

Careers Advisers' & Teachers' Day **2026**

TUESDAY 3 MARCH 2026





We would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land. We pay our respects to the elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal people.

With respect for Aboriginal cultural protocol and out of recognition that its campuses occupy their traditional lands, Western Sydney University acknowledges the Darug, Dharawal, Gadigal, Gundungurra and Wiradjuri peoples and thanks them for their support of its work on their lands (Greater Western Sydney and beyond).





WELCOME TO WESTERN

Kellie Burke

Acting Director, Future Student Engagement

PROGRAM



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FREE WIFI

Network: Western-Events
Password: Western@2025

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| TIME | ACTIVITY |
|---------|--|
| 9:00AM | WELCOME TO WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY <i>Kellie Burke, Acting Director, Future Student Engagement</i> |
| | ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY |
| 9:10AM | WELCOME ADDRESS <i>The Hon. Professor Geoff Lee, Deputy Vice-Chancellor Western Sydney and External Engagement</i> |
| 9:20AM | WESTERN UPDATES <i>Kellie Burke, Acting Director, Future Student Engagement</i> |
| 9:50AM | STUDENT PANEL <i>Current Western Undergraduate Students</i> |
| 10:30AM | MORNING TEA |
| 11:00AM | FACULTY FOCUS Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Faculty of Engineering, Computing and Science (ECS)• Faculty of Health• Faculty of Social Sciences, Arts, Business, Education and Law (SABEL)• The College <i>Hosted by Kelly Whitney, Executive Director Organisational Development and Diversity, Equity & Inclusion</i> |
| 11:45AM | NEXT STOP, WESTERN <i>Amy Ferguson & Peter Kallas</i> |
| 12:15PM | STALLHOLDER SESSION |
| 1:00PM | LUNCH |
| 1:45PM | CAMPUS TOUR |



Welcome Address
The Hon. Prof Geoff Lee
Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Western Sydney and External
Engagement



2026 UPDATES

MEET THE TEAM



Kellie Burke
Manager



Amy Ferguson
Senior Project Support Officer



Kalinda Bolt
Indigenous Senior Project
Support Officer



Peter Kallas
Project Support Officer



Annette Ellis
Senior Project Support Officer

2025 YEAR IN REVIEW



276 school visits



2 new degree programs

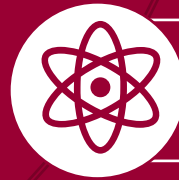
(Performing Arts & Associate Degree in Policing)



22 events for students, parents and teachers



11,124 new UG students commencing in Autumn, Semester 2026



3 new Academic Faculties

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Congratulations

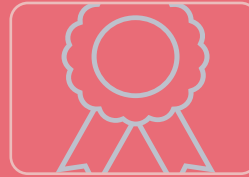
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YOUR STUDENTS RECEIVED

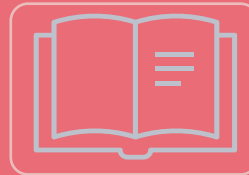
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offers in 2025

SOPHIE PARTRIDGE

STUDENT INTEREST SNAPSHOT



Total number of Course Offers for WSU



Total Number of HSC True Reward Early Offers



An overview of the areas of study your students were most interested

ENHANCEMENTS TO THE **B. BUSINESS PROGRAM** FUTURE-FOCUSED CURRICULUM

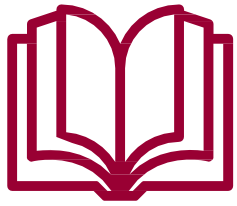
- Curriculum co-designed with employers for career relevance
- Career skills built in from the start: first-year WIL + final-year capstone
- Flexible options: project-based, global, work-based or volunteer
- Enhanced by mentoring and industry engagement
- Utilise global opportunities through campuses in Vietnam and Indonesia

NEW MAJORS

- New majors in **Marketing and MarTech**, and **Applied Finance and FinTech**
- Strong focus on AI, digital disruption, and emerging technologies

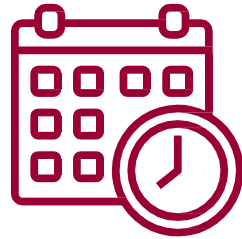


1948 - B PERFORMING ARTS (ACTING)



Study Options

- Full Time
- 3 years



Start Times

- Autumn
- March



Campus

- Penrith
(Kingswood)



Audition only

Designed in
Collaboration with the
nationally acclaimed
Actors Centre Australia
(ACA)

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN APPLIED POLICING (ADAP)

Delivered in partnership with NSW Police Force

Lowest Selection Rank = 50



Note: The ADAP will give students substantial credit towards the Bachelor of Policing if they wish to do further study later.

