor of Arts (Public Health and Sociology). In the future I would like to return to university to study Psychology so I can take my career in disabilities further.

**Patrick Duley**  
**Jewish Care**

Bachelor of Arts  
*(Public Health and Sociology)* 1997  
Kanahooka High School

When leaving school, I faced the dilemma that many students face. I found it difficult to decide what degree and what career would suit me – which is natural when you've only just finished school. But when I read about the University of Wollongong's Bachelor of Arts degree, I knew it was the best one to choose. It offered a wide range of subjects, which gave me the flexibility to get a taste of different aspects of business. I was even able to choose from subjects outside the Arts faculty like law and marketing. During my three years with the University of Wollongong, we were encouraged to combine theoretical components of the course with industry experience – with many lecturers and tutors assisting students to find internships and work placement. In my final year of university, I applied for a position with Lend Lease's Graduate Recruitment Program, which

attracts up to 1000 applications each year. Successful candidates are those who display a strong understanding of their chosen field of study, and obviously possess the skills needed to do their job to the best of their abilities. The University of Wollongong enabled me to offer all this and more to my future employer. My first position with Lend Lease was as Assistant Marketing Manager in one of our largest shopping centres. Following this, I moved on to become the company's Retail Analyst, where I worked closely with senior management, analysing feedback and sales information, drawing conclusions and presenting it in written and verbal reports.

Just over a year after leaving university, I was offered a position as the Marketing Manager of Charlestown Square in Newcastle, where I was responsible for completing the centre's marketing business plan and implementing all kinds of marketing activities, such as in-centre events, catalogues, photo-shoots and TV commercials. Recently I transferred to Lend Lease's Sydney office to take up the role of National Campaign Project Manager. In this role I am responsible for the planning and implementation of national campaigns across Lend Lease's portfolio of shopping centres around Australia. My University of Wollongong degree, coupled with my industry experience and position in a blue chip company has put me in good stead to further develop my career in a broad range of marketing roles.

**Kristy West**  
**Lend Lease**

Bachelor of Arts *(Marketing and Communications & Cultural Studies)* 1999  
Goulburn High School



**Patrick Duley**  
Bachelor of Arts *(Public Health & Sociology)*

# arts statistics

• Communication and Media Studies • Aboriginal Studies • Asia Pacific Studies • Sociology • English Studies • Resource and Environmental Studies • Languages • Gender Studies • History • Science, Technology and Society • Philosophy • Politics

## Bachelor of Arts average starting salary \$37,800

First Major	Second Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Aboriginal Studies		Manager	Department of Education
Communications		Staff Writer	EMAP Australia
Communications		Beauty Assistant	Beauty Centre
Communications		Production Editor	Parliamentary Office
Economics		Assistant Manager	J&D Restaurants
Economics		Legal Assistant	IMB
English		Private Investigator	Barrington Group
English		Secretary	Law Firm
History		Organiser	NTEU
Psychology		Teachers Aide	Autism Assoc of NSW
Psychology		Client Service Officer	Family & Community Service
Psychology		Health Risk Mgmt	Price Waterhouse
Psychology		Advertising Consult	Pacific Access
Sociology		Comm Dev Worker	Wollongong Council
Communications	Marketing	Advertising Exec	Adcorp Australia
Communications	Marketing	Marketing Executive	Leisure & Lifestyle
Communications	Marketing	Personal Assistant	Neverjust Marketing
Communications	Politics	Media Journalist	Rename News
Communications	English	Journalist/Reporter	WIN TV
Communications	Management	PR Officer	NSW Police Service

First Major	Second Major	Occupation	Employer Name
English	Communications	Media Assistant	Optimedia
English	European Studies	Chief of Staff	Illawarra Newspapers
Education	English	Teacher	Grammar School
Industrial Relations	Politics	Public Servant	Department of Employment
Politics	History	Youth Dev Officer	Council
Sociology	Psychology	Supervisor	Bi Lo
Sociology	Aboriginal Studies	Student Support	University of Wollongong

## Bachelor of Arts (Hons)

First Major	Second Major	Occupation	Employer Name
English		Journalist	Fairfax Newspapers
English	Politics	Project Admin	ITC International

## Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Commerce

First Major	Second Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Industrial Relations		Customer Service	TAFE
Management	Industrial Relations	Organiser	Trans Workers Union



# science

Danielle Poirier  
Bachelor of Environmental Science (*Land Resources*) (*Hons*)

I now work for the Institute of Biomolecular Sciences, which is situated on campus at the University of Wollongong. As a PhD candidate, I perform research in drug design and also do some casual teaching. In the past I have worked as a Technical Consultant for a major multinational manufacturing company. In this role I was in charge of resolving technical issues involved with the products, manufacturing problems, poisons scheduling and complaints. I chose the University of Wollongong to study the Bachelor of Medicinal Chemistry as the course was unique to the University. In the future I would like to finish my PhD within three years and then take up the international post doctorate trail, then settle down in an academic job.

**Timothy Boyle**  
**Institute of Biomolecular Sciences**

Bachelor of Medicinal Chemistry (*Hons*) 2000  
 Kirrawee High School

My next career goal is to launch a project examining the biogeochemistry of Aepyornis, an extinct flightless bird from the island of Madagascar, to determine when the bird became extinct and its role in the prehistoric environments of Madagascar.

At the moment, I am analysing stable isotopes in ancient eggshells, ancient teeth, and modern tree rings to learn more about how past and present ecosystems function. I have been performing this research at the Carnegie Institution of Washington in my role as a Laboratory Technician. After I graduated from the University of Wollongong with a Bachelor of Science (Hons), I also went on to do my PhD. This provided me the opportunity to work collaboratively with Gifford Miller in his laboratory

at INSTAAR, the Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research, at the University of Colorado. Why did I choose the University of Wollongong? Not only because it offered the degree I was interested in, but also the wide range of interests in the School of Geosciences presented a fantastic opportunity to learn about the Earth's environments, both past and present, in the topic of my choice!

**Simon Clarke**  
**Carnegie Institution of Washington**

Bachelor of Science (*Human and Physical Geography*) (*Hons*) 1999  
 Smith's Hill High School

The practical aspects of my UOW degree stood me in good stead – even before I graduated. Practical work experience enabled me to have a full-time environmental consultancy job prior to finishing my degree (even though my marks were not the best in the class). I worked for consulting companies Coffey Geosciences and then URS, specialising in contaminated site investigation and remediation, and travelled around Australia in those roles. I now work for the Sydney Olympic Park Authority as an Environmental Officer – Remediated Lands. My role is to manage consultants and contractors and provide environmental advice. I really enjoyed my experience at UOW. It was a good degree, and I liked the location – and the four duck ponds!

**Tim Cook**  
**Sydney Olympic Park Authority**

Bachelor of Science (*Geology*) 1997  
 Sutherland Shire Christian School

I entered university as a mature age student because I wanted to obtain a higher education. I had been through TAFE, having completed an Associate Diploma in Applied Science for which I received a State Medal. My TAFE qualification allowed me to get some advanced standing at the University of Wollongong but I also chose to do the Bachelor of Science degree at UOW because you could choose a mixture of subjects, I even completed a Creative Writing subject! All the students I knew that had graduated from UOW had got a job straight away, and I was no exception. I first worked for the CSIRO division of Molecular Science, but I now work for Novogen as a Research Scientist, where I am responsible for managing a lab, tissue culture, formulation, and cancer biology.

**Julie Petkovich**  
**Novogen**

Bachelor of Science (*Chemistry and Biology*) 1998  
 Marsden High School, West Ryde

I graduated with a Bachelor of Environmental Science (Hons) in 1994 and a Masters of Environmental Science in 1996. I currently work for the Environment Agency for England and Wales as a Parliamentary and Government Relations Adviser. This requires me to manage key political issues that have major implications for the environment, to advise senior managers on the handling of political relations, and to provide political intelligence and information to support and stimulate policy development. I also coordinate our Political and Ministerial contact programs, and look after our input into government consultations, parliamentary questions, and evidence to parliamentary select committees. Prior to coming to London, I worked for the North Queensland Electricity Corporation and the Queensland Environmental Protection Agency. Whilst employed with the Electricity Corporation, I was responsible for ensuring that all environmental due diligence matters were appropriately managed. My career ambition is to lead a public sector organisation with responsibility for the environment such as an environmental regulator.

The University of Wollongong was an ideal choice for me. Coming from Sydney, I knew I didn't want to live in Sydney, but wanted to remain nearby. Wollongong was the perfect solution.

**Chris Hauserman**  
**Environment Agency for England and Wales**

Bachelor of Environmental Science (*Hons*) 1994  
Master of Environmental Science (*Hons*) 1996  
Pittwater High School

I have only just begun my career as a Scientific Consultant at Chemskill, but would not have got the job without completing my degree at the University of Wollongong. In this role, I am responsible for recruitment in the scientific field, maintaining business relations, marketing and sales in a technical field. Prior to this, I had been travelling and working abroad. I was employed by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in London as a Financial Officer, and was dealing with the Foot and Mouth Disease Compensation claims that were to be presented to the EU for reimbursement to the British Government. My ambition is to move up in to management, but failing that I could become a rock star, having practiced Flamenco Guitar in Spain with the experts!

**Jake Johnston**  
**Chemskill — scientific consulting,  
recruitment and training**

Bachelor of Science (*Biology*) 2000  
Elderslie High School

I am now doing my PhD at the Institute for Molecular Bioscience at the University of Queensland where I am studying the structure-activity relationships of conotoxins from the venom of Cone snails. I chose the University of Wollongong because I really wanted to study Medicinal Chemistry and the degree at the University of Wollongong had professional recognition by the Royal Australian Chemical Institute (RACI). I also discovered that the teaching was outstanding!

I found the course was extremely hard but this made achieving it so much more worthwhile. Along with having a paper published in the

Journal of Biological Chemistry, my UOW degree is my proudest achievement to date.

**Emma Millard**  
**Institute of Molecular Biosciences –  
University of Queensland**

Bachelor of Medicinal Chemistry (*Hons*) 2001  
Ulladulla High School

I work for the Sutherland Shire Council as an Environmental Scientist within the Environmental Services Division and am responsible for determining Development Applications. At the moment, I am filling a one-year secondment position as an Environmental Planner within the Strategic Planning Unit.

I had a brilliant experience working for the Department of Environment in the Tongan Government as a volunteer on an AusAid Program. Whilst in Tonga, my role involved staff training and education, community environmental education, and I also wrote an environmental management plan. Recently, I was in a project team that won the Planning Institute of Australia Award for Excellence in Local Government Planning (2002) and I have also won the Local Government Award for Excellence in Communications. This was awarded for the State of Environment Report I authored in 1999. I hope to one day become a Commissioner in the Land and Environment Court, and to publish environmental articles in nature magazines.

The University of Wollongong has an excellent Environmental Science degree particularly because in the first two years you



are given a wide exposure to all aspects of science to help focus your specialisation. You also do an honours project with an external organisation that is equivalent to a 'professional' year. It is a real advantage to get this experience under your belt whilst you are still studying!

