Wollongong College Australia offers a range of high quality English language programs and university preparation courses. We are proud of our 20-year history of providing high quality programs, state-of-the-art facilities and highly experienced staff.

Our English language programs provide for beginner through to advanced levels and prepare students for direct entry into undergraduate and postgraduate study, IELTS testing, business communication or just everyday conversation. Our programs are tailored to cater for individual needs.

Our university preparation courses provide guaranteed pathways into the University of Wollongong and are also recognised by many other universities. Our programs provide students with the skills they need to succeed—success we can see in our students’ high pass rates in university courses. Whatever your academic goal, WCA has the experience to help you reach it.

This guide will provide you with essential information regarding WCA and its programs. I encourage you to read on and discover the possibilities that await you at Wollongong College Australia.

Lynette Harris
Wollongong Campus Director
Wollongong College Australia
THE WCA ADVANTAGE

THE BEST PREPARATION FOR FURTHER STUDY

At WCA you will discover the Australian way of teaching and learning, giving you the confidence to succeed in your future university studies.

Writing a university-style essay, making presentations to your class and undertaking academic research are some of the skills you will learn at WCA.

GUARANTEED PATHWAY TO A TOP AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY

You have a clear pathway to the University of Wollongong upon successful completion of your College course—to undergraduate and postgraduate courses at UOW, or you can use your qualification to enter another Australian or New Zealand university.

GROUP PROGRAMS

Wollongong College Australia has been designing and providing customised group English programs for over 20 years. Our programs cater for both large and small groups, with our largest group numbering over 100 students. The advantage of a WCA group program is that our programs are completely flexible. You choose the number of hours of English tuition and the types of activities your group undertakes. You can choose to have a closed class or have your students integrated into our regular classes. We can also create a program to suit your budget. Whether your group consists of high school, junior college or university students, teachers, university professors, engineers or government officials, we can create a program to meet your specific needs.

For more information or a quotation you can contact the Customised Group Program Manager at wca_studytours@uow.edu.au or visit the website www.wca.uow.edu.au/groups

OFFICIAL IELTS TESTING CENTRE

Wollongong College Australia is an authorised IELTS testing centre and has many test dates available throughout the year. In addition the College is able to help you prepare for you IELTS test with our IELTS preparation course.

PROVEN SUCCESS

> WCA graduate pass rates* in UOW degree courses – 91%
> For graduates from WCA Diploma and Foundation Studies courses in UOW degree programs – 91.4%
> For graduates from WCA English language programs (English for Business, English for Tertiary Studies, IELTS Preparation and Introduction to Academic Studies) in UOW degree courses 90.7%

* Pass rate percentage is the number of passes or better achieved, divided by the number of subjects taken.
# Based on graduates 2007.

EXPERIENCED STAFF

Our teachers are friendly and supportive, experienced and highly qualified, many up to Masters level. Over 25 of our teaching staff are also accredited IELTS examiners. Their extensive experience means they understand what skills you need to succeed in your studies.

A SINGLE CAMPUS ENVIRONMENT

Whether you come to study English, an academic program, or both prior to your university degree, you have the convenience of studying your preparation courses and your university degree at the same campus.

SMALL LEARNING GROUPS

Our classes are kept to small learning groups, so you will receive the personalised and individual attention you need to achieve your best.

Extra support classes are held free of charge for students who need extra help in achieving their study and learning goals.

TIME AND COST ADVANTAGE

Save time and money by studying at the College. WCA Diplomas are equivalent to the first year of university, but have lower tuition fees. In 2009, students can save $2760 by taking the Diploma in Business (2-session) and $5220 in the Diploma in IT (2-Session) rather than enrolling directly into first-year classes at UOW.

WCA has 3 Academic and 10 English intakes per year so you can start studying sooner. Our flexible entry and exit points mean you can progress to university faster, which will save you in living costs and means you can start your career sooner.
THE LIFESTYLE
Our natural environment makes Wollongong a special place to experience living in Australia. Wollongong is a clean and safe city to live in, and the relaxed lifestyle provides a perfect study environment.

BE PART OF A GLOBAL COMMUNITY
WCA has students from all around the world and includes a large group of Australian students in our academic programs.

Our top 10 nationalities are:
- Chinese
- Australian
- Saudi Arabian
- Japanese
- South Korean
- Thai
- Hong Kong
- Taiwanese
- Indonesian
- Vietnamese

STUDENT PROFILE
Wollongong College Australia Student Profile
Total student enrolments 1912
English students 1146
Academic students 766
International students 1519
January – August 2008

ACCESS TO ALL UNI FACILITIES
College students are also part of the wider University community, with access to all of the facilities that the University of Wollongong has to offer, including university accommodation.

BE PART OF THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY
The College is located on the University grounds, which have been designed around the natural environment with streams, birds, trees and gardens. The campus is only five kilometres from the Wollongong city centre, and is easily reached by public transport—the University is a fifteen-minute walk from the North Wollongong train station, and is regularly serviced by buses to and from all areas of the city.

On-campus, there are a number of cafes, restaurants and a bar, as well as a variety of fast food eateries and outdoor dining areas; conference facilities; a bank; bookshops; retail outlets; a post office; medical services; and a travel agency.

You will have the opportunity to interact with a highly diverse student population in a variety of academic, social and work environments. You will also have access to world-class sporting facilities through the University Recreation and Aquatic Centre.

We are proud to offer you a safe, secure and friendly study environment.
WU CHUK CHI, TRACY

I started at Wollongong after completing my HKCEE examination in Hong Kong. I have already finished my English Course and am now in Foundation Studies to prepare for my Bachelor degree beginning next year.

In my English course, for two days of the week I attended English Studies which mainly focused on basic to advanced grammar and reading skills, while we spent the other three days on the Academic Skills elective learning how to write academic essays and note-taking skills. There is no doubt this has improved my knowledge and skills as the teachers are willing to help students at any time. There are individual consultation times for each student during classes which gives us personal attention from our teachers. Also there is plenty of support material in the English Language Resource Centre to improve reading skills and listening skills. Besides the daily regular classes, students can attend optional classes and conversation classes if they want.

It has been and continues to be a great experience studying at WCA. It can open your eyes and enhance your language skills, you can enjoy the Australian way of life and have a pathway to enter the University of Wollongong.
THE CITY OF WOLLONGONG

ANNUAL AVERAGE MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM TEMPERATURES
The Illawarra region, including the city of Wollongong, has a population of around 400,000 and is home to more than 70 nationalities. Its blend of lifestyle, natural beauty, culture and entertainment makes Wollongong a great place to live and study.

**CULTURAL EVENTS**

Wollongong’s strong community spirit ensures a full calendar of events throughout the year. The city centre incorporates an entertainment centre that regularly hosts international concerts and sporting events, and the thriving arts community stages musicals, theatre and art exhibitions.