To apply

Step 1: Apply to NSW Police Force, meeting suitability requirements

Step 2: Once approved by NSW Police Force, apply to Western for ADAP



NEW ACADEMIC STRUCTURE

- School of Medicine
- School of Nursing and Midwifery
- School of Psychology
- School of Health Science

Faculty of
Health



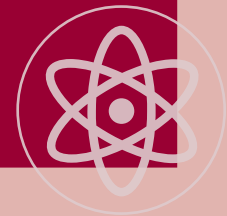
- School of Social Science
- School of Arts
- School of Business
- School of Education
- School of Law

Faculty of
SABEL



- School of Engineering
- School of Computing, Data and Mathematical Science
- School of Science

Faculty of
ECS



TAFE NSW PARTNERSHIP



1.

FIRST-OF-ITS-KIND NSW PARTNERSHIP

between Western Sydney University and TAFE NSW creating a seamless VET-to-university pathway through a single enrolment model.

2.

GUARANTEED ENTRY INTO SELECTED BACHELOR DEGREES (FROM 2026, BANKSTOWN CITY CAMPUS)

for students completing identified Fee Free TAFE qualifications in critical skills areas including Nursing, Health, IT, Construction and Early Childhood Education and Care.

3.

TIME AND COST SAVINGS FOR STUDENTS

with credit recognition reducing degree duration by up to one-third (potentially saving up to \$18,000) and enabling faster workforce entry.

4.

WRAP-AROUND SUPPORT MODEL

including dedicated Success Coaches and shared access to facilities and staff, ensuring a smooth transition from TAFE to university study.

5.

ADDRESSING CRITICAL SKILLS SHORTAGES AND EQUITY PRIORITIES

with plans to expand across Sydney in 2027 and a focus on priority cohorts and industry-aligned workforce needs.

A woman with long blonde hair, wearing a white lab coat, stands in a laboratory. The background shows laboratory equipment and a wall with various notices. A large red rectangular box is overlaid on the center of the image, containing white text.

**B.L.I.S. SUITE
(CAMPBELLTOWN
CAMPUS)**



A photograph of two men in a futuristic setting, possibly a factory or laboratory, with blue and purple lighting. The man on the left is smiling and looking towards the right. The man on the right is looking down. A large red rectangular box is overlaid in the center, containing white text.

**FACTORY OF THE FUTURE
(BANKSTOWN CAMPUS)**



HIGH ACHIEVING TEACHERS PROGRAM

Designed to train more primary and high school teachers to work in the classrooms where they are needed most.

Receive a \$10 000 per year scholarship to study a 2 year Master of Teaching Primary, Secondary or STEM while gaining practical experience in schools.

Students will receive mentoring and professional learning while studying and as they transition into their teaching career.



HSC TRUE REWARD

Western's early offer program for year 12 students

Year 12 is stressful enough - with exams, ATAR scaling and wondering if you'll get an offer to your dream course. Imagine securing a spot in September, before your HSC exams start.

Well, you can.

Our HSC True Reward program provides an early offer based on your Year 11 or Year 12 subject results relevant to your dream degree, rather than a scaled ATAR.



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To be considered in our first round of early offers, apply by **Thursday 4 September**.



westernsydney.edu.au/truereward



INDIGENOUS ENTRY PROGRAM

The program provides an alternative entry pathway into Western's undergraduate degree courses for Indigenous students (with exception of the Doctor of Medicine, which has a specific Indigenous entry program and the B Performing Arts).