**Sally Perry**  
Sutherland Shire Council

Bachelor of Environmental Science  
(*Land Resources*) (Hons) 1996  
Keira Technology High School

I completed the Bachelor of Environmental Science Honours degree in 2001, specialising in Land Resources. The major drawback to UOW was the 4th year Honours thesis conducted under the joint supervision of industry (my thesis was supervised by National Parks and Wildlife Service). This gives UOW graduates the edge over other three year degrees because not only is there the experience with industry but project management and research skills are developed and graduates can be awarded Honours based on their performance in years three and four of the degree. In addition, the UOW degree consists of a strong field component, which was attractive as well as beneficial. Currently I am part of the EPA's new Graduate Technical Trainee Program. The traineeship involves employment for two years, with three eight-month rotations into different sections of the EPA. I am currently in Water Science at Head Office in Sydney, after rotating from Waters and Catchments Policy. My major responsibilities include providing responses and advice to industry and other government agencies on environmental issues; internal support through writing submissions

and briefing papers; environmental research; and providing technical and policy advice for issues affecting the waters and catchments of NSW. In the future I hope to continue learning and obtaining new skills and diversifying my knowledge of environmental issues and strategies for obtaining the best outcomes for the environment. I also hope to undertake some postgraduate study in the future.

**Danielle Poirier**  
NSW Environmental Protection Authority (EPA)

Bachelor of Environmental Science (*Land Resources*) (Hons) 2001  
St George Girls' High School

The University of Wollongong has a great learning/studying environment. Studying for my Bachelor of Science degree, I specialised in immunology and cell biology. In the academic staff were experts in their areas, teaching the most up-to-date skills and techniques. Since graduating, I have worked with two multi-national pharmaceutical companies. For the first, Boehringer Ingelheim, I promoted cardiovascular, osteoarthritic and asthma medications to general practitioners in Sydney and Wollongong. I now work for the French company Sanofi-Synthelabo, promoting new products to psychiatrists and pharmacists in Sydney. I won the prize for highest sales in Australia in 2000. My ambition now is to develop into a marketing management role within the pharmaceutical industry or related field.

**Vicky Stavroulakis**  
Sanofi-Synthelabo

Bachelor of Science (*Immunology and Cell Biology*) 1996  
St Mary's College

I graduated in 2000 from the Bachelor of Environmental Science Honours degree, having specialised in Life Sciences (Biology) and within two months was employed at URS Australia Pty Ltd. Environmental and Engineering Consultants as an Environmental Scientist/Biologist. Since I have been working in the Environmental Services Group, I have been involved in a wide range of projects. For the first nine months of my working career I worked on a court case for the Jervis Bay National Park. I have also been involved in the writing of various Environmental Impact Statements, Reviews of Environmental Factors, Statements of Environmental Effects, Fatal Flaw Analysis and Species Impact Statements and have also worked with our senior ecologist conducting flora and fauna surveys and writing ecological reports. There is much opportunity within the company to work with the Site Assessment and Remediation Group and with the Environmental Engineers. I found the University of Wollongong unique, as you meet a lot of people, and get to know them well. The classes were never massive, the Uni bar always so! My ambitions are to make a difference! I have been looking into some environmental aid work in Africa and Asia.

**Sophy Townsend**  
URS Australia Pty Ltd

Bachelor of Environmental Science  
(*Life Sciences*) (Hons) 2000  
Port Hacking High School

I graduated from UOW in 2001, and now have the job I aspired to throughout my undergraduate years. What more could I have asked for from the University and the degree? I am working for the Department of Land and Water Conservation, based at Wellington in Central Western NSW. I am a Natural Resource Officer, working on land use systems and sustainable farming.

The Environmental Science degree was excellent, and gave me the opportunity for very useful work experience during my final year. The Faculty was highly supportive throughout my studies.

During my Honours year I also did some work with Resource NSW, which gave me good experience and valuable referees for future jobs. After completing my degree I worked as a Landcare Coordinator for the Boorowa Regional Catchment Committee, before taking up my current position.

**Daniel Wiecek**

**Department of Land and Water Conservation**

Bachelor of Environmental Science  
*(First Class Honours)* 2001  
Kiama High School

When I looked for a university, I knew I did not want to go to a concrete jungle, so naturally the University of Wollongong was my choice. In addition, the University of Wollongong offered a four-year Environmental-science course that included work experience with an external company for my final year thesis. Since graduating in 1999 with Honours and a specialisation in Chemistry, I have worked as a research assistant for Wright Corporate Strategy, and for Illawarra Waste Management Board. I am now employed by Cronulla Sewerage Treatment Plant as a Level 'C' Production Officer and am involved in such tasks as analytical data management, biosolids monitoring, program management, and reporting.

**Megan Chipperfield (nee Pain)**  
**Sydney Water**

Bachelor of Environmental Science  
*(Chemistry) (Hons)* 1999  
Inaburra School

After graduating with a Bachelor of Environmental Science (Hons) majoring in Biology and Ecology, I have filled a number of different roles with the National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS), and NSW Fisheries. For the NPWS, I was a Project Officer in the Threatened Species Unit – writing policy for the

newly introduced threatened species act. Following this, I was a Ranger managing Bald Rock and Boonoo Boonoo National Parks. During my employment with NSW Fisheries, I was firstly a Fisheries Officer, patrolling Clarence River and the Ocean, and then a Fisheries Management Officer, responsible for the management of NSW Commercial Estuary Fishery. Becoming a Fisheries Officer has been one of my major achievements. Learning to drive boats, board vessels at sea, and handle powers of arrest, as well as go to court as a witness, has been a big accomplishment. I now work for the Department of Land and Conservation (DLWC) as a Natural Resource Project Officer (Compliance) ensuring major water utilities comply with the conditions of their water management license. I have also recently been seconded with DLWC to the analysis branch where I have been assessing the Crown Land/residential area interface for fire risk and recommending management options. Contrary to how it reads, I haven't always worked non-stop since graduating. I did take some time out to have a wonderful experience backpacking throughout South America for six months!

**Sharne Ridge**

**Department of Land and Water Conservation**

Bachelor of Environmental Science  
*(Biology/Ecology) (Hons)* 1995  
Gilroy College, Castle Hill



**Vicky Stavroulakis**  
Bachelor of Science  
*(Immunology & Cell Biology)*

# science statistics

• Biotechnology • Environmental Science • Marine Science • Medicinal Chemistry • Biological Sciences • Chemistry • Human Geography • Physical Geography • Geology • Geosciences • Biotechnology • Environmental Science • Marine Science

## Bachelor of Science average starting salary \$35,600

First Major	Second Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Biology		Manager	Looking Glass Design
Biology	Marketing	Business Manager	Pharmaceutical
Chemistry		Lab Technician	G M Laboratories
Chemistry		Chemist	Sydney Water
Chemistry		Technical Officer	BHP
Environmental Science		Quarantine Officer	Quarantine & Inspect
Environmental Science		Consultant	New Environment
Geology		Info Provider	Centrelink
Geosciences	Aboriginal Studies	Research Assistant	Indigenous Land Corp
Geosciences		Customer Service	National Telecom Grp
Human Geography	Ecology	Herbarium Assistant	Botanic Gardens
Marine Science		Comm Liaison Officer	Wollongong Council
Physical Geography		Assistant Manager	Frank Tagg

## Bachelor of Science (Hons) average starting salary \$33,900

First Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Biology	Research Assistant	University of Wollongong
Chemistry	Paint Chemist	Wattyl Australia
Chemistry	Chemist	Alphapharm
Chemistry	Research Student	University of Wollongong
Geology	Geologist	BHP

## Bachelor of Biotechnology (Hons)

First Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Biology	Lab Technician	BHP

## Bachelor of Environmental Science (Hons) average starting salary \$36,300

First Major	Second Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Environmental Science		Environmental Science Officer	Airsafe Environmental Laboratory
Environmental Science		Technical Assistant	CSIRO
Environmental Science		Environmental Technician	Sydney Water Corp
Environmental Science		Environmental Scientist	URS Australia
Environmental Science		Occupational Hygiene	BHP
Environmental Science		Bush Regenerator	Urban Bushland Mgmt
Environmental Science		Landcare Coordinator	Boorowa Land Council
Environmental Science	Physical Geography	Technical Trainee	Environmental Protection Authority
Physical Geography		Graduate Officer	Environment Australia

## Bachelor of Medicinal Chemistry (Hons)

First Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Medicinal Chemistry	Research Assistant	Griffith University
Medicinal Chemistry	Assistant Scientist	Sydney IVF

# creative



**Lalita Lu**

Bachelor of Commerce (*Marketing*)/Bachelor of Creative Arts (*Graphic Design*)

I chose the University of Wollongong as it had a Creative Arts Faculty and offered writing as an option that was not available at other universities. The Bachelor of Creative Arts (Creative Writing and English) gave me the ability to study across the various disciplines. I am now a freelance writer and bookseller (also getting around to calling myself a poet occasionally). I have also worked at Diabetes Australia as a Publishing assistant (1998-1999), in children's book selling, participated in the Poets Union committee, and have been a member of a poetry troupe (Adelaide). My previous roles have involved working with layout, distribution, administration, reading lots of kids books, getting involved in writers launches, promotion, newsletters, sales to schools and readings at festivals and arts applications. My personal achievements have included amongst others, participation in Readings at the Sydney and Adelaide festivals, publications of the *Fathoms* (book of poetry), receiving the Philip Larkin Poetry Prize 1994, being named Sydney Morning Herald Young Writer of the Year 1992, as well as being the School Representative for Dymocks Books for SA in 2001. My professional achievements include the publication of my poetry in Australian Poetry Journals 1998-2002, being Secretary of Poets Union 2000/1999, being a workshop leader for Carclew Arts Centre SA 2001, as well as completing the Writing for Children Certificate Course 1998. It is my ambition to write a great Australian novel as well as win a book prize.

**Lucy Alexander**  
**Freelance Writer & Bookseller**

Bachelor of Creative Arts (*Creative Writing and English*) (Hons) 1997  
 Chevalier College

I am currently a Graphic Designer for the Historic Houses Trust of New South Wales. In this role I work in the Exhibitions and Publications Unit, and am involved in designing temporary exhibitions, signage, flyers, marketing material, public program material, education program material, etc for the properties and museums managed by the Trust. I have also worked for Our Agency, where I was in a team responsible for real-estate advertising campaigns. Whilst studying the Bachelor of Creative Arts (Graphic Design) degree at the University of Wollongong, I found the faculty to be small and caring. I feel that I benefited from the diverse student nationalities, beautiful surroundings and a supportive art scene in Wollongong. I was also selected by a University of Wollongong lecturer to take part in an archeological dig with the University of Sydney in Cyprus for six weeks. My job was to draw the many artefacts that were uncovered by our team of diggers at the site.

**Christina Fedrigo**  
**Historic Houses Trust of New South Wales**

Bachelor of Creative Arts  
 (*Graphic Design*) 1997  
 Tara Anglican School for Girls

I graduated with a Bachelor of Creative Arts (Graphic Design and New Media) in 2000, and the Master of Creative Arts in 2001. I chose the University of Wollongong because I was interested in doing a Graphic Design degree that offered a Visual Arts component as part of the syllabus. I am now working for Auscape International Photo Library as part of a freelance contract where it is my job to design and construct an animated website. Since graduating

I have also worked as a graphic and web designer for Cathouse Hair and Beauty, and Skipp Surfboards, Australia. Completing large jobs for valued clients has been rewarding. It is an ambition of mine to gain enough experience to warrant the creation of a design studio with fellow designers.

**Paul Kelly**  
**Auscape International Photo Library**

Bachelor of Creative Arts (*Graphic Design and New Media*) 2000  
 Master of Creative Arts 2001  
 St Gregory's College

I chose the University of Wollongong as I was able to study for a double degree in the areas I held a strong interest in: marketing and multimedia (Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Creative Arts). This unusual combination gave me the flexibility to explore what field of work I wanted to be in by providing me with general knowledge and skills in both areas. It was almost like a pool of information there for the taking, from which I could draw invaluable knowledge in my continual quest to define my perfect job!