**FOOD AND SHOPPING**

The familiar foods of home are available in specialty grocery shops and in the many great restaurants and cafés that reflect the city’s multicultural background.

There is a large shopping mall featuring a wide assortment of mainstream and boutique retail outlets, as well as nightclubs, cinemas, restaurants and bars.

**THE LIFESTYLE**

The city’s world class beaches offer spectacular surf, fishing, and wonderful views. Wollongong offers a quality of life not easily found elsewhere, with a cost of living lower than in most Australian capital cities.

**RELIGION**

Many religions are represented in Wollongong. The city boasts the Nan Tien Temple, the largest Buddhist temple in the southern hemisphere.

There is a mosque within walking distance of the College, and a dedicated Muslim prayer space on campus.

Within the city and surrounding suburbs, there are many Christian churches and there is also the Sri Venkateswara Hindu temple 20 minutes north of Wollongong.

**CLOSE TO SYDNEY**

Wollongong is less than 90 minutes from the centre of Sydney and easily accessible by rail and road, so you can travel to take in the sights, of Australia’s most exciting city.

Canberra, Australia’s capital city, is also easily accessible from Wollongong in around two hours.

**CLIMATE**

Wollongong enjoys a mild, sunny coastal climate with winter temperatures averaging 17 degrees (Celsius) and a summer average of 27 degrees, with sea breezes. Most rainfall occurs between February and June.

**WEBSITE**

UOW maintains an excellent guide on the City of Wollongong that you can access at www.uow.edu.au/prospective/aboutwollongong

Other useful websites include:

www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au

www.tourismwollongong.com.au
Wollongong College Australia is proud to offer its graduates a pathway to the award-winning University of Wollongong (UOW).

**RANKED IN TOP 2% WORLDWIDE**

The 2008 Shanghai Jiao Tong Academic Ranking of World Universities places the University of Wollongong in the top two per cent of universities in the world. These rankings favour research achievements including Nobel prizes, field medals, highly cited researchers and publication in prestigious international journals.

**NUMBER ONE IN AUSTRALIA FOR TEACHING**


**AWARD-WINNING TEACHERS**

UOW was the only university in the country to be awarded the maximum 10 citations from the Australian Learning and Teaching Council in 2007/2008, placing them as number one in Australia. This is the third year in a row that UOW has been in the top five performers nationwide. These citations are awarded to teachers for outstanding contributions to student learning.

**A FIVE-STAR EDUCATION**

UOW received the maximum five-star rankings in six key categories in the *Australian Good Universities Guide* 2008, which ranks Australia’s universities over a range of criteria. The University has been ranked by the Guide among the nation’s best universities for educational experience and graduate outcomes for the last eight years. Under the Guide’s rating system, only the top 20% of universities nationwide can receive five stars for any one category.

- ★★★★★ Getting a Job
- ★★★★★ Positive Graduate Outcomes
- ★★★★★ Graduate Starting Salary
- ★★★★★ Research Intensity
- ★★★★★ Graduate Satisfaction
- ★★★★★ Generic Skills

**FACULTIES AND AREAS OF STUDY AT UOW**

**ARTS/HUMANITIES**
- Aboriginal Studies
- Asia Pacific Studies
- Australian Studies
- Employment Relations
- English
- European Studies
- Gender Studies
- History
- International Studies
- Journalism
- Media and Communication Studies
- Languages
- Cultural Studies
- Philosophy
- Politics
- Resource & Environmental Studies
- Science, Technology & Society
- Sociology
- War & Society

**BUSINESS & COMMERCE**
- Accountancy
- Business Administration
- Business Innovation
- Economics
- Electronic Commerce
- Events Management
- Finance
- Financial Planning
Human Resource Management
Hospitality
International Business
Management
Marketing
Public Relations
Supply Chain Management
Tourism Management

CREATIVE ARTS/PERFORMANCE*
Creative Writing
Graphic Design
Media Arts
Music/Sound
Theatre/Performance
Visual Arts

EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
Ecology
Environmental Science
Geography
Geology
Land & Heritage Management

EDUCATION
Early Childhood Teaching
Mathematics Education
Physical Health Education
Primary Teaching
Science Education
Secondary Teaching

ENGINEERING
Civil
Computer
Electrical
Environmental
Materials
Mechanical
Mechatronic
Mining
Telecommunications

HEALTH SCIENCES
Exercise Science & Rehabilitation
Health Sciences
Medicine & Medical Science
Nursing
Nutrition and Dietetics
Population & Public Health
Psychology

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
Communication Technology
eBusiness
Computer Science
Digital Systems Security
Information Systems
Information Technology
Multimedia & Game Development
Network & Systems Management
Software Engineering

LAW*
Bachelor of Laws
Graduate Law/Legal Practice
Transnational Crime Prevention

MATHEMATICS
Mathematics
Statistics

SCIENCE
Biology
Biotechnology
Chemistry
Marine Science
Medical Radiation Physics
Medicinal Chemistry
Nanotechnology
Photonics
Physics

* Pathway Programs from WCA to Law and Creative Arts are not possible; however, interested applicants should consult WCA prior to application to discuss options.
PATHWAY TO UNIVERSITY

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

GENERAL ENGLISH

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

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IELTS TEST

ENGLISH FOR TERTIARY STUDIES

ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS

FOUNDATION STUDIES

DIPLOMA

UNDERGRADUATE YEAR 1

UNDERGRADUATE YEAR 2

POSTGRADUATE
ENGLISH COURSES

HOW LONG DO I NEED TO STUDY ENGLISH?

Use this chart to calculate the length of English study the College recommends based on your current level of English.

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<td>IELTS</td>
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* Recommended for an introduction to the Australian style of teaching and learning or to improve individual IELTS band scores.

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP)

English for Academic Purposes (EAP) enables students who are at a near-beginner to lower intermediate level, or who do not have an IELTS result to meet the English language requirements for tertiary study. On successful completion of EAP you can progress to the College's Direct Entry English courses or to the Foundation Studies or Diploma programs.

Intakes: Every 5 weeks
Duration: 5–50 weeks
Entry requirements: There is no required level of English for this course.
Course structure: There are 5 levels of study in the General English program and you will enter at the level that best suits your current English ability.

Students attend 20 hours of formal lessons per week. Additional supervised study in the listening and computer labs and the English Language Resource Centre is available as well as grammar support classes.

Progression: Upon successful completion of this course you may proceed to the Direct Entry English courses. You can also use your result to meet the English entry requirements for Foundation Studies or a Diploma.

Refer to page 21 for details of the exit scores required to meet entry to these programs.

DIRECT ENTRY ENGLISH COURSES

Our Direct Entry English courses are designed to provide an automatic pathway to both undergraduate and postgraduate study at UOW. Successful completion of the English for Tertiary Studies or English for Business courses will allow you to progress to your chosen degree without needing to sit an IELTS test.