MAY

Non-Current School Leavers
2026 Mid-year or 2027 entry

AUG

Current or Non-Current School Leavers
2027 Entry

NOV

Current or Non-Current School Leavers
2027 Entry





HSC YEAR 12 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

**ADMISSIONS &
SCHOLARSHIP**

- **Regional**

Living in Western Sydney area –
5 adjustment factors

- **Subject**

Do well in HSC or IB subjects –
5 or 10 adjustment factors

**ADJUSTMENT
FACTORS**



- **HSC True Reward**

- **Direct
Application via
StudyLink**

EARLY OFFERS



- **\$6000 Multiyear
Scholarship**

All international students who
completed High School in
Australia will automatically
receive a \$6,000 Multiyear
Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIPS



APPLY TO WESTERN

Create your applicant profile and choose your preferences through:

- Western direct application portal
 - westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws/
- Universities Admissions Centre (UAC)
 - uac.edu.au

Apply to Western Sydney University

Apply now for courses at Western.

Applications can be made seven days a week except between midnight and 3.00am Sydney time.

For help with the application read the [support pages](#).

Your application will time-out if you do not enter any information for 30 minutes.



Start your application

Start





APPLICATION PORTALS

| Application Portal | Programs | Scholarships | Adjustment Factors and Entry Schemes |
|---|--|--|--|
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctor of Medicine • Bachelor of Midwifery • Bachelor of Physiotherapy • Bachelor of Paramedicine • Bachelor of Speech Pathology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equity Scholarships | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational Access Scheme (Adjustment Factors) • Schools Recommendation Scheme • Elite Athlete and Performers Scheme |
|  <p data-bbox="201 1160 397 1196">WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All other programs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Potential Scholarships • Humanitarian Scholarships • Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarships | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSC True Reward • Regional Adjustment Factors • Subject Adjustment Factors |



FUTURE STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND SCHEDULED EVENTS



REQUEST A SCHOOL VISIT



The Future Student Engagement team are available for virtual and face-to-face visits in 2026.

In addition to our usual attendance for presentations and/or careers markets, we can also attend:

- Drop in Q&A sessions
- Information stalls at Expos
- Year 10 Subject Selection Evenings

westernsydney.edu.au/schoolvisit

OR

Email futurestudents@westernsydney.edu.au

2026 MAJOR CAREERS EXPOS

KEY DATES





OPEN W DAY

Sunday
5 JULY

DISCOVER WESTERN WEBINARS

Wednesday 29 April | 3:30pm | Teacher Session: HSC TR, Pathways, Early Offers

Monday 4 May | 7pm | Parents: Your Role and How You Can Help Guide Them To University

westernsydney.edu.au/webinars



ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER INFORMATION EVENINGS

Tuesday 17 March 2026 | Campbelltown
Wednesday 18 March 2026 | Kingswood

westernsydney.edu.au/indigenous-events

WHAT MATTERS? WRITING COMPETITION



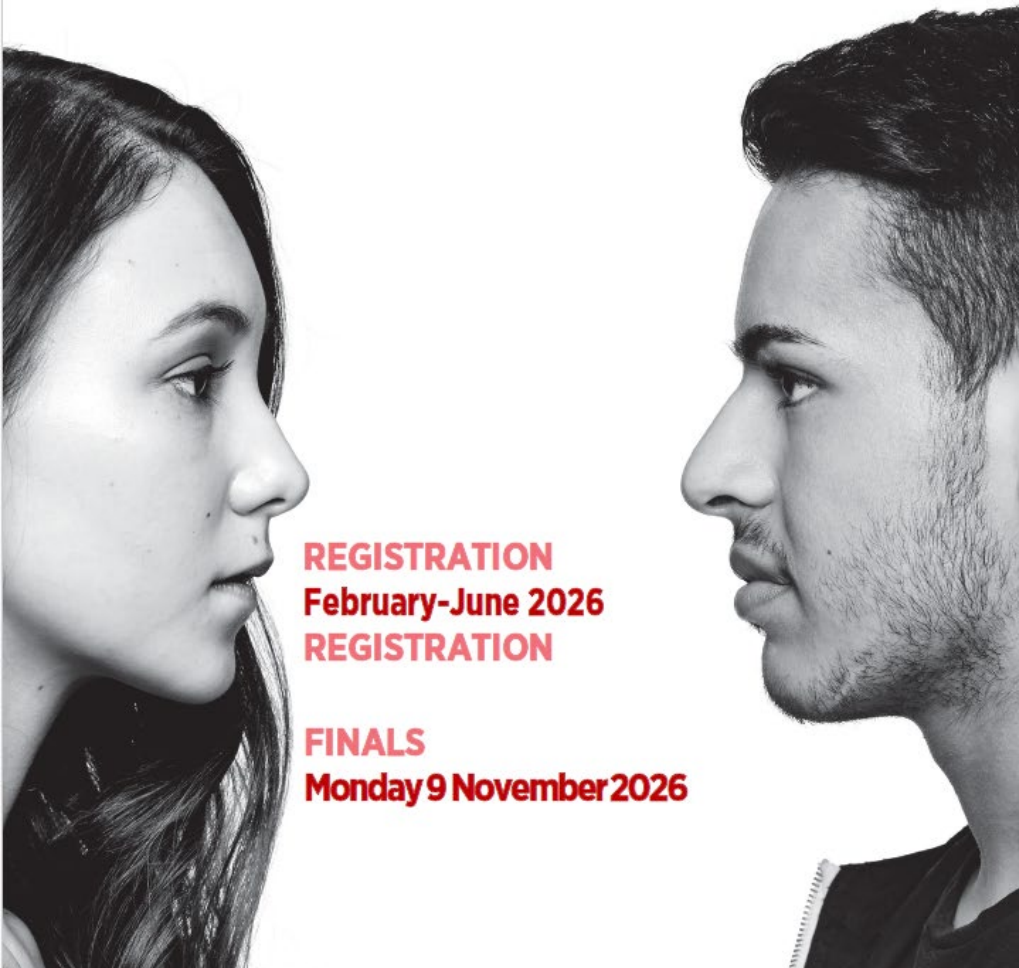
Registrations will open shortly. For registration dates and updates, follow the Whitlam Institute on social media or email whatmatters@whitlam.org