I now work on my own. I am currently undertaking full time study in Fashion Design at East Sydney Fashion Design Studio whilst simultaneously working as a freelance graphic designer for various companies. The most recent company I worked for is definitely up there on my favourites list! It is a television production company named aht( where my role was to develop a completely new, more accurate brand image for the company through stationery and various print advertisements. My time there was very interesting in the sense that the 'directive

creator' I was working with was a huge inspiration and so creative. And the best thing was that we both had similar design aesthetics, and this really allowed me to learn so much. I have also worked for Rip Curl, and travelled to Hiroshima on a 10-day whirlwind trip to work on a presentation for the Global Mazda conference. All very rewarding experiences!

**Lalita Lu**  
**Freelance Graphic Designer**

Bachelor of Commerce (*Marketing*)  
Bachelor of Creative Arts (*Media Arts*) 1999  
Figtree High School

Since graduating in 2001 with the Bachelor of Creative Arts (Graphic Design and New Media), I have worked for Ozlocal at Sutherland Shire Online Services as a Graphic Designer. In my career I am pleased to have developed a large range of well-known clients and a great portfolio. Eventually, I would like to work for myself or run my own design business. I chose to study at the University of Wollongong because it is a beautiful university. I liked the course that was offered as it wasn't just UAI based, so I was able to show my real work in an interview.

**Kirsten Smit**  
**Sutherland Shire Online Services**

Bachelor of Creative Arts (*Graphic Design and New Media*) 2001  
Engadine High School/Menai High School

I started the Bachelor of Creative Arts (Graphic Design and New Media) degree after being frustrated by reading employment pages requiring degrees and experience, and realising

that my real abilities were not being utilised. Although the course was viewed as a new facet to the Faculty of Creative Arts, it is also unique — a lot like creativity itself. I am now Art Director for News Limited, and I work in conjunction with all major publications of News Ltd, such as *The Daily* and *Sunday Telegraph*, *The Australian* and *Weekend Australia*. A major achievement for me was simply finding employment in an otherwise highly competitive industry. Since starting work there a year and a half ago, I have also started my own freelance company, as well as continued studies in photography and the completion of AWARD school. In the future, I would like to find that unique groove which doesn't allow your work to control your life. This would involve managing a successful agency/company. It should be remembered that the influence of family and friends can never be overlooked whilst attempting such important goals, such as a degree. Don't allow your work/study to rule your life, but let it guide you to your dreams and ambitions may come to fruition.

**Clayton Smith**  
**News Limited**

Bachelor of Creative Arts (*Graphic Design and New Media*) 2001  
Edmund Rice College

With a degree in Creative Arts in Design and Media Arts, I have worked as a researcher and radio producer for the ABC, Triple J Radio and the *7.30 Report*. At the moment I am working for the Australian Caption Centre as Site Manager, Nine Network. In this role I am responsible for the management of staff and client liaison. I chose the University of

Wollongong because it seemed more real and down-to-earth than other universities, and offered innovative courses. I was even able to play in the Wollongong Symphony Orchestra whilst I was at university. My ambition in life is to have a career that is satisfying on a deep level, a job where I can utilise my life experiences and passions. I am considering undertaking further study, possibly another Bachelor degree in Psychology, and moving toward clinical, or even forensic work.

**Kumi Taguchi**  
**Australian Caption Centre**

Bachelor of Creative Arts (*Design and Media Arts*) 1996  
Frensham School

I graduated with a Bachelor of Creative Arts (Theatre) in 1996, and am now the manager of Dominic Drama where I am a licensor of plays and musicals. As a licensing agent I have travelled to the USA and UK to visit my company's principal agents and publishers and my day-to-day liaising with theatre companies and schools throughout Australia ensures that I'm never bored in my position! I enjoyed studying at the University of Wollongong as there was an established sense of community that just does not seem to exist in the larger, city based universities. I am still very close to many of the people I graduated with.

**Katherine Miles**  
**Dominie Pty Ltd**

Bachelor of Creative Arts (*Theatre*) 1996  
Narrabundah College

# creative arts statistics

• Creative Writing • Graphic Design and New Media • Performance • Sound, Composition and Production • Visual Arts • Creative Writing • Graphic Design and New Media • Performance • Sound, Composition and Production • Visual Arts

## Bachelor of Creative Arts average starting salary \$30,100

First Major	Second Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Creative Writing	English	Coordinator	Mission Australia
Visual Arts	Marketing	Marketing Assistant	Leisure & Lifestyle
Graphic Design		Assistant Manager	Hotel
Graphic Design		Administration	Hans Ten Bruin
Graphic Design		Graphic Designer	Online Services
Graphic Design		Graphic Designer	Artist - Self Employed
Media Arts		Sales Person	Antique Print room
Music		Sales Coordinator	Warnes Chappell
Music		Secondary Teacher	Anglican School
Theatre		Theatre Coordinator	Theatre Services
Theatre		Lighting Operator	Convention & Exhibit Centre
Theatre		Producer/Director	Self Employed Production
Visual Arts		Teacher	NSW Dept of Education
Visual Arts		Curatorial Assistant	Wollongong Gallery
Visual Arts		English	Flying Teapot
Visual Arts		Paramount Studios	Props Maker/Dresser

Please note that the graduates above are a selection taken from three graduate destination surveys, they are only an indicative sample of all our creative arts graduates, and this list is not exhaustive.

## Bachelor of Creative Arts (Hons)

First Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Visual Arts	Assistant Curator	University of Wollongong

## Bachelor of Creative Arts/Bachelor of Arts

First Major	Second Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Creative Writing	English	Grinder	Eye Biz
Theatre		Communications	Front of House Prince of Wales Theatre



**Clayton Smith**  
Bachelor of Creative Arts  
(Graphic Design & New Media)



# health & b sciences

Kristie Favaloro  
Bachelor of Science (Psychology) (Hons)



I currently work for Customer Care, an organisation that provides 24 hour nursing assistance. I am employed as a Senior Registered Nurse, and I assist International travellers with medical conditions, as well as travel overseas to bring patients back to Australia. In this position I have flown to every major country and quite a few others, and am in the process of completing my Diploma in Aviation Nursing.

Prior to Customer Care, I have worked in the Prince of Wales Intensive Care Unit, and the Royal Brisbane Hospital Intensive Care Unit, taking care of ventilated, critically ill patients.

My next goal is to complete a business diploma and move into a management role within the company, hopefully in the next year. I chose to study the Bachelor of Nursing at the University of Wollongong because the institution had great facilities, and the degree provided more clinical experience than any other university.

**Michael Blackwell**  
**Customer Care**

Bachelor of Health Sciences (*Nursing*) 1995  
Edmund Rice College

On completion of the Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) degree, I received a \$2000 scholarship that assisted me in the research component of the Graduate Diploma in Applied Psychology. At the University I met some wonderful staff who are wonderful Psychologists, as well as being warm, helpful and available. This year, I helped co-ordinate an information stall to help university students learn about mental health issues. Since graduating I have been working for Anglicare as a group

co-facilitator for children with a sibling who is in some way disabled. It is my ambition to help people, particularly children and adolescents, and to become registered in NSW as a practising Psychologist.

**Stephanie Cairns**  
**Anglicare**

Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) /  
Graduate Diploma in Applied Psychology 2002  
St Mary Star of the Sea College

After gaining the qualifications of Bachelor of Science and Master of Science (Exercise Rehabilitation), I have started my own business specialising in injury rehabilitation. The responsibilities of my work include performing massage therapy, exercise prescription, work conditioning programs, and injury assessments at work sites. In the future I would like to develop Physical Reality into a 5-10 person team of massage and injury rehabilitation therapists. I returned to the University of Wollongong to study my Masters of Science as I needed more credibility when dealing with health care professionals.

**Ryan Ellmoos**  
**Physical Reality**

Bachelor of Science / Master of Science  
(*Exercise Rehabilitation*) 2002  
Waverley College

My UOW degree has allowed me to work as a respected professional in a field where I really make a difference to people's lives. Currently, I work as a Child Protection Caseworker for the Department of Community Services. Prior to that

I worked professionally overseas in the UK and domestically I have worked with the Windgap Foundation as a Disabilities Support Worker, and with the Sisters of Charity as a Domestic Violence Worker. My ambition now is to keep working towards becoming a registered psychologist. With the experience I have obtained and my UOW degree, I definitely have a competitive edge. I was attracted to UOW by its reputation and the great campus, and was certainly not disappointed. I am proud of my undergraduate degree from Wollongong.

**Janine Di-Masi**  
**Department of Community Services**

Bachelor of Science (*Psychology*) 2000  
Shoalhaven High School

As a registered nurse, I carry out patient care and education under the direction of a doctor. I can work in any ward of the hospital: medical, surgical, emergency etc or even in the community. It is my role to attend to the patients' medical, psychological and social needs. I hope to become a Clinical Nurse Specialist in Paediatrics, as this is the area that I am most interested and enthusiastic about. I would also like to study post graduate law, as this will allow me to become involved in decision-making on medical boards in larger hospitals. Nursing will allow me to travel, and I hope to practice overseas, especially in South America where medical care is needed. When I graduated high school in 1999, the University of Wollongong had just been elected University of the Year, so I knew it was a uni dedicated to developing and expanding as times change. Their nursing degree also meant that I would be in the clinical setting within four weeks of being at uni – this way I could work out if nursing was for me.

When I contacted the University I was always met with friendly helpful staff, so I was confident in the support from the nursing faculty. The University has such a wonderful reputation as being committed to research and student development. As a result, employers know graduates from Wollongong come from an institute with high standards and resources to ensure the students remain competitive and up-to-date within their chosen field.

**Christine Pecenka**  
**Prince of Wales Hospital**

Bachelor of Nursing 2002  
Parkes High School

I started work in the London office of TMP Worldwide Recruitment Agency after graduating in 2001 with a Bachelor of Science (Psychology and Management). I chose the University of Wollongong as it has a beautiful campus and an excellent commerce faculty. I even had the opportunity to study in the USA on exchange through the scholarship program. Whilst at TMP I worked as a Recruitment Consultant, which involved interviewing and placing candidates in professional services firms. Now I am fortunate enough to own my own business, 'Katie Roberts Career Consulting'. As a Careers Consultant, I advise students and individuals on suitable career paths using psychological testing, as well as conducting job search workshops for graduates and school leavers. It is my goal to grow my business and help students identify suitable careers and courses, so that they will enjoy their work and secure a position.

**Katie Roberts**  
**Katie Roberts Career Consulting**

Bachelor of Science (*Psychology and Management*) 2001  
Wooloware High School

I currently work for the State Rail Authority as an Injury Services Manager, managing a team of 12 allied health professionals to deliver workers compensation and health services for employees. I am also the President of the NSW branch of the Australian Association of Exercise and Sport Science (AAESS), where I lead State initiatives within our professional organisation. I graduated from the University of Wollongong in 2001 and have found that my qualifications of a Bachelor of Science and Master of Science, specialising in Exercise Rehabilitation are the most recognised in the country. The facilities, people and staff at the University of Wollongong were simply amazing. If I had the choice, I would do it all again.

**Daryl Sadgrove**  
**State Rail Authority**

Bachelor of Science / Master of Science (*Exercise Rehabilitation*) 2001  
Randwick Boys' High

After graduating with a Bachelor of Science (Nutrition) and completing further study, I am now a grade two Dietician working for Goulburn Valley Health. Since leaving university I have also been a Community Dietician dealing with health promotion responsibilities at Yarrowonga District Health Service. Whilst at the University of Wollongong, I found that the campus was a great place to learn and socialise in.