ENGLISH FOR TERTIARY STUDIES (ETS)

English for Tertiary Studies (ETS) is for students who need to improve their English in order to gain admission to undergraduate or postgraduate university study. ETS prepares you for successful participation in all aspects of academic life by focusing on study skills, language development, university level research and essay writing, and critical thinking and analysis. You can enter ETS after successful completion of English for Academic Purposes.

There are four study options for ETS: 5 weeks, 10 weeks, 15 weeks or 20 weeks.
**ENGLISH COURSES**

### Duration | Intakes | Entry requirements
--- | --- | ---
5 weeks | 4 times per year | IELTS 6.0 (Academic) with 6.0 in the reading or writing bands.*
10 weeks | 3 times per year | IELTS 5.5 (Academic) with 5.0 in the reading and writing bands.*
15 weeks | 3 times per year | IELTS 5.0 (Academic) with 5.0 in the reading and writing bands.*
20 weeks | 2 times per year | IELTS 5.0 (Academic) and no band score lower than 4.0.*

* or the equivalent in another recognised test of English.

Students attend 22 hours of formal lessons per week. Additional supervised study in the listening and computer labs and the English Language Resource Centre is available.

**Progression:** You can use your final grade in ETS to meet UOW English requirements. Refer to page 21 for details of the exit grade required. Students who wish to enter University courses with English entry requirement of IELTS 6.5 or higher should refer to the table on page 9 for the recommended length of study

**ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS (EB)**

English for Business (EB) is for students who need to improve their English in order to enter a postgraduate degree at the Graduate School of Business, or the Faculty of Commerce. EB is a skills-based English course focusing on:

> Building knowledge and concepts relevant to business study
> Essay writing
> Development of academic vocabulary and grammar
> Critical analysis and referencing skills
> Seminar participation and involvement in tutorials.

You can enter EB upon successful completion of English for Academic Purposes.

There are two study options for EB: 10 weeks or 20 weeks.

### Duration | Intakes | Entry requirements
--- | --- | ---
10 weeks | 2 times per year | IELTS 6.0 (Academic) with 6.0 in the reading or writing bands.*
20 weeks | 2 times per year | IELTS 5.0 (Academic) with 5.0 in the reading or writing bands.*

* or the equivalent in another recognised test of English.

Students attend 22 hours of formal lessons per week. Additional supervised study in the listening and computer labs and the English Language Resource Centre is available.

**Progression:** A Credit grade 65% or greater is required to progress to the following degrees:

> Master of Business Administration
> Master of International Business
> Master of Science (Logistics)
> Postgraduate business related Masters degrees

**INTRODUCTION TO ACADEMIC SKILLS (IAS)**

IAS is for students who have met the entry requirements for a UOW degree program but would like additional preparation prior to their course. This course introduces you to critical thinking and analysis, university level essay writing, library and research skills, academic study skills, seminar presentation and tutorial participation skills.

**Intakes:** Twice per year prior to UOW session start dates.

**Duration:** 5 weeks.

**Entry requirements:** An unconditional offer for a UOW degree course.

**Course structure:** IAS covers the four macro skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking, but emphasises academic writing and presentation skills. Students attend 20 hours of formal lessons per week. Additional supervised study in the College labs and the University Library is available.

**Passing grade:** There is no passing grade. On completion you will progress to your chosen degree.

**IELTS PREPARATION AND TESTING**

The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is a globally recognised direct English language assessment.

At WCA you can prepare for and take your IELTS test in the one location – WCA is an authorised IELTS test centre and has many test dates available throughout the year. Our IELTS Test Preparation course gives you the best foundation for success in your IELTS test.
**IELTS TEST PREPARATION**

IELTS Test Preparation is for students who need to prepare for an IELTS test. You will be introduced to the IELTS test, and you will develop the reading, writing, listening and speaking skills you will need for the test. You will also have the opportunity to sit practice tests to increase your confidence for the actual IELTS test.

**Intakes:** Every 5 weeks.

There are two study options for IELTS Test Preparation – 5 weeks or 10 weeks.

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* or the equivalent in another recognised test of English

Students attend 20 hours of formal lessons per week. Additional supervised study in the listening and computer labs and the English Language Resource Centre is available.

**Progression:** After completing the course you will need to sit an IELTS test at WCA or at another registered IELTS Testing Centre. Refer to page 21 for UOW’s English entry requirements.

Visit [www.wca.uow.edu.au/ielts/testdates](http://www.wca.uow.edu.au/ielts/testdates) for full list of IELTS test dates at WCA.

**GENERAL ENGLISH**

General English is for students who want to improve their English skills for everyday use or work purposes. This course will provide

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<td>These courses develop core English skills in Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening.</td>
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students with the opportunity to improve all of their English skills and in particular their speaking and listening skills.

**ENGLISH PLUS UNI**

The English Plus Uni program provides an opportunity to study an advanced level English language course whilst auditing one or two undergraduate (Bachelor) level subjects at the University. There is a range of subjects available to study from all nine Faculties of UOW. Visit the WCA website for more information [www.wca.uow.edu.au](http://www.wca.uow.edu.au)

**ENGLISH PLUS INTERNSHIP**

The English Plus Internship Program will enhance your career opportunities by giving you work related vocabulary, as well as practical work experience in an Australian business in the career field of your choice. You can study 10 or 15 weeks of English language prior to commencing an internship of 4 to 26 weeks. Visit the WCA website for more information [www.wca.uow.edu.au](http://www.wca.uow.edu.au)
If you have not met direct entry to a Bachelor degree at university, or you have not completed your secondary schooling, you can choose from one of our Academic pathways courses. These courses are designed to provide you with the qualifications to enable you to enter university. Each course is assessed by a combination of assignments, seminars, practical work and formal examinations.

FOUNTION STUDIES

Foundation Studies has been designed for students who have not completed their secondary schooling or who have not met the requirements for direct entry for an undergraduate degree at university. This course is an accredited alternative to an Australian Year 12. Successful completion of this program will provide students with a qualification to enter the first year of their chosen Bachelor degree at UOW.

Intakes: There are three intakes per year: February, June and October.

Structure: The Foundation Studies program offers four different streams of study: Arts, Commerce, Maths/IT and Science/Engineering. Students will be offered the stream most appropriate to their chosen degree. The subjects* in each stream are listed below:

**Arts**
> Academic English
> General Mathematics
> Computing
> Economics
> Business Management
> Government and Policy
> History and Culture

**Commerce**
> Academic English
> Mathematics
> Computing
> Economics
> Business Management
> Accountancy

**Maths / IT**
> Academic English
> Advanced Mathematics
> Computing
> Computer Programming
> Business Management

**Science / Engineering**
> Academic English
> Advanced Mathematics
> Computing
> Physics
> Chemistry

*Structure subject to change.