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KIRBY CUP 2026

WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITION



REGISTRATION
February-June 2026
REGISTRATION

FINALS
Monday 9 November 2026

The School of Law's annual High School
Competition
THE KIRBY CUP
will be continuing in 2026.

Registrations opening soon.

Interested schools can reach out to
engagement.law@westernsydney.edu.au

For more information and details of the
competition.

IGNITE Indigenous Traineeship Program

The Western Sydney University Ignite Indigenous Traineeship Program is delivered by the Division of the Deputy Vice Chancellor Indigenous Leadership (ODVCIL) and provides a vocational pathway for Indigenous participants to gain paid experience in university operations as business administration trainees.

The program includes:

- 12-month fixed Term employment from the date of commencement
- On the Job Training
- Certificate III in Business Training by Western Sydney University The College

www.westernsydney.edu.au/indigenousemployment



STUDENT PANEL



Grace Patterson

B. Information
Systems
(Advanced)/ B Laws



Meena Shabow

B Engineering (Honours)



Billy Bent-Ngawaka

B Occupational Therapy



Gift Williams-Hewett

B Science / B International
Studies



MORNING TEA

FACULTY FOCUS Q&A



Prof. Brian Falzon

Executive Dean
Faculty of Engineering,
Computing and Science



Prof. Jane Frost

Interim Dean
School of Nursing &
Midwifery



Prof. Kevin Dunn

Executive Dean
Faculty of Social Sciences,
Arts, Business, Education
and Law



Anthony Mitri

Deputy Chief Executive Officer
The College

NEXT STOP: WESTERN



NAVIGATING THE HANDBOOK

The screenshot displays the top section of the Western Sydney University Handbook website. At the top left, the university's logo and name are visible. To the right, the word 'Handbook' is displayed. Below this, there is a navigation menu with 'By School' and a dropdown arrow. A large search bar is centered on the page, containing a magnifying glass icon and the text 'Search the handbook'. To the right of the search bar is a link for 'Advanced Search'. Below the search bar, there is a section titled 'Recently viewed' with a 'View all' link. This section contains four cards, each representing a different course or program. Each card has a red pill-shaped label indicating its category (Subject, Major, or Program) and the course name followed by the year (2026).

WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY Handbook

By School ▾

Search the handbook

Advanced Search

Recently viewed View all

| | | | |
|---|--|---|---|
| Subject COMP3032 Machine Learning (2026) | Major Business Analytics, Testamur Major (2026) | Subject ECON1017 The Future of Business (2026) | Program 2786 Bachelor of Business (2026) |
|---|--|---|---|

<https://studenthandbook.westernsydney.edu.au/>

HOW MUCH