**Robyn Valerius**  
**Goulburn Valley Health**

Bachelor of Science (*Nutrition*) 1997  
Finley High School

As a Clinical Psychologist for the Illawarra Area Health Service, I establish and co-facilitate clinics for people with Anxiety Disorders and Borderline Personality Disorder. My role involves

providing individual and group therapy, as well as facilitating integration between mental health providers, and providing education and training to multidisciplinary staff. In the future, I would like to establish my own private clinic and make a contribution to the literature on Anxiety Disorders. I benefited from both the Bachelor of Psychology (Hons), and the Master of Psychology at the University of Wollongong, as they enabled me to establish links within the Illawarra (through my practical work), which ultimately enabled me to immediately find a job in the Illawarra. The University provided me with the knowledge, skills and expertise to be a competent mental health professional. I was also fortunate enough to gain a summer scholarship for research interests in Anxiety Disorders.

**Sonja Gluseska**  
**Illawarra Health – Mental Health Services**

Bachelor of Psychology (*Hons*) /  
Master of Psychology (*Clinical*) 2001  
Smith's Hill High School

The University of Wollongong has a relaxed learning environment, passionate lecturers and high quality materials and equipment. In the Bachelor of Science (Psychology) degree, the lecturers are very enthusiastic about what they teach and have a strong focus on the student's learning, educational growth and development. At the University I received the Summer Vacation Research Scholarship and the Study Abroad Scholarship. Since graduating in 2001, I have worked for Telstra as a Human Resources Consultant, specialising in performance management, succession planning, organisational design and development, as well as organisational culture.

**Kristie Favaloro**  
**Telstra**

Bachelor of Science (*Psychology*) (*Hons*) 2000  
St Patrick's College

# health & behavioural sciences statistics

• Exercise Science & Rehabilitation • Indigenous Health Studies • Nutrition and Dietetics • Medical Science • Nursing • Psychology • Population Health • Exercise Science & Rehabilitation • Indigenous Health Studies • Psychology •

## Bachelor of Nursing average starting salary \$32,700

First Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Nursing Home
Nursing	Registered Nurse	RPA Hospital
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Area Health Service
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Area Health Service
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Area Health Service
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Area Health Service
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Mayne Health
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Prince of Wales Hospital
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Sutherland Hospital
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Area Health Service
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Mayne Health
Nursing	Registered Nurse	St George Hospital
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Area Health Service
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Area Health Service
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Area Health Service
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Prince of Wales Hospital
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Ramsay Healthcare
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Royal Children's Hospital
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Area Health Service
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Private Hospital
Nursing	Registered Nurse	St George Hospital
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Area Health Service
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Area Health Service
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Mayne Health
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Ramsay Health Care
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Area Health Service
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Area Health Service
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Area Health Service
Nursing	Registered Nurse	St George Hospital
Nursing	Registered Nurse	St George Hospital

## Bachelor of Exercise Science & Rehabilitation (Hons) average starting salary \$38,200

First Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Exercise Science	Early Action Manager	Injury Mgmt Service
Exercise Science	Early Action Manager	WIMS
Exercise Science	Case Manager	QBE Insurance
Exercise Science	Early Action Manager	Workplace Injury

## Bachelor of Nutrition & Dietetics (Hons) average starting salary \$37,000

First Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Nutrition	Dietician	Health Service
Nutrition & Dietetics	Community Dietician	Area Health Service
Nutrition & Dietetics	Dietician	Nepean Hospital

## Bachelor of Arts average starting salary \$30,000

First Major	Second Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Psychology		Manager	Hotel
Psychology	Management	HR Assistant	Dept of Public Works
Psychology	Italian	Benefit Service Rep	Towers Perrin Admin

## Bachelor of Arts (Hons)

First Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Psychology	Psychologist	Area Health Service

## Bachelor of Psychology average starting salary \$36,100

First Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Psychology	Counsellor	Drug and Alcohol Service

# health & behavioural sciences statistics

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First Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Psychology	Psychologist	Rehabilitation Service
Psychology	Research Officer	Drug/Alcohol Resource Centre

## Bachelor of Science average starting salary \$41,300

First Major	Second Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Exercise Science & Rehabilitation		Exercise Physiologist	Peak Health
Exercise Science		Hydrotherapist	Hospital
Exercise Science		Injury Mgmt Advisor	Alliance
Exercise Science		Massage Therapist	Exercise Sci/Rehab Centre
Exercise Science		Radiologist	Nighthawk Radiology
Health Science		Case Manager	Disability Trust
Psychology		Support Worker	House With No Steps
Exercise Science	Nutrition	Dietician's Assistant	Childrens Hospital
Psychology	Management	Career Coordinator	Right Mgmt Consult
Psychology	Management	HR Officer	Aust Health Mgmt Group
Psychology	Management	HR Coordinator	Nestle Australia
Psychology	Management	Customer Service	The Cobra Group
Psychology	Management	Recruitment Consult	TMP Worldwide

## Bachelor of Science (Hons) average starting salary \$51,000

First Major	Second Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Exercise Science		Exercise Physiologist	Health Club
Psychology	Management	Receptionist	Forbes HR

## Bachelor of Health Science

First Major	Second Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Indigenous Health		Team Manager	Area Health Service



**Ryan Eilmoos**  
Bachelor of Science/Master of Science  
(Exercise Rehabilitation)



# education

Blake Beattie  
Bachelor of Education (PDHPE)

I enrolled at the University of Wollongong in the Bachelor of Education (Primary) for the reputation of the degree, its location and grounds, and the fact that I was selected to take part in the Knowledge Building Community (KBC) program. This program involved working closely with schools in the community and helping them to solve individual problems with the help of a mentor lecturer. Having been apart of KBC, I feel I have developed an understanding of what I am entering, and have formed a great network with other people who took part in the program. Next year I will be working for the Department of Education and Training as I have been targeted for a permanent placement.

**Kerri Armstrong**  
**Department of Education and Training**

Bachelor of Education (*Primary*) 2002  
Hurlstone Agricultural High School

I benefited from the great lecturers, social life, facilities and practical courses at the University of Wollongong. In 1998 I graduated from the Bachelor of Education (Physical and Health Education). I am now working as the NSW Manager at Performance Partners, where I deliver training seminars and workshops to corporate clients throughout Australia, as well as managing and marketing the programs. Prior to this I worked as a Sports and Entertainment Director in a 5-star family resort in Vermont, USA. Some of my personal achievements include: being a Member of the National Speakers Association, gaining a Certificate IV in Workplace Assessment and Training, as well as currently completing my MBA.

My future goal is to become a professional Motivational Speaker and to travel the world delivering motivational seminars.

**Blake Beattie**  
**Performance Partners**

Bachelor of Education (*Physical and Health Education*) 1998  
Newington College

I chose to study the Bachelor of Education (Primary) (Hons) at the University of Wollongong because of its reputation for having up-to-date courses and excellent graduate results. I also know that as a result of the course I am highly knowledgeable in literary education. At the moment, I am working at Bellingen Primary School, and have had my Honours thesis presented and published at the AARE Conference 2002.

**Zoe Dawson**  
**Bellingen Primary School**

Bachelor of Education (*Primary*) (Hons) 2001  
Albury High School

I chose Wollongong because it was closer to home, offered excellent facilities, and supportive staff. I am deaf in both ears. The support and encouragement I received at UOW was exceptional. My degree provides me with many opportunities with a variety of employers: childcare centres, preschools or primary schools. I also can take my studies further if I choose. I have recently completed a Bachelor of Special Education via correspondence from Flinders University in South Australia whilst working. I have been with Sydney Day Nursery since graduating. My current role as an Authorised

Supervisor and Teacher includes teaching the children, and maintaining the daily operations of the centre. However, I was recently accepted into the Department of Education and Training and am looking forward to a fresh start. I hope eventually to find a position teaching K-2 in primary schools and to complete another degree, possibly my Masters.

**Elizabeth Eakin**  
**Sydney Day Nursery**

Bachelor of Education (*Early Childhood*) 1999  
St Patrick's College, Sutherland

Since graduating with a Bachelor of Teaching (Primary) in 1998, I have been working with the Department of Education and Training at Thomas Acres Public School, Ambarvale. I recently trained as a 'Reading Recovery Teacher' which involved me working with five individual children and developing strategies for reading and writing. I have also taught Kindergarten which was a very challenging but enjoyable grade. I needed to continually plan and evaluate my teaching to develop appropriate programs for my students.

I had initially deferred my studies (Commerce) and worked in law firms. Then I decided that I needed something challenging, rewarding and varied, so I chose teaching at Wollongong! I believe that the University of Wollongong equipped me for teaching, especially in the language area. I established good friendships and really enjoyed attending uni!

**Sharryn Hill**  
**Thomas Acres Public School**

Bachelor of Teaching (*Primary*) 1998  
Leumeah High School

I chose the University of Wollongong to study the Bachelor of Education (Physical and Health Education), as it has the best sporting facilities and integrated PE teaching degree. The course was unique as there were a large number of hours spent getting coaching qualifications and a huge amount of time spent on pedagogy. When I graduated I worked for the ACT Department of Education and Community Services as a PE teacher in a new Canberra School. However, my current job is with the NSW Department of Sport and Recreation as a Program Officer. In this position I deliver a range of Outdoor Education programs to school and community groups, such as expeditions, kayaking, abseiling, bushwalking, ropes safety and rock climbing. The University of Wollongong was fantastic and the PE teachers (lecturers) were very supportive.

**Belinda Funnell**

**NSW Department of Sport and Recreation**

Bachelor of Education (*Physical and Health Education*) (Hons) 2001

Colo High School

Since graduating in 2000 with a Bachelor of Education (Physical and Health Education), I have been working at Lake Illawarra High School. As well as being a PE teacher, I am also a Year Advisor, SRC co-ordinator, Sports organiser and Duke of Edinburgh Award Co-ordinator. I chose the University of Wollongong over other universities as it had the best reputation and PE degree. PE students are always well-received. The University has a great environment, is very relaxing and has so many extra activities to offer. Studying at the University of Wollongong was the

best four years giving me a brilliant degree and a lifetime of memories and friendships. In the future I would like to retrain as a Primary teacher so I can have two degrees in a school setting.

**Sharna Kyle**

**Lake Illawarra High School**

Bachelor of Education (*Physical and Health Education*) 2000

Lake Illawarra High School

I am currently working at Radford College after graduating in 2001 with a Bachelor of Education (Honours), specialising in Physical and Health Education. My role involves being a Physical Education/Health teacher (years 7-11), Netball Coach (winter season), Basketball Master-in-Charge (summer season) and Year 10 tutor. On a casual basis I have also worked for the Australian Institute of Sport as both a holiday camp instructor and gym instructor at the public gym. I have recently achieved the Surf Bronze Medallion and am completing a Masters of Educational Leadership.

The University of Wollongong was my first choice as it is renowned for its educational degrees. The staff and programs are of the highest standard and will prepare you for future personal career ambitions. I know that my employers are always looking for UOW graduates.

**Louisa Peralta**

**Radford College**

Bachelor of Education (*Physical and Health Education*) (Hons) 2001

Illawarra Sports High School

Since completing the Bachelor of Education (Hons) and the Bachelor of Teaching, I have received a full time position with the ACT Department of Education. Whilst at the University of Wollongong I received the Cunningham/D'Souva scholarship as well as a Faculty scholarship. I chose this University over others due to the friendliness and approachability of faculty staff, locality and the amount of practical teaching undertaken. The University was an excellent place to study. The human and material resources, such as the education labs and Curriculum Resource Centre, are a real asset.