Foundation Studies students attend approximately 21 hours of classroom-based lectures and tutorials per week. Students will be required to spend additional hours in self study to complete work such as assignments and assigned readings. The Foundation Studies course is available in both 2-Session and 3-Session options. The option best suited to you will depend on your level of English and level of schooling.

**FOUNDATION STUDIES 2-SESSION**

Duration: 8 months. Each session runs for 14 weeks.

Entry requirements:
> English: IELTS 5.5 with 5.0 in reading and writing, or equivalent
> Academic: Completion of Australian Year 11 or equivalent.

**FOUNDATION STUDIES 3-SESSION**

Duration: 12 months. Each session runs for 14 weeks.

Entry requirements:
> English: IELTS 5.0 with 5.0 in reading and writing, or equivalent
> Academic: Completion of Australian Year 11 or equivalent.

Subject descriptions: For Foundation Studies subject descriptions please refer to page 18.

Methods of Assessment: Like university study, Foundation Studies students will be required to submit a combination of assignments and essays, give oral presentations, participate in tutorials and sit examinations.

Academic Support: Academic support is available in the WCA laboratories. Students can make an appointment for a one-on-one consultation with a member of staff, who can help them with all aspects of their study in relation to study skills. Maths workshops will also be available to assist students.

Progression to UOW: Students must achieve the required Weighted Average Mark (WAM) in order to successfully complete the Foundation Studies and progress to their chosen UOW Bachelor degree. For further information regarding WAMs please refer to page 21.

Exceptions: Foundation Studies does not provide direct entry into a 4-year degree (with the exception of the Bachelor of Engineering and the Bachelor of Education); the single Law degree; any degree program offered by the Faculty of Creative Arts (due to their interview/audition admission requirements); or double degree programs. Students who want to study these programs can apply at the end of the Foundation Studies Program but will only be considered if they have achieved exceptional results. Alternatively, students can enrol in a relevant 3-year degree and then apply to transfer after one year of study.
Progression to other Australian Universities: If you intend to seek progression to an Australian university other than UOW, you will need to discuss entry requirements with the relevant university prior to accepting a place at WCA.

**DIPLOMAS**

The Diploma in Business and the Diploma in Information Technology are available to students who have not met the direct entry requirements for the associated undergraduate studies.

Successful completion of the Diploma in Business leads into the second year of the Bachelor of Commerce and successful completion of the Diploma in Information Technology leads into the second year of the Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology, the Bachelor of Internet Science and Technology, or the Bachelor of Computer Science at the University of Wollongong.

**Course Structure:** Both Diploma courses are available in 2-Session and 3-Session options. The option best suited to you will depend on your level of English and level of schooling. Students in the 3-Session Diploma take an additional subject.

Diploma in Business students attend 21 hours per week of classroom-based lectures and tutorials for the 2-session program and up to 17 hours per week for the 3-session program. Diploma in Information Technology students attend up to 24 hours per week classroom-based lectures and tutorials for the 2-session program and up to 18 hours per week for the 3-session program. Students will be required to spend additional hours in self-study to complete work such as assignments and assigned readings.

**Intakes:** For both Diplomas there are three intakes per year February, June and October.

**DIPLOMA 2-SESSION**

- **Duration:** 8 months. Each session runs for 14 weeks.
- **Entry requirements:**
  > English: IELTS 6.0 with 6.0 in reading and writing, or equivalent
  > Academic: Completion of Australian Year 12 (superior grades) or equivalent

**DIPLOMA 3-SESSION**

- **Duration:** 12 months. Each session runs for 14 weeks.
- **Entry requirements:**
  > English: IELTS 5.5 with 5.0 in reading and writing, or equivalent
  > Academic: Completion of Australian Year 12 or equivalent

**DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS SUBJECTS**

- Accounting 1A*
- Accounting 1B
- Introduction to Business Information Systems
- Quantitative Methods
- Macroeconomic Essentials for Business
- Introductory Microeconomics
- Marketing Principles
- Introduction to Management
- Tertiary Academic Skills (3-Session Diploma subject only)

**DIPLOMA IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SUBJECTS**

- Procedural Programming**
- Algorithms & Problem Solving**
- Analytical Thinking for Technology
- Object Programming
- Quantitative Methods
- Discrete Mathematics
- Introduction to Management
- Introduction to Business Information Systems
- Tertiary Academic Skills (3-Session Diploma subject only)

*Accounting 1A = Prerequisite for Accounting 1B
**Procedural Programming & Algorithms & Problem Solving = Prerequisite for Object Programming.
*Structure subject to change.

**Subject Descriptions:** For a full list of subject descriptions, refer to page 18 or visit www.wca.uow.edu.au/subjects

**Methods of Assessment:** Like university study, Diploma students will be required to submit a combination of assignments and essays, give oral presentations, participate in tutorials and sit examinations.

**Additional Academic Support:** Academic support is available in the WCA laboratories. Students can make an appointment for a one-on-one consultation with a member of staff, who can help them with all aspects of their study. Maths workshops are also available to assist students.

**Diploma in IT Progression Requirements:** To successfully complete the program and progress to the Bachelor degree in Information and Communication Technology, Internet Science and Technology, or Computer Science, students in the 2-session Diploma must pass at least 7 of the 8 subjects. Students enrolled in the 3-session Diploma
must achieve at least 50% in Tertiary Academic Studies, and pass 7 of the remaining 8 subjects.

**Diploma in Business Progression Requirement:**
To successfully complete the program and progress to a Bachelor degree in either Commerce or Business Administration, students will need to attain a pass in ALL subjects (8 of 8 subjects in the 2-session Diploma or 9 of 9 subjects in the 3-session Diploma).

**Advanced Standing / Credit:** Students must achieve 50% in all 8 content subjects to receive the full 48 credit points (equivalent to 1 year full-time study).

**Please note:** Progressive offers can be made into the Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) at UOW (excluding the Event Management, Hospitality, & Tourism Management majors).

**Progression to other Australian Universities:**
While most of our Foundation Studies or Diploma graduates progress to a degree at the University of Wollongong, you can also use your WCA qualification to enter a number of other universities in Australia and New Zealand including:

**In Australia**
> Australian National University
> Central Queensland University
> Charles Sturt University
> Edith Cowan University
> James Cook University
> Macquarie University
> Murdoch University
> Southern Cross University
> University of New England
> University of Southern Queensland
> University of Tasmania
> University of Technology Sydney

**In New Zealand**
> Auckland University of Technology
> Lincoln University
> Massey University

If you intend to seek progression to another Australian University other than UOW, you will need to discuss entry requirements with the relevant university prior to accepting a place at WCA.

Contact the College or visit the website for more information.

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**I-YANG CHIEN**
**TAIWAN**

> I chose WCA because my target is to study a Master of Applied Finance at UOW. I hope I can learn the methods and gain the experience necessary to help more people know how to invest when I go back to my country.

The thing I like best here is the environment. Wollongong is a quiet and beautiful city - it is a good place for students who want to focus on their studies. It’s very convenient, being so close to Sydney, but it’s not as busy as a big city.
AIRPORT PICKUP AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES

Sydney International Airport is a one hour drive from Wollongong. We can arrange to meet you and transfer you from the airport to your accommodation. Airport pick-up is free for students with a packaged offer to WCA & UOW. You can choose from Homestay, dormitory-style university residences or private apartments, which we can help you organise before you arrive.

www.uow.edu.au/about/accommodation

ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

Meet other students, make friends and find out more about Australia at our regular cultural and sporting activities. At WCA there are regular cultural and sporting events held for students both on and off campus. See a movie, go to a BBQ, learn to surf or even pat a kangaroo at a local animal park.

COUNSELLING

Our Student Advisers can assist with any questions or concerns you may have about your chosen course or in choosing your next one. They can also help you with any difficulties you might face throughout your studies.

CARE FOR UNDER 18s

Parents can be assured of their child’s wellbeing and safety while at the College. Students under 18 meet regularly with our student advisers to monitor their welfare and academic progress.

ORIENTATION

To help you settle into your new surroundings, the College has an orientation before the start of your course. You will be introduced to the facilities available on campus and learn more about your course, the city of Wollongong.

NETWORKED COMPUTER LABORATORIES

WCA has three large computer labs where you can email and access the Internet for free. The labs are open outside of class hours, so you can research or type up assignments, study in a quiet environment, or simply email family and friends at home.

LISTENING LABORATORIES

In or outside of class you can access the listening lab to improve your listening, note taking and pronunciation skills. Learn new vocabulary by listening to lectures or conversations or enjoy an audio book to improve your listening comprehension, rhythm, intonation and grammar.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE RESOURCE CENTRE (ELRC)

The English Language Resource Centre (ELRC) is a self access study centre which is designed especially for English language students. There is a range of study materials which you can use to focus on the skills you want to develop.

IELTS TESTING

WCA is an approved IELTS testing centre. Prepare for the test and sit the test on one of our many testing dates, all in the one convenient location.

SUPPORT CLASSES

Additional support classes are available to help you with extra study. Teachers are available for consultation and one-to-one or small group support is available in the labs.

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP PROGRAM

The IFP promotes cultural exchange between members of the Wollongong community and individual international students. Interested students can be linked with a “friend” to arrange to meet occasionally for a simple activity such as sightseeing, seeing a movie, shopping or sharing a meal. This helps students learn about the Australian lifestyle and assists the local community to learn about the varied cultures of our students. Students are invited to join the program in orientation week.

www.uow.edu.au/student/services/SEDLO/international

ILLAWARRA COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (ICIS)

ICIS is a community organisation funded by the University, which provides support and activities for international students at UOW. The Committee organises events in which international students and the Australian community can interact and become aware of each other’s cultures. It coordinates bus trips, orientation activities, an English conversation group, student dinners and other social occasions.

www.uow.edu.au/student/services/SEDLO/international/icis

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

There are over 50 clubs and societies on campus ranging from religious and cultural groups to recreation and social groups. Clubs for international students include the Chinese Students Association; Indian Society; Indonesian Students Association; Iranian Association; Malaysian Students; Taiwanese students, Tamasek-Singapore Students Association; Thai Student Association; Vietnamese student association and the Saudi Students Club at the University of Wollongong.
There are a variety of accommodation options available to the international students studying at Wollongong College Australia:

- living@UOW (catered or self-catered university managed accommodation)
- Homestay with a local Australian family
- Private rental in shared houses or apartments

University managed accommodation offers a range of accommodation options that are safe, affordable, convenient and provide modern, comfortable facilities.

Students benefit from the supportive, community based environment with academic support, pastoral care and the chance to mix with other residents. There is a variety of accommodation styles to choose from including catered, flexi-catered and self-catered.

All University managed accommodation is within walking distance or 5 minutes by shuttle bus to the University. University accommodation includes access to parking facilities, Internet and laundry facilities.

To apply for university accommodation visit [www.uow.edu.au/about/accommodation](http://www.uow.edu.au/about/accommodation)

Demand for University accommodation is increasing each year. We strongly advise that you apply by the following dates in order to secure accommodation at UOW.

- 30 November for commencement in autumn session
- 1 May for commencement in spring session

Applications for university accommodation should be lodged online. Please note that fees apply to all applications. For more information visit [apply-accom.uow.edu.au](http://apply-accom.uow.edu.au)

To take a virtual accommodation tour visit [www.uow.edu.au/about/accommodation/residences](http://www.uow.edu.au/about/accommodation/residences)

Homestay (accommodation in a private home) offers a family-oriented life style and the opportunity to interact with your hosts to develop your language skills and cultural awareness.

Homestays are no more than 60 minutes by public transport from the College and the cost of your room includes bed linen and towels and 16 meals per week (breakfast, dinner and weekend lunches). Weekday lunches can be provided at an additional fee.

Homestay is arranged by Australian Family Homestays, our approved Homestay Provider.

To apply for homestay accommodation, visit [www.uow.edu.au/about/accommodation](http://www.uow.edu.au/about/accommodation)

Guardianship

If you are under 18 years of age you have the choice of arranging your own guardianship before you arrive in Australia, or the College can arrange this for you by placing you with a Homestay family.

Private Accommodation

Affordable private accommodation is readily available in Wollongong. There are two styles: shared or single. Occupants of most shared accommodation will divide household expenses such as telephone and electricity.

Typical costs for private rental are shown below (Note that these are approximate costs determined at the time of publication. Costs are per week in A$ and may vary).

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HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATION

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To apply for homestay accommodation, visit [www.uow.edu.au/about/accommodation](http://www.uow.edu.au/about/accommodation)
### UNIVERSITY-MANAGED ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES

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SUBJECT DESCRIPTIONS

FOUNDATION STUDIES:

Academic English is a two-session subject taken by all students in Foundation Studies. It is a skills-based subject designed to help students acquire the essential skills required for university study. The subject introduces students to critical and analytical thinking, supervised independent academic research, and the appropriate oral and written presentation of research. Academic English is a core subject and it is essential that students pass it in order to progress to the Diplomas or to university courses.

Accountancy is a single-session subject for students entering UOW in 2008. It introduces students to the principles of financial management and the preparation of financial statements. It also provides an introduction to the fundamentals of taxation and the practical application of financial accounting concepts in the business world.

Computer Programming is a single-session subject for students enrolled in the IT stream. It provides an introduction to programming using the C++ language. Students will be introduced to the concepts and techniques used to design and develop solutions to simple computer problems. The lectures will introduce the fundamental concepts of computer programming including topics such as algorithm design and testing, writing of program code, and program testing debugging, documentation and implementation. The focus of this subject is on the development of good programming style, and skills learned in this subject will allow students to write computer programs in languages other than C++.