**Katherine Rainger**

**ACT Department of Education**

Bachelor of Education (*Primary*) (Hons) 2002

Bachelor of Teaching 2002

Mulwaree High School



**Sharryn Hill**  
Bachelor of Teaching (*Primary*)

# education statistics

• Early Childhood • Primary • PDHPE • Secondary • Early Childhood • Primary • PDHPE • Secondary – Maths & Science • Early Childhood • Primary • PDHPE • Secondary • Early Childhood • Primary •

## Bachelor of Education (Physical & Health Education) average starting salary \$39,000

First Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Physical & Health Education	Teacher	Dept of Education
Physical & Health Education	Teacher	Dept of Education
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Physical & Health Education	Teacher	Dept of Education
Physical & Health Education	Teacher	Dept of Education
Physical & Health Education	Teacher	Dept of Education
Physical & Health Education	Teacher	Dept of Education
Physical & Health Education	Teacher	Dept of Education
Physical & Health Education	Teacher	Dept of Education
Physical & Health Education	Teacher	Catholic Education Office
Physical & Health Education	Teacher	Catholic Education Office

## Bachelor of Education (Physical & Health Education) (Hons)

First Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Physical & Health Education	Teacher	Catholic Education Office
Physical & Health Education	Teacher	Private College
Physical & Health Education	Program Officer	Recreation Centre

## Bachelor of Education (Primary Education) average starting salary \$36,100

First Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Primary Education	Teacher	Dept of Education
Primary Education	Primary Teacher	Catholic Education Office
Primary Education	Primary Teacher	Dept of Education
Primary Education	Primary Teacher	Dept of Education
Primary Education	Maths Teacher	Dept of Education
Primary Education	Primary Teacher	Catholic Education Office
Primary Education	Teacher	Anglican College
Primary Education	Teacher	Catholic Education Office

First Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Primary Education	Primary Teacher	Christian College
Primary Education	Teacher	Dept of Education
Primary Education	Teacher	Catholic Education Office
Primary Education	Teacher	Dept of Education
Primary Education	Teacher	Dept of Education

## Bachelor of Education (Primary) (Hons) average starting salary \$39,800

First Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Primary Education	Special Ed Teacher	Dept of Education
Primary Education	Teacher	Dept of Education
Primary Education	Teacher	Dept of Education
Primary Education	Teacher	Dept of Education
Primary Education	Teacher	Catholic Education Office

## Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood) average starting salary \$32,832

First Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Early Childhood Education	Training Officer	Training & Resource
Early Childhood Education	Teacher	Kindergarten
Early Childhood Education	Teacher	Childcare Centre
Early Childhood Education	Special Ed Teacher	Dept of Education
Early Childhood Education	Teacher	Childcare Centre
Early Childhood Education	Support Worker	The Smith Family
Early Childhood Education	Teacher	Childcare Centre
Early Childhood Education	Teacher	Preschool
Early Childhood Education	Teacher	Childrens Services
Early Childhood Education	Teacher	Primary School
Early Childhood Education	Teacher	Special School

## Bachelor of Teaching (Primary) average starting salary \$32,500

First Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Primary Education	Teacher	Dept of Education
Primary Education	Teacher	Dept of Education
Primary Education	Teacher	Dept of Education
Primary Education	Teacher	Dept of Education
Primary Education	Tour Guide	Nomad Adventure Tour





Electrical, Computer &  
Telecommunications Engineering  
Information Technology & Computer Science  
Mathematics & Applied Statistics

# informatics

Stephen Lee  
Bachelor of Information & Communication Technology (*Business Information Systems*)

When I graduated from the University of Wollongong with a Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology specialising in Business Information Systems, I started a graduate position with PricewaterhouseCoopers as a Regional Third-Level Lotus Notes Administrator.

I am currently a Legal Assistant and Assistant Technical Administrator for Allens Arthur Robinson. This dual role includes assisting in the document management and database support of discovery, case management and preparation, court support for litigation, data room and database management for due diligence. Furthermore, I administer a program called Ringtail Casebook which is a document management tool used to assist in case preparation and management.

Based on research and recommendations from friends and family, I went to visit the University of Wollongong to see if it lived up to its reputation. The beautiful surroundings and excellent facilities supported by a modern campus was enough to persuade me to study at UOW.

The BInfoTech degree was developed with innovation and flexibility in mind. In addition to the individual recognition and support provided by staff in the Faculty, the degree has equipped me with the necessary analysing, problem-solving and presentation skills required for employment. UOW provided me with a significant educational experience and I feel privileged to have graduated from such a fine university.

**Stephen Lee**

**Allens Arthur Robinson**

Bachelor of InfoTech (*Business Information Systems*) 1999  
Vaughan High School

My current role is as Product Engineer a software development project. The software works by categorising information in text warehouses, enabling easier retrieval of information. In addition, my role involves working as a consultant for clients of the system. I am the only computer-qualified worker in the company, so I make a lot of decisions to do with IT provisions for the company. Choosing to work for a small company has meant that I haven't obtained many awards, but the personal achievement is the praise that I've received from those I've worked with, and the level of trust placed in me by the company and by our clients. I chose to study the Bachelor of Engineering (Computer) (Hons) at the University of Wollongong for the high regard of the degree and the availability of scholarships, one of which I obtained. It has the best professional and enthusiastic educators.

**Shane Day**

**Informed Sources**

Bachelor of Engineering (*Computer*) (Hons) 1998  
Holder High School

I currently work for Unilever Australasia as a Business Analyst. In this position I work on IT projects involving changes to existing systems, implementing new systems and supporting some business applications. My last job was with Franklins in the IT Department, supporting the in-store systems of the markets. In that role, I was involved in implementing and supporting changes to current in store processes and procedures. I was able to move into the IT industry after completing the Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology degree, majoring in Business Information Systems. I feel that I have gained from the University of Wollongong's strong ties to industry and the high profile Informatics department.

I found the Informatics department to be extremely supportive and focussed on their students achieving the best results possible.

**Tania Jackson**

**Unilever Australasia**

Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology (*Business Information Systems*) 1998  
Berkeley High School.

One day I want to be an Executive for Apple Computer Australia. For now I work for Denbigh International Pty Ltd as a Database Developer and provide database maintenance and support to clients. I graduated from the University of Wollongong in 2001 with a Bachelor of Internet Science and Technology specialising in Internet Commerce. Attending a UOW open day, I discovered it had a great campus, and a strong Industry connection. This coupled with the reputation of the Faculty of Informatics made the decision of where to study easy. I wasn't disappointed. I thoroughly enjoyed the university lifestyle, and was impressed that the University of Wollongong encourages employment of students into various positions on campus.

**Paul Harper**

**Denbigh International Pty Ltd**

Bachelor of Internet Science and Technology (*Internet Commerce*) 2001  
Macarthur Anglican School

One of the reasons I chose Wollongong University was the cadetship I won with BHP, which was based in Wollongong. The University's close ties with BHP allowed for a balanced lifestyle. After graduating, I gained employment with Credit Suisse, First Boston (a high profile bank) in London while on a working holiday. This role provided me with the experience I needed to land my current role. As a Network Management

Architect with CSC, I am responsible for the design, implementation and support for network management solutions for corporate clients. In the future, it's my ambition to lead major technological projects in the IT field and eventually enter management.

**Jarrod Howarth**

**CSC (Computer Sciences Corporation)**

Bachelor of Engineering (*Computer*) 1999  
Westport Technology High School

Don't underestimate yourself, once you are in the workforce there are virtually limitless opportunities both within Australia, and overseas for someone with the correct degree and a little bit of experience. When I graduated with my Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology (Hons) degree in Business Systems, I started off at BHP Information Technology as a support engineer. Our unit was involved in support and implementation of Windows NT, Windows 2000 and Novell based infrastructure to support the BHP business, and as we were the last line of support, all the problems ended up with us! I now work for ANZ Banking Group Ltd as an Infrastructure Designer, which is a very varied role with high levels of business and technology exposure. In this role, I take a business concept, such as delivering chip-based credit card reward schemes, or Internet banking, and I design the computing, business, operational, and support architecture to enable the business needs. This role has scope across all the bank's systems, including e-commerce, ATM/EFTPOS systems, legacy mainframe and core banking applications. Away from the office, I have played in a number of rock bands in Wollongong and Melbourne and am proud to be an entirely self-taught guitarist. It was challenging but extremely rewarding learning how to play guitar by listening to the radio and tapes. One day I aim to run my own

business and I feel that the skills I have developed from my business experience, such as decision making, financials and budgeting, managing people, and maximising diversity within large organisations, will put me in great stead to succeed at this. I chose the University of Wollongong because I grew up on the South Coast so I was able to stay close to my family and friends whilst studying at one of the countries most highly regarded IT schools. A UOW IT degree is highly regarded amongst employers, and facets such as the Professional Experience quota of the degree, which only a couple of Unis offer, was another clincher for the course. I found the teaching staff in the IT department to be very responsive and helpful to students, and the 'industry practices' they taught proved to be extremely practical in my early years in the IT industry.

**Ben Hutchison**

**ANZ Banking Group Ltd.**

Bachelor of Information Technology (*Hons*)  
*Business Systems*  
Batemans Bay High School

At only 24 years of age I am an Operations Manager Information Technology at Aon Consulting. In this position I run the IT, desktop, infrastructure and support. Since graduating in 2001 I have also worked for both ITS at the University of Wollongong and Infor Comp. I chose to study the Bachelor of Information Technology (Business Systems and Electronic Commerce) as the University of Wollongong had the best IT degree available (and still does!) I found my degree to be very diverse and interesting.

**Barbara Kazepidis**

**Aon Consulting**

Bachelor of Information Technology (*Business Systems and Electronic Commerce*) 2001  
Holy Spirit College

I was fortunate enough to gain a Cadetship with BHP Information Technology to study the Bachelor of Information Technology and Communication degree. I found the University of Wollongong to be on a great beachside location (out of Sydney) but with the same quality of facilities and teaching. Since attaining my degree in 1998, I have worked at BHP as a Content Management Team Leader, Systems Analyst, and earlier on as a Support Programmer. At the moment I am working for Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC) as a Project Manager for a global deployment of content management software within BHP Billiton Petroleum. My role also includes working as the Lead Content Management Architect for CSC Australia.

**Peter Veerhuis**

**Computer Science Corporation**

Bachelor of Information Technology and Communication (*Hons*) 1998  
Trinity Senior High School

The Bachelor of Computer Science at the University of Wollongong gave me a strong background in computer programming. I chose to study there as it was close to home, has a beautiful campus, and is highly rated for IT. Since graduating I have worked as a web developer, and have built web applications for *Hyperactive Magazine*, *Newscorp* and *Telstra*. I am now working for *Awebit* in web development, web hosting, software development, and software/hardware sales. It is my future ambition to build a number of companies not just in the IT industry but also in a number of other fields.