Economics is a two-session subject aimed at introducing students to the key terms and concepts fundamental to the subject. The content is divided into three areas: microeconomics, in which students investigate economic issues concerning consumers, producers and markets; macroeconomics, which explores economic issues such as economic growth, unemployment, inflation, international trade and exchange rates; and finally, the role of government and government policy with the economy.

Mathematics is a two-session subject designed to meet the needs of commerce students. In the first session emphasis is on algebraic techniques, while in the second session the focus is on introductory calculus.

General Mathematics is a single-session subject for students undertaking the arts stream. It reviews basic arithmetic and algebraic concepts before developing fundamental techniques in algebra and techniques in the presentation of descriptive statistics. Applications of algebraic techniques focus on solving linear, quadratic and simultaneous equations and appropriate use of formulae. The subject covers coordinate geometry relevant to linear equations. Topics in statistics component of the subject include presentation of data in tables and graphs, measures of central tendency and interpretation of normally distributed data sets.

Advanced Mathematics is a two-session subject which provides the minimum content of mathematics for students entering UOW degree courses in maths, engineering, science or IT. It is also a requirement for commerce students at a number of universities other than UOW.

Business Management is designed to introduce students to the area of business management. It examines the issues of management, marketing and law with emphasis not only on theories but also of practice through the analysis of relevant case studies.

Government and Policy introduces students to political and social issues relevant to democratic government through case study research of selected social policies. It provides students with an opportunity to develop the reflective learning competencies for effective social science and humanities study and research at the university undergraduate level.

History and Culture examines themes in a nation's history through literature, media and art. It is designed to provide students with a broad overview of key issues and themes in national and cultural identity of communities. History and Culture will use primary and secondary sources, both literary and factual texts, to gain perspectives on various issues, people and events that have shaped a nation's history.

Physics is designed to give students an understanding of some of the physical laws governing the operation of the universe. This subject will provide a thorough preparation for the study of science and engineering at university.

Chemistry introduces students to fundamental principles of chemistry and provides practical experience with basic chemical apparatus and techniques. This subject is directed towards students with little or no background in chemistry, and covers aspects of introductory physical and inorganic chemistry.

Accounting 1A is an introduction to the processes of accounting and financial management. It is concerned with money, records of money, calculation of income and wealth; financial decision making; the information that can be provided an accounting system as a basis for decision making; and the techniques for processing such information.

Accounting 1B builds on the understanding of accounting developed in accounting 1A. It examines financial measures of business activities and the systems that enable the measures to be recorded and then reported to the various stakeholders of entities such as owners (including partners and shareholders), providers of credit, management and other interested parties.

Introduction to Business Information Systems introduces students to a range of fundamental knowledge and skills required to work with information systems in a business organisation. Content includes: functional components of a computer, input and output devices; types and purpose of information systems in organisations; and communication technology within and between business and customers. In addition, students acquire practical skills with a range of business productivity tools: DOS, Windows, word-processing, spreadsheets, diagramming tools and databases and HTML.

Introduction to Management introduces students to the different areas and roles of managers, as well as a range of management theories and skills. Topics covered include leadership, motivation, culture, organisations, organisational learning, inter-organisational relationships, decision-making and strategy. Emphasis will be placed on the relevance and importance of management in all work situations in the context of emerging pressures to internationalise business and manage diversity in the workplace.

Introductory Microeconomics explores the principles of consumer and firm behaviour, as well as market operations and market failure. The ways in which microeconomic theory and analysis benefit managers, consumers, and producers is discussed and evaluated. The effects of government intervention on product supply and demand, consumer welfare and firms' profits are evaluated.

Macroeconomic Essentials For Business is an introduction to macroeconomics and assumes that students have no prior knowledge of the discipline of economics. The course will introduce students to the discipline of economics and provide a foundation of study of other disciplines related to the business world. The completion of this subject will provide students with a sound understanding of some important macroeconomic questions. The subject also provides a sound foundation from which to better understand macroeconomic events and how these may impact on business activity in Australia and in other western economies.

Marketing Principles examines the fact that we are exposed to the world of marketing every time we go out, every time we eat, shop or make a purchase. Why do we prefer one brand to another? How do we make our decisions? What influences our choices? How does business know what we want to buy? How do businesses convince you to buy their product and not their competitor's? What do you learn in this subject will be of value to you for the rest of your lives as consumers and members of the business community.

Quantitative Methods introduces statistical techniques, which are applicable to business and business economics. These will include descriptive statistics, probability, sampling, confidence intervals and hypothesis testing, as well as elementary correlation and regression analysis. Students will use basic business statistics software for exploratory data analysis.

Tertiary Academic Skills is designed to enable students in the Diploma course to continue to upgrade their English language and research skills while completing their final academic program.

Algorithms and Problem Solving introduces the basic concepts of algorithms and their relationship to data structures and problem solving. It introduces students to a number of generic problem solving techniques. Topics include sorting, searching and counting problems and the principal algorithms used in their solution. Fundamental approaches to algorithm design and analysis will be examined.

Analytical Thinking for Technology is an introduction to the techniques of critical thinking used in the area of information and communication technology (ICT). It covers a range of approaches to thinking critically and how they can be expressed in the form of a case study, report, oral presentation and critical essay. Approaches to critique are applied across the themes of the internet and the web, systems design and development, and computers and education. A consideration of ethics is incorporated in each of the themes. The subject will specifically address the needs of students who have not developed skills and understanding of the concepts and techniques of critical thinking.

Discrete Mathematics introduces students to the spirit of mathematical inquiry and critical analysis, and encourages students to develop the ability to apply mathematical principles to the formulation and solution of problems. This will be done using non-calculus techniques, especially those of logic and number theory. This subject is well suited to computer science students.

Object Programming develops skills in object-oriented program design and implementation. It also covers characterisation of abstract data types and their realisation as classes, explores the implementation of standard data types including lists, binary trees and queues and investigates implementation of standard searching and sorting algorithms. Finally it provides experience in the use of dynamic data structures.

Procedural Programming is designed as an introductory course in computer programming and is suitable for students who have no prior knowledge of programming languages or who have little (or no) experience in implementing programs in the C++ programming language. The lectures introduce students to computer programming by explaining the fundamental concepts involved in programming computers. These laboratory exercises will provide practical experience in writing, debugging and testing programs on the C++ Integrated Development Environment. The subject content includes computer algorithms, program design, implementation and documentation. Elements of ‘good programming style’ will be treated as a significant part of the course.

PLEASE NOTE: The contents of the above listed subjects is constantly in under review and may change according to need. The above information should be used as a guide only. For the latest subject content information please contact WCA on +61 2 4252 8804.
APPLYING TO WCA

STEP ONE
APPLYING TO WCA

Complete the Application Form. Read all sections of the form before you fill it in. You can send your application at any time of the year, please allow sufficient time for your application to be assessed and to apply for your visa (which may take several months in some countries).