**Matt Cochrane**

**Awebit**

Bachelor of Computer Science 1999  
St Patrick's College

# informatics statistics

• Computer Bioinformatics • Computer Geoinformatics • Electrical Engineering • Telecommunications Engineering • Information and Communication Technology • Computer Science • Internet Science and Technology • Mathematics • Mathematical Sciences

## Bachelor of Computer Science average starting salary \$42,400

First Major	Second Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Computer Science		Assoc Programmer	CSC Australia
Computer Science		Sap Consultant	CSC Australia
Computer Science		Software Engineer	CSC Australia
Computer Science		Computer Support	WIHA Tools
Computer Science		Software Engineer	Adaptive Technology
Computer Science		Programmer	Kaz Computer Service
Computer Science		Appl Developer	Pillar Administration
Computer Science		Software Developer	Oiksoft
Computer Science		Application Support	ABC
Computer Science		System Administrator	ANSTO
Computer Science		Software Development	Attorney Generals Dept
Computer Science		Info Systems Analyst	University of Wollongong
Computer Science		Online Info Admin	TAFE
Computer Science	Physics	Software Engineer	ECS International

## Bachelor of Computer Science (Hons)

First Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Computer Science	Analyst Programmer	Macquarie Bank
Computer Science	System Administrator	CSC Australia

## Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical)

First Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Electrical Engineering	Engineer	Panametrics Pty Ltd
Electrical Engineering	Electrical Engineer	BHP
Electrical Engineering	Electrical Support	CC Industries
Electrical Engineering	Electrical Engineer	Rail Infrastructure

## Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) average starting salary \$53,300

First Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Electrical Engineering	Engineer	Honeywell Ltd
Electrical Engineering	Electrical Engineer	BHP
Electrical Engineering	Electrical Engineer	BHP

## Bachelor of Engineering (Computer)

First Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Computer Engineering	Engineer	Connell Wagner
Computer Engineering	Software Engineer	Ringway Control Auto

## Bachelor of Engineering (Computer) (Hons) average starting salary \$53,300

First Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Computer Engineering	Systems Engineer	CSC
Computer Engineering	Analyst Programmer	CSC
Computer Engineering	Electrical Engineer	Hatch Associates
Computer Engineering	Electronics Engineer	Oztek Pty Ltd

## Bachelor of Engineering (Telecommunications)

First Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Telecommunications Engineering	Business Analyst	Toll Logistics
Telecommunications Engineering	Telecomm Engineer	Rail Infrastructure Corporation

## Bachelor of Engineering (Telecommunications) (Hons) average starting salary \$40,000

First Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Telecommunications Engineering	Engineer	Alcatel Australia
Telecommunications Engineering	Technology Spec	Telstra
Telecommunications Engineering	Engineer	Vodafone Group
Telecommunications Engineering	Test Supp Engineer	GPC Electronics

# informatics statistics

• Computer Bioinformatics • Computer Geoinformatics • Electrical Engineering • Telecommunications Engineering • Information and Communication Technology • Computer Science • Internet Science and Technology • Mathematics • Mathematical Sciences

## Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology average starting salary \$50,600

First Major	Second Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Computer Science		Sales	Synnex Aust
Computer Science		Network Engineer	Computer Sciences Co
Info Systems		Analyst/Programmer	Pillar Admin
Info Systems		Legal Assistant	Allens Arthur Robins
Info Systems		Network Engineer	CSC
Info Systems		Tech Support Consult	QAD Pty Ltd
Info Systems		Info Tech Associate	Westpac
Info Systems		Network Specialist	Macquarie Bank
Info Systems		Project Manager	T-Bone Productions
Info Systems		Computer Support	University of Sydney
Info Systems	E-Commerce	Internet Sales Rep	National Telecom GRP
Info Systems	E-Commerce	PC Support	Area Health Service
Info Systems	E-Commerce	Sales Consultant	Compaq Computer Aust
Info Systems	E-Commerce	Consultant	Decode Logic
Info Systems	E-Commerce	Systems Analyst	P&O Ports
Systems Busi	E-Commerce	Manager	AVS Networks
Systems Info	E-Commerce	Network Admin	P&O Ports
Info Tech	Info Systems	Business Analyst	Royal & Sun Alliance
Info Systems	Info Technology	Asset Info Officer	Eurobodalla Council

## Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology (Hons)

First Major	Second Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Info Systems		Conference Coordinator	Assoc-Payroll Specialists
Info Systems	E-Commerce	Auto Tool Specialist	IBM Global Services
Info Systems	E-Commerce	Project Manager	Infocomp

## Bachelor of Mathematics

First Major	Second Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Maths	Info Systems	Investment Analyst	AMP
Statistics		Statistician	ATR Australia

## Bachelor of Mathematics & Economics

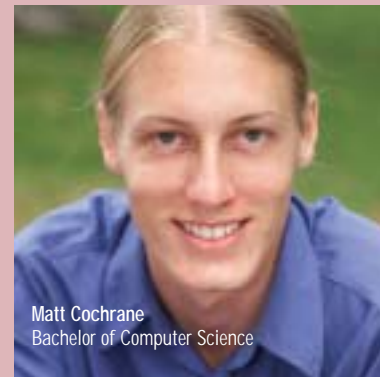
First Major	Second Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Maths	Economics	Research Economist	Centre for International Economics

## Bachelor of Mathematics & Finance

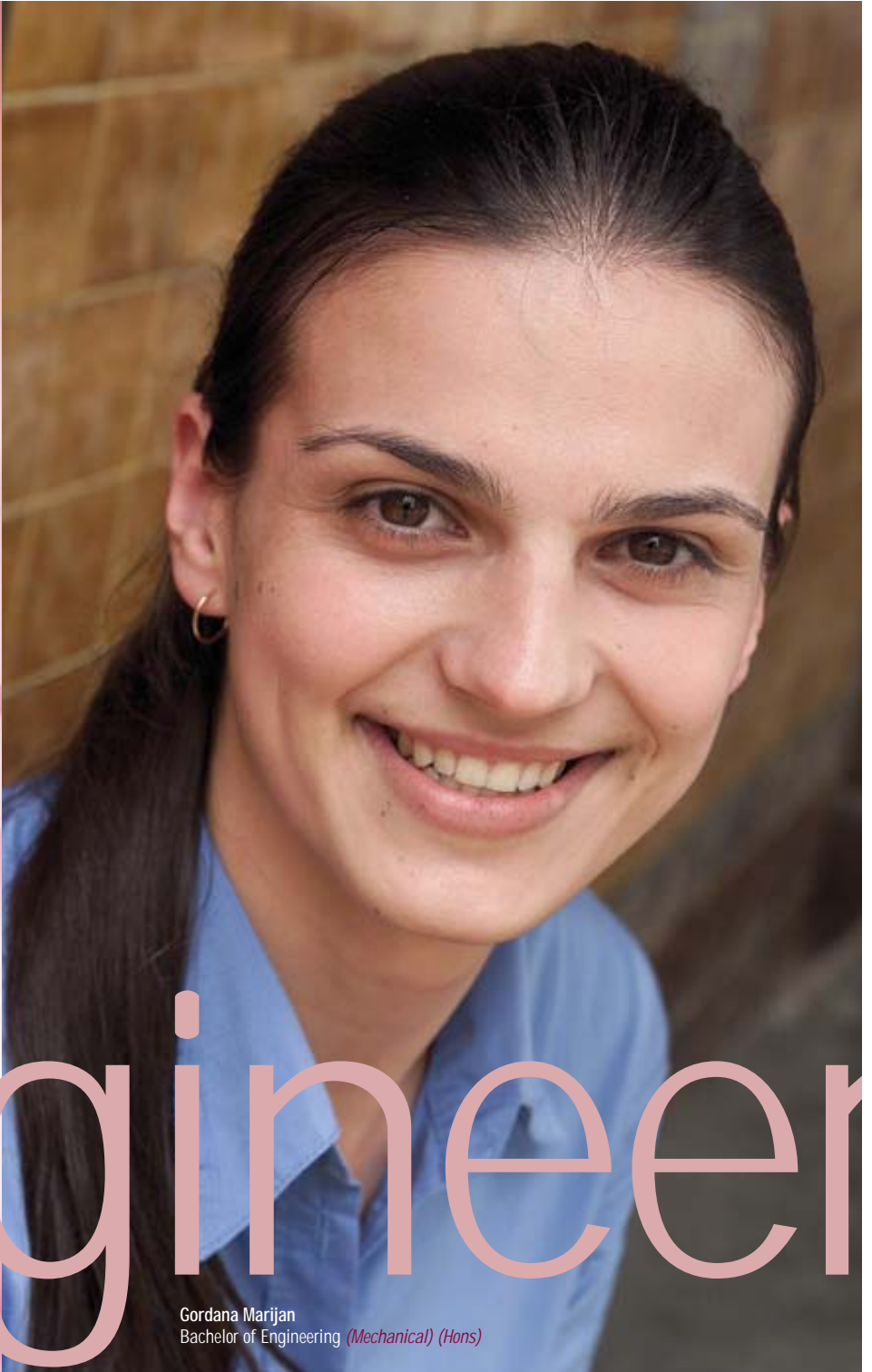
First Major	Second Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Finance	Maths	Assistant Analyst	AMP

## Bachelor of Mathematics & Finance (Hons) average starting salary \$37,300

First Major	Second Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Maths	Finance	Assistant Treasurer	IMB
Maths	Statistics	Treasury Analyst	AMP
Finance	Statistics	Graduate	Commonwealth Bank
Maths	Finance	Research Officer	Australian Bureau of Stats
Maths	Finance	Portfolio Analyst	Reserve Bank of Australia
Statistics	Finance	Research Officer	Australian Bureau of Stats



**Matt Cochrane**  
Bachelor of Computer Science



# engineer

Gordana Marijan  
Bachelor of Engineering (*Mechanical*) (Hons)

I am a walking, talking advertisement for the University of Wollongong. Coming from Sydney, I found the learning and social environment fantastic. Now I tell all school leavers I meet that they should go to UOW!

My engineering degree has provided me with interesting work opportunities. My first job in my field was installing and maintaining pollution control devices in creeks. I now work for an engineering firm, Patterson Britton as a design engineer and a hydraulics resource engineer. It is a great place to work.

**Lara Critchley**

**Patterson Britton & Partners**

Bachelor of Engineering (*Environmental*) 2001  
St Vincent's College

Since leaving university and joining the workforce, I have been able to compare the training I received through UOW with that of my engineering peers. The comprehensive nature and depth of the training I received has, it seems, awarded me a distinct advantage over that on offer from other universities. After I graduated, I worked for Air International Transit, which designs and builds customised air-conditioning systems for trains, buses, mining equipment and the defence industry. I am now Manager, Proposals Engineering for Stolway Holdings Pty Ltd, which designs and builds explosion-proof air-conditioning systems for hazardous areas.

**Aidan Donaghy**  
**Stolway Holdings**

Bachelor of Engineering (*Mechanical*) 1998  
James Ruse Agricultural High School

I chose UOW for its excellent reputation and strong industry links. The teaching staff there are excellent and I believe this is reflected in the quality of the graduates. I am currently employed as an Engineer, working in the first renewable energy trading scheme in Australia. My duties include research and analysis within the renewable energy industry.

My time at the University allowed me to participate in extra curricular activities and win the best performance awards in both third (2000) and fourth (2001) years in Mechanical Engineering.

**Christopher Kornek**

**The Office of the Renewable Energy Regulator**

Bachelor of Engineering (*Mechanical*) 2001  
Monaro High School

Some of my personal achievements include: UOW Alumni Award (2001) for 'Outstanding Academic Achievement and Contribution to the University' and making the Deans Merit List 1999. I now work for an engineering consultancy, Sinclair Knight Merz, as an Environmental Engineer. My responsibilities include assessment of air quality and odour impacts within an environmental studies group.

I am currently undertaking professional graduate development with the Institution of Engineers, Australia. I would like to achieve Chartered Professional Engineer status by end of 2004. I chose to do my Engineering degree at UOW for several reasons: it enjoyed an enviable reputation (especially with the Australian University of the Year awards); and I was fortunate enough to receive the Meritorious Scholarship for Engineering (\$4000pa). I also liked the appeal of the campus and surroundings, which was close to home (Sutherland) for me. Finally, UOW also had a good emphasis on

wastewater engineering and an IEAust Illawarra Division on campus. All these things added up, making Wollongong a natural choice for me.

**Mick Lo Monaco**  
**Sinclair Knight Merz**

Bachelor of Engineering (*Environmental*)/  
Bachelor of Arts 2000  
St. Patrick's College, Sutherland

I work in the State Rail Authority's Capital Works & Rollingstock section, as a project manager delivering automatic trip gear programs for XPT and Xplorer cars. I have also been the Project Manager of the new RIC NDFF wagons using the updated skills that I received from my further studies at the University of Wollongong in Master of Engineering Practice (Materials Welding and Joining). One of the highlights of my time with the SRA has been the commissioning of a new air ride drivers seat for Intercity trains. Prior to working with the SRA, I had a position with Acoustic Logic Consultancy Pty Ltd as a project engineer working on noise monitoring, site certification and engineering drawing work. I will always be grateful for my time at the University of Wollongong, with its friendly environment and experienced teaching staff. It gave me the chance to earn qualifications that are recognised all around the world.

**Dragan Marijan**  
**Rail Infrastructure Corporation**

Bachelor of Engineering (*Mechanical*) (*Hons*) 1999  
Master of Engineering Practice (*Welding and Joining*) 2002  
Wollongong High School

Employers are looking for well-rounded engineers – not those who can only recite theories. The best place to obtain these skills is at the University of Wollongong. I know, because interviewers have told me!

Therefore it is not surprising that there are so many engineering jobs advertised through the UOW Careers Service throughout the year. The employers like UOW graduates because they are better at dealing with people, due to the large amount of group work involved in many projects, especially in engineering. Also, the problems assigned by lecturers are industry-based and relevant. I work as a trainee manager with State Rail, rotating around different departments learning the whole business, and helping implement projects.

**Gordana Marijan**  
**State Rail Authority**

Bachelor of Engineering  
*(Mechanical) (Hons)* 2001  
Wollongong High School

If I needed proof of the value of my training at the University of Wollongong, it came when I was appointed to the position of Project Supervisor of a major project following just one year of professional experience. The project involved the use of an innovative technology for the treatment of scheduled chemical wastes at Sydney Olympic Park. Having recently spent 18 months travelling and working overseas, I now work for a major government department, as a project officer managing consultants and contractors engaged in environmental assessments and remediation of contaminated sites. I chose to study at UOW because of the University's good academic reputation, excellent campus and easy access from my home (in the Sutherland Shire).

**Luke Speechley**

Bachelor of Engineering (Environmental) 1998  
Kirrawee High School

The University of Wollongong open day really won me over. Coming from Wagga, I was looking for the right course and somewhere cheaper to live than Sydney. Once I was there, I discovered the benefits of studying at UOW included small classes, accessible lecturers and excellent research areas. I am now working as a research and development chemist at Wattyl Australia in Brisbane, developing innovative paint coatings for industrial and marine environments. Prior to this position, I worked for CCI Pope as a materials engineer in metallurgical consulting, failure analysis and quality assurance testing.

**Peter Wenzke**  
**Wattyl Australia**

Bachelor of Engineering *(Materials)* 2000  
Wagga Wagga High School

I was inspired to study Mining Engineering when the Sub-Dean of the Faculty from the University of Wollongong visited my high school (Ulladulla). Although I studied predominantly humanities subjects at high school, he explained that I could still enter the course under the Faculty's Opportunity program. My first year was difficult, as I had a limited background in physics, chemistry and engineering science. I attended extra tutorials for maths and continued to studied hard. As I progressed through my degree I gained a better understanding of the discipline, being named on the Dean's Merit List in consecutive years, graduating with 1st Class Honours, and receiving a Research and Development Scholarship for my thesis. The Opportunity program not only allowed me to gain entry into the course, but also provided me with support in those first difficult semesters. I was provided with extra tutorials and a mentor (an engineering student in their third or fourth year) who

encouraged me. The strong support from lecturers and students was significant in my studies and, I believe, unique to the University of Wollongong.

The education I received at the University of Wollongong has been invaluable to me in my first year in the workforce, not only giving me the technical knowledge I required, but also preparing me for a dynamic working environment. Since graduating, I have been employed as a Graduate Mining Engineer with Coal & Allied Pty Ltd. I have had the opportunity to develop skills in short-term mine planning which involves both weekly and daily mine planning eg, shovel design, equipment scheduling, pit design (roads, drains, cabling etc) and pit infrastructure design (crib huts, storage areas, explosive magazines). During this time I have also been involved in a number of safety projects aimed at the communication of safety procedures and auditing results to production crews.

My most recent work has revolved around the drill and blast area which has included drill pattern design, blast design, weekly planning of shots, explosive forecasting, environmental monitoring and drill coordination. I have also spent a period of time working on the shot with the shotfiring crew. My career ambitions (after completing the four year graduate program) initially involve an engineering position in a short term planning role followed by a period as a production supervisor after completing my Open Cut Examiners Certificate. I would eventually like to move into a superintendent or managerial role.

**Renee McCauley**  
**Coal & Allied Pty Ltd**

Bachelor of Engineering *(Mining)* 2001  
Ulladulla High School



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## Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) average starting salary \$41,300

First Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Civil Engineering	Project Engineer	Transfield
Civil Engineering	Land Dev Engineer	Liverpool Council
Civil Engineering	Engineer	MBK South Coast
Civil Engineering	Site Engineer	Contractors
Civil Engineering	Structural Engineer	Barnson Pty Ltd
Civil Engineering	Projects Engineer	Shoalhaven Council
Civil Engineering	Engineer	Plateway Pty Ltd
Civil Engineering	Project Engineer	Rail Infrastructure
Civil Engineering	Civil Engineer	Shoalhaven Council
Civil Engineering	Project Engineer	Rail Infrastructure Corporation

## Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) (Hons) average starting salary \$39,000

First Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Civil Engineering	Engineer	Patterson Britton & Ptnrs
Civil Engineering	Engineer	Roads & Traffic Authority
Civil Engineering	Civil Engineer	Roads & Traffic Authority
Civil Engineering	Project Engineer	Roads & Traffic Authority
Civil Engineering	Structural Engineer	Taylor, Thomson, Whitt
Civil Engineering	Civil Engineer	P Roule & Associates
Civil Engineering	Project Engineer	LFC Contracting
Civil Engineering	Maintenance Service Engineer	Burwood Council

## Bachelor of Engineering (Environmental)

First Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Environmental Engineering	Environ Engineer	IT Environmental
Environmental Engineering	Engineer	John Daley & Assoc
Environmental Engineering	Engineer	Patterson, Britton & Ptnrs

## Bachelor of Engineering (Environmental) (Hons)

First Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Environmental Engineering	Environ Engineer	Douglas Partners
Environmental Engineering	Project Officer	Dept of Public Works

## Bachelor of Engineering (Materials)

First Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Materials Engineering	Chairlift Operator	Silver Star Ski Resort

## Bachelor of Engineering (Materials) (Hons) average starting salary \$54,700

First Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Materials Engineering	Manufacturing Engineer	BHP
Materials Engineering	Process Controller	BHP
Materials Engineering	Process Engineer	BHP
Materials Engineering	Technologist	BHP
Materials Engineering	Process Controller	BHP
Materials Engineering	Materials Engineer	MM Kembla
Materials Engineering	Process Control Spec	Aristocrat Tech

## Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) average starting salary \$43,300

First Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Mechanical Engineering	Estimator	CSR
Mechanical Engineering	Project Engineer	Petreee
Mechanical Engineering	Engineer	UTS Sydney
Mechanical Engineering	Teacher	High School
Mechanical Engineering	Graduate	Austral Brick Co
Mechanical Engineering	Engineering Manager	Tyco Services
Mechanical Engineering	Mechanical Engineer	Hatch Associates
Mechanical Engineering	Design Engineer	Richard Tamber
Mechanical Engineering	Design Engineer	Camalco Aluminium
Mechanical Engineering	Design Engineer	Frank Soddo & Assoc

## Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) (Hons) average starting salary \$45,000

First Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Mechanical Engineering	Maintenance Engineer	BHP
Mechanical Engineering	Process Engineer	BHP

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First Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Mechanical Engineering	Mechanical Engineer	BHP
Mechanical Engineering	Mechanical Engineer	BHP
Mechanical Engineering	Engineer	BHP
Mechanical Engineering	Design Engineer	Holden
Mechanical Engineering	Mechanical Engineer	Qenes
Mechanical Engineering	Mechanical Engineer	Turbosmart
Mechanical Engineering	Trainee Minister	Anglican Cathedral
Mechanical Engineering	Development Engineer	Memcor Australia
Mechanical Engineering	Engineer	Frank Soto & Assoc
Mechanical Engineering	Part Manager	Gunning Rural Supply
Mechanical Engineering	Mechanical Engineer	Tyco Flow Control
Mechanical Engineering	Trainee	Anglican Youthworks
Mechanical Engineering	Project Engineer	Nepean Conveyors
Mechanical Engineering	Mechanical Engineer	Ove Arup & Partners
Mechanical Engineering	Engineering Analyst	Renewable Energy Reg
Mechanical Engineering	Engineer	State Rail Authority
Mechanical Engineering	Engineer	State Rail Authority

## Bachelor of Engineering (Mining) Average Starting Salaries \$70,600

First Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Mining Engineering	Shift Under Manager	BHP
Mining Engineering	Mining Engineer	Pasminco
Mining Engineering	Support Engineer	ECS International
Mining Engineering	Mining Engineer	Ben Galla Mining Co

## Bachelor of Engineering (Mining) (Hons)

First Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Mining Engineering	Mining Engineer	Coal & Allied
Mining Engineering	Mining Engineer	Capcoal Management
Mining Engineering	Engineer	Gillman Bros Mining
Mining Engineering	Technician	Chesterton Australia



Luke Speechly  
Bachelor of Engineering (*Environmental*)

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Adam Mazzaferro  
Bachelor of Laws

I completed the Bachelor of Arts degree and a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degree in 2001. I chose the University of Wollongong because of its beautiful campus, the relaxed atmosphere, its friendly nature, and the comparatively small class sizes. The close interaction with academic staff was a unique benefit of my study at Wollongong. My university achievements include being awarded the University Medal in Law (2001) and gaining First Class Honours in Law (2001). My career achievements include my employment at the High Court of Australia as an Associate to Justice Michael Kirby, having an article published in the latest Australasian Journal of Natural Resources Law and Policy, and my forthcoming return to the University of Wollongong as an Associate Lecturer in the Law Faculty (2003).

**Elisa Arcioni**  
**Associate to the Honourable**  
**Justice Michael Kirby AC CMG**  
**High Court of Australia**

Bachelor of Arts /  
Bachelor of Laws (*Hons*) 2001  
St Mary's Star of the Sea College

I'm currently employed as a solicitor in the Family Law Department of Kells The Lawyers and have published articles in the local paper about family law. I chose the University of Wollongong to study my Law degree due to its reputation as a very good law school and because I lived locally. My career ambition is to become an accredited Family Law specialist.

**Tibor Csapo**  
**Kells The Lawyers**

Bachelor of Commerce (*Accountancy*) /  
Bachelor of Laws 1997  
Edmund Rice College

I am a lawyer in the corporate and commercial department of Allens Arthur Robinson. As part of that department, my focus is on mergers and acquisitions, and capital markets. It has been a great experience to date, including working on some of the largest transactions in Australian corporate history – the dual listed company mergers of BHP/Billiton and Brambles/GKN. Most recently, I have been working on the Goodman Fielder takeover response to the takeover bid by Burns, Philp & Company. Following my graduation and prior to joining Allens Arthur Robinson, I was associate to Justice Cohen of the NSW Supreme Court. Without doubt, the practical approach to legal training of the Faculty of Law at the University of Wollongong has been invaluable to my career.