Completed applications can be sent to your overseas representative, or you may send your application directly to:

Postal Address:
Wollongong UniAdvice
University of Wollongong
NSW 2522 Australia

Email: uniadvice@uow.edu.au
Fax: +61 2 4221 3233

STEP TWO
OFFER, ACCEPTANCE AND PAYMENT

You should receive the outcome of your application within approximately two weeks of submitting your application.

You will receive:
> A Letter of Offer, if successful; or
> Information about alternative entry paths, if unsuccessful.

To accept the offer you will need to return the Offer Acceptance Form together with the fees quoted in your Letter of Offer. You should also clear any conditions noted in your Letter of Offer, if applicable, at this time.

STEP THREE
ECOE AND VISA APPLICATION

Only upon receipt of all fees (tuition fees for one session and Overseas Health Cover) and the offer acceptance, can the Electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCOE) form be issued so you can apply for your visa. We can issue eCOE upon receiving a faxed cheque or TT payment receipt from a WCA agent prior to receiving the original. It is important that you provide a current email address with your application so that your eCOE form can be returned to you.

For more visa information go to www.immi.gov.au/study/index.htm

STEP FOUR
MAKE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Once you have your visa you can make your travel arrangements to come to Australia. Visit www.wca.uow.edu.au for pre-arrival information.

We look forward to welcoming you to WCA.

CERTIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS

Certified copies of academic mark sheets, transcripts and evidence of course completion must be provided. Details of required acceptable certification authorities for international students can be found on the application form or at www.uow.edu.au/prospective/international/applying

TUITION FEES REFUND/TRANSFER POLICY

For details of our policy regarding tuition fees, refunds or transfer of fees, please visit: www.wca.uow.edu.au/refund

PRIVACY AND DISCLOSURE

For details of our policy regarding privacy and disclosure of information provided with your application, please visit: www.uow.edu.au/prospective/international/applying
## ACADEMIC ENTRY TO WCA COURSES

### MINIMUM QUALIFICATION FOR ENTRY TO:

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# You must pass the Academic Reading and Writing subject to pass the course.

For details of UOW English language requirements go to www.uow.edu.au/prospective/international/english

WCA also accepts results gained in the HKCEE, HKALE, SPM, GCE A levels, GCSE, IB and SAT to show evidence of English language ability.

FOUNDATION STUDIES WEIGHTED AVERAGE MARK AND OTHER UOW PROGRESSION REQUIREMENT

The Weighted Average Marks (WAMs) required to progress to UOW are reviewed before each session and may change according to the requirements of the individual faculties. WAMs listed below are only applicable to Foundation Studies and should be used as a guide only. For the latest WAM progression requirements for courses listed below, together with other UOW programs, please refer to www.wca.uow.edu.au/wam

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NOTES

Most WCA students have a progressive offer which nominates a UOW undergraduate course. If they achieve the entry requirements including the required WAM they can progress directly to this UOW course. Students may apply to transfer to other UOW courses during or after the WCA program, but such transfers are conditional on the availability of places.

Students must take an appropriate stream, and meet other requirements such as a minimum mark in some subjects.

* Students wanting to be considered for 4-year professional degrees in Health & Behavioural Sciences, the Advanced Science programs, or the combined Law degrees (including the 4-year Bachelor of Laws) will only be considered if the student excels in the College programs and Faculty approval is granted. In the first instance offers will be made for the 3-year degree, or the single degree in the case of the combined Law degree. For example, in the case of B Commerce/B Laws, the initial offer would be for Commerce.

STREAMS

A  Arts
C  Commerce
M  Mathematics & IT
S  Engineering & Science

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

a  A result of 50% or better must be achieved in Advanced Mathematics
b  A result of 65% or better must be achieved in Advanced Mathematics
c  A result of 65% or better must be achieved in Academic English
d  A result of 70% or better must be achieved in Academic English

For all UOW courses (except those with a code c or code f) a result of 50% or better must be achieved in Academic English.
## WCA Intakes

### English Language

#### Course Dates
- General English (5 – 50 weeks)
- English for Academic Purposes (5 – 50 weeks)
- IELTS Preparation (5 or 10 weeks)
- English Plus Internship (10 or 15 weeks)

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## 11. Completed applications

Forward completed forms to the address below or to an Authorised Representative of the Wollongong College Australia:

**Admissions Unit**
Wollongong UniAdvice
University of Wollongong
NSW 2522 AUSTRALIA

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| Previous Qualifications: |
| Academic: |
| English language: |

| WCA Pathways Offer: | Comments: |
| Course Code | Start date |
| Status | Finish date |
| Admission basis | Fees |

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University of Wollongong CRICOS number: 00102E

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| In which country are you making this application |

| Have you previously made an application to undertake or been enrolled in a course at Wollongong College Australia? | Yes | No |

| If YES, please give your student number |

| Are you applying through an authorised Representative of the University? | Yes |

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Prior to enrolment, correspondence will normally be sent to your email address.

| Are you a citizen of Australia? | Yes | No |

| Are you a permanent resident of Australia? | Yes | If YES, date of permanent residency | Day | Month | Year |

| No | If NO, complete details below |
| Citizenship | Country of permanent residence | Country of birth |

*Certified proof of citizenship or permanent residency will be required at the time of enrolment, even if previously provided.

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**International Student Application Form**

Wollongong College Australia

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**Student No (office use only)**

**Enquiry No (office use only)**

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2. Course Applications (please tick box)

English Language Programs

- General English
- English for Academic Purposes
- English Plus Uni
- IELTS Test Preparation (5 or 10 weeks)
- English Preparation for High School
- Introduction to Academic Studies (5 weeks)
- English for Tertiary Studies (5, 10, 15 or 20 weeks)
- English for Business (10 or 20 weeks)

When do you wish to commence the course?

- Day
- Month
- Year

Weeks of study: 

- 5
- 10
- 15
- 20
- 25
- 30
- 35
- 40
- 45
- 50

Academic Programs

- Foundation Studies 3-Session
- Foundation Studies 2-Session
  - Specialisation: Arts, Commerce, Mathematics and IT, Science and Engineering
- Diploma 3-Session
- Diploma 2-Session
  - Specialisation: Business, Information Technology

When do you wish to commence the course?

- Year:
- Session: Autumn (Feb), Spring (June), Summer (Oct)

Other Program

Please give details of the course you intend to study:

NOTE: Not all courses are offered every session. Please contact the College for further information.

When do you wish to commence the course?

- Year:
- Session: Autumn (Feb), Spring (June), Summer (Oct)

3. Admission to the University of Wollongong

Are you seeking admission to another course at the University of Wollongong after completion of your course at the College?

- Yes - If YES please complete below:
- No - please give reason:

When do you wish to commence the course?

- Year:
- Session: Autumn (Feb), Spring (June), Summer (Oct)

4. English Language Proficiency

Is English your first language?

- Yes
- No – my first language is

IELTS score

TOEFL score

Other score (HKCEE, O-levels, SPM, SMU, school results)

Any qualification taught in the medium of English but from a country where English is not the official language will not be considered for exemption from English language entry requirements. Certified documentation is required. English translations are required for documents in another language.

5. Secondary and Tertiary Qualifications

Have you studied at a high school in Australia?

- Yes
- No

If YES please complete final year details:

- State
- Year
- Qualification/level
- UAI/TER or equivalent (if available)

If NO, please complete.

Qualification/award

School/institution

Country

Full or Part time

Duration

Date completed

Please provide certified copies of your results including UAI or equivalent (e.g. TAFE) and any post school studies. English translations are required for documents in another language.

Are you applying for course credit for any previous studies? (Diploma Programs only)

- Yes
- No

If YES, please complete the Application for Course Credit form at www.wca.uow.edu.au/policies and attach to this application.
6. Applicants with Special Needs

Do you have special academic needs which the University of Wollongong should be aware of during your time at Wollongong?  
☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, please specify  ☐ hearing  ☐ vision  ☐ mobility  ☐ learning  ☐ medical  ☐ other, please specify

7. Declaration and Signature For Students

PRIVACY AND DISCLOSURE
1. I declare that all the information I have given in this application is true and correct.
2. I declare that the signature on this form is my signature, and has been signed on my behalf by another person, including my agent or sponsor.
3. I agree to tell the College/University immediately if there is any change to the information I have given in this application.
4. I understand the College/University may vary or reverse any decision made on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information which I or my agent may have provided.
5. I declare that I have not been excluded or subject to disciplinary action at any tertiary institution.
6. I understand that the College/University may obtain official records from any educational institution I have previously attended.
7. I authorise any institution or organisation named on any document provided as evidence of my qualifications or work experience OR which are named in section 5 of my application, to release to the College/University any personal information which they may hold about me for the purpose of verification of my supporting documents.
8. I authorise the College/University to release any personal information they may hold about me to any other educational institution which is seeking to verify my student conduct or academic record for the purpose of determining my eligibility for admission to, or enrolment at, that institution.
9. I understand that any information provided to the College/University may be available to Australian Commonwealth and state government departments and agencies, pursuant to the University's obligations under Australian or state law, including the ESOS Act 2007 and the National Code. This information includes, but is not limited to, changes to my enrolment and any breach of a student visa condition relating to attendance or satisfactory academic performance.
10. I understand and accept the terms and conditions in the Privacy and General Consent and Disclosure Statement and the Commonwealth Informed Consent Statement which can be viewed at www.uow.edu.au/prospective/international/applying/UOWX005150.html
11. By nominating an agent, as listed in the "contact address for correspondence", to represent me in my application to the College/University, I agree to the release of all information relating to my application and subsequent enrolment at the College/University to my nominated agent, until such time as this nomination is revoked by me in writing.
12. If the payment for my course is made by a third party whom I have nominated as the sponsor, or who is paying the tuition fees for my studies, I agree to the release of all information to my sponsor regarding my application and subsequent enrolment including my subject results, and progress reports.
13. I consent to the release of information regarding my academic performance and attendance to my parent and/or guardian.

TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION IN AUSTRALIA
14. I agree to advise the College/University of any studies that I am undertaking or will undertake at any period which coincides with a period of study I am applying to undertake or undertake at the College/University. I understand that should I have obligations to another provider the College/University is unable to offer me enrolment. I understand that I must present any documents requested by the College/University to confirm my status.

CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS
15. I confirm this application form will constitute a written agreement for the purposes of the Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act and Regulations.

VISA OBLIGATIONS
17. As the holder of a student visa, I understand and agree to abide by the requirements of the student visa, including, but not limited to the following:
• I understand that any school-aged dependant will be required to pay full fees if enrolled in either a government or non-government school
• I must enrol in a study pattern that allows me to complete my course within the course duration set on my Confirmation of Enrolment (COE)
• I agree to advise the College/University on arrival of my address and telephone number in Australia and of any change in my contact details
18. If I am not the holder of a student visa, I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that the visa I hold permits me to undertake the program of study in which I enrol at the College/University.

WHILE YOU ARE ENROLLED AT THE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
19. I agree to be bound by all the Rules and Regulations of the College/University.
20. I understand that I am fully responsible for my education and living expenses while studying at the College/University.

APPLICABLE LAW
21. I understand that these terms are governed by the laws of New South Wales and I agree to submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of New South Wales.

Applicant:

signature  
date

Parent or Guardian if student is under 18 years of age:

signature  
date

8. For Representatives

I declare that the student
• Understands the Terms and Conditions in the WCA International Prospectus including the University and the College cancellations and refund policies.
• Agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions stated on this form and related documents (e.g. Information for International Students).
• Agrees to be bound by all the Rules and Regulations of UOW and WCA.
• I declare that all the information I have given in this application is true and correct.

signature  
date

9. Other important information for applicants

3. Change of Name. If you have changed your name since undertaking matriculation or tertiary level examinations, or if any of your documents show a name which is different from the one that you have used on this application form, then you must present certified documentary evidence of the change (marriage certificate, deed poll, statutory declaration).
4. Applicants with special needs. If you have a disability and require advice or assistance with your studies please contact the College Student Advisers, telephone: +61 2 4255 8803 or email: counselw@uow.edu.au
6. Declaration and signature. This application form must be signed by the applicant.

10. Certification of Documents

Certified copies of academic mark sheets, transcripts and evidence of course completion must be provided. Details of required acceptable certification authorities for international students can be found at: www.uow.edu.au/prospective/international/applying. If you are in Australia, photocopies of documents can be certified by a Justice of the Peace, police officer, post office manager or person holding a similar professional position. The above website provides further examples of acceptable authorities. The person certifying the document must: print their name, contact number, occupation and date verified; write “This appears to be a true copy of the original document sighted by me”; affix an official organisation stamp if available; and sign each copy.
# Tuition Fees

## English Course Fees

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## Scholarships

To make your study more affordable, WCA are offering generous English and Academic scholarships to eligible countries for 2009. Contact UniAdvice for more information.

## Overseas Health Cover

For student visa holders, student health cover for the duration of your study in Australia is a requirement of your visa.

The College is required to provide an OSHC provider to you for the first 12 months of your study and our preferred provider is Australian Health Management (AHM). However, you are free to choose from other providers. Full details of AHM can be accessed at [www.ahm.com.au](http://www.ahm.com.au).

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Please note that these fees are subject to change without notice.

## Cost of Living

In addition to your tuition and accommodation fees we recommend you bring an additional $6000 per session to cover the cost of everyday expenses and entertainment.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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University of Wollongong
NSW 2522 Australia

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1300 367 869 (within Australia)

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Email: wca@uow.edu.au

Web: www.wca.uow.edu.au

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