**Vijay Cugati**  
**Allens Arthur Robinson**

Bachelor of Science /  
Bachelor of Laws (*Hons*) 1997  
Edmund Rice College

In 1998 I graduated with both the Bachelor of Arts (Politics) and Bachelor of Laws (Hons) degrees. Since graduating I have been employed as an Employee Relations Adviser with the Aged and Community Services Association; a Senior Employee Relations Adviser, and later promoted to the Employee Services Manager with Sinclair Knight Merz ('SKM'); and as an Employment Law Lecturer at the University of Western Sydney. My current position is at the Canberra office of Blake Dawson Waldron as Manager, Human Resources (Canberra). Last year I was proud to be nominated by my employer ('SKM') for Telstra Business Woman (Young Woman) of the Year

award, and in 1998 I was awarded the Jamieson Award by the Australian Federation of University Women. The award was for excellent university results and contribution to the community.

The University of Wollongong was my first choice as it was a Law Faculty that was 'new' when I started – so no 'old school' network rubbish! I also chose it for its environment - it has great facilities and friendly people. I feel I benefited from the practical components of the course, and the small class numbers that allowed for greater learning and opportunity to debate. I would recommend the University of Wollongong to anyone!

**Jane Diedricks (nee Anderson)**  
**Blake Dawson Waldron**

Bachelor of Arts (*Politics*) /  
Bachelor of Laws (*Hons*) 1998  
Birrongo Girls' High School

I completed the double degree, Bachelor of Arts (Honours) – Bachelor of Law (Honours) in 1998 and my majors were Business Law and Politics. I chose the University of Wollongong because of the location, its user-friendly campus, its open space, the clean and modern facilities, and the small group based learning involved in the law degree. I feel that UOW graduates are more well rounded thinkers and people in general than graduates of other universities because academic staff encouraged lateral thinking. The campus facilities also aided personal development with the number of open areas and places available to mix and chat with people, to meet new people and to soak up the sunshine! Since graduating I have worked at the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, advising the Federal Government and

developing a recommended policy to address the rights of children under International Law. I'm now working as a corporate lawyer at Allens Arthur Robinson, a leading commercial law firm providing full service for the Asia/Pacific Region. My role is to work on some of the most high profile corporate and business deals in Australia and overseas such as the BHP/Billiton merger. Some of my other achievements include being the author of a legal textbook published by Law Book Company in 2001, on the topic of corporate governance. I've regularly presented at seminars and forums for business leaders and corporate counsel and have backpacked across four continents for ten months! In the future I'm aiming to become a strategic business and legal advisor for a company with multinational operations, advising on corporate development in developing countries. I'm currently studying my Masters in Law and am hoping it will lead me to this goal.

**Helen Horsington (nee Condon)**  
Allens Arthur Robinson

Bachelor of Arts (*Hons*) /  
Bachelor of Laws (*Hons*) 1998  
Holy Spirit College

Since graduating in 2001 from the Bachelor of Laws degree, I am proud to have been admitted to the Supreme Court of NSW as a Solicitor, and to the High Court of Australia as a Solicitor. At the moment I work for Conway Leather Shaw as a Solicitor. My role involves acting for clients, running litigation, giving court appearances, drafting agreements and doing transactional work. Before this I worked in the Network Seven Legal Department as a Legal Clerk/Law

Graduate. My major responsibility was being second in charge in establishing Network Seven and Associated Entities Privacy Policy in accordance with the Privacy Act. I chose the University of Wollongong to study Law as I had heard of its enjoyable learning environment. I feel that I have benefited from the practical component of the degree.

**Adam Mazzaferro**  
Conway Leather Shaw Solicitors

Bachelor of Laws 2001  
Marist College Kogarah

My current employer is the NSW Environmental Protection Authority, where I work as a Solicitor. My role involves working in litigation, doing court work and developing legislation and regulations. A few years ago I was fortunate enough to work as a ParaLegal in the legal department of SOCOG, where I helped to prepare for the Olympic Games by reviewing contracts. I decided to go to the University of Wollongong for the size of the Law Faculty and the classes it offered. Whilst I was studying there I took advantage of the expertise in Environmental Law and also of the International Exchange program, which allowed me to complete a year of my degree in a university in Canada. In the future I would like to practice law in a foreign country and become an experienced advocate.

**Jillian Walshe**  
NSW Environmental Protection Authority

Bachelor of Arts /  
Bachelor of Laws (*Hons*) 1999  
De La Salle College

Besides being the most beautiful campus in Australia, the University of Wollongong is also the friendliest with a diverse array of student nationalities. Its reputation as a producer of successful, educated and groundbreaking students is growing stronger all the time. I feel proud to attend this institution and refer to it as my home. I completed the Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Laws in 1994, and I currently work for the University of Wollongong's Unicentre as an Academic Liaison Officer. In this position I am responsible for ensuring that Unicentre stock items and materials requested by academia. At the moment I am also studying Human Resource Management part-time, and I hope to eventually own and operate a successful Human Resource Consultancy.

**Neil Webster**  
Wollongong Unicentre

Bachelor of Science /  
Bachelor of Laws 1994  
Wollongong High School



**Helen Horsington**  
Bachelor of Arts (*Hons*) Bachelor of Law (*Hons*)

# law statistics

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## Bachelor of Law average starting salary \$42,200

First Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Law	Lawyer	Freehills Solicitors
Law	Solicitor	Solicitors
Law	Solicitor	Solicitors
Law	Solicitor	Grace Conti & Associates
Law	Bus Dev Associate	University of Sydney
Law	Solicitor	Conway Leather Shaw
Law	Legal Officer	Attorneys General

## Bachelor of Law (Hons) average starting salary \$54,600

First Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Law	Solicitor	Mallesons Stephen
Law	Solicitor	Medical Lawyers
Law	Solicitor	Peedoms Lawyers
Law	Lawyer	Deacons Lawyers
Law	Navy Lawyer	Royal Aust Navy

## Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Law average starting salary \$46,700

First Major	Second Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Sociology	Law	Legal Officer	IMB
Politics	Law	Prosecutions Officer	Public Prosecutions
Law	Philosophy	Solicitor	Watts McCray

## Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Law (Hons) average starting salary \$43,700

First Major	Second Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Italian	Law	Legal Assistant	High Court of Aust
Law	Politics	Legal Adviser	NSW Treasury
Law	Communications	Law Graduate	M'Son Stephen Jaques
Law	Sociology	Legal Associate	AAT

## Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Law average starting salary \$42,200

First Major	Second Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Finance	Law	Office Assistant	Mayfair Portfolio
Law	Indl Relations	Law Clerk	Verekers Lawyers
Finance	Law	Accountant	Ferrier Hodgson

## Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Law (Hons) average starting salary \$50,000

First Major	Second Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Law	Accounting	Tax Consultant	Greenwood & Freehill
Law	Indl Relations	Solicitor	Price Waterhouse
Law	Economics	Lawyer	Deacons

## Bachelor of Law/Bachelor of Science average starting salary \$42,500

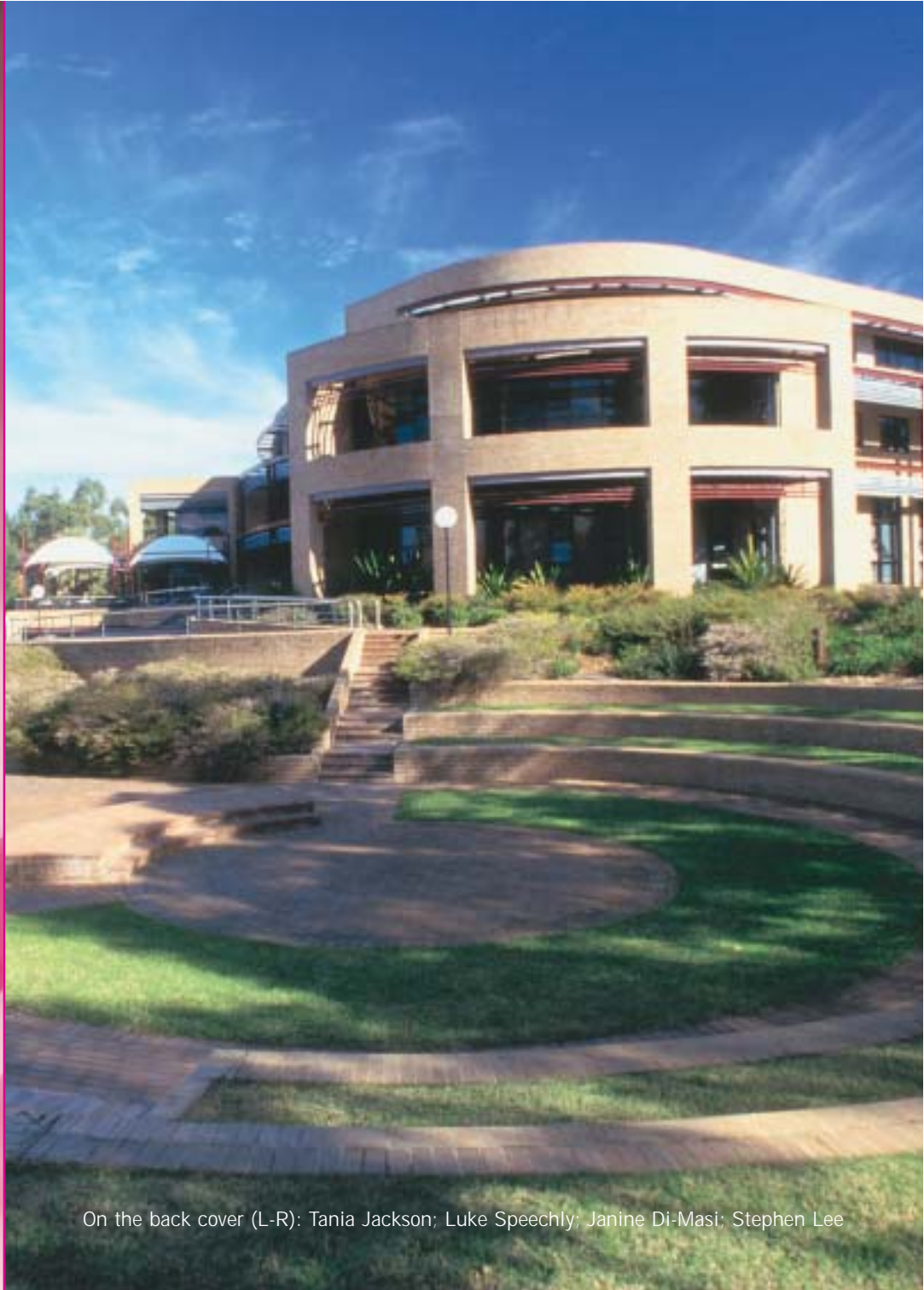
First Major	Second Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Law	Chemistry	Solicitor	Heard McEwan
Law	Environ Science	Solicitor	Marsden Law Group

## Bachelor of Law/Bachelor of Science (Hons) average starting salary \$44,400

First Major	Second Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Law	Envirl Science	Graduate	Price Waterhouse
Law	Physics	Legal Officer	Royal Aust Navy
Law	Chemistry	Lawyer	Blake Dawson Waldron
Psychology	Law	Law Clerk	Chegwidden

## Bachelor of Maths/Bachelor of Laws (Hons)

First Major	Second Major	Occupation	Employer Name
Law	Statistics	Solicitor	Watkins Tapsell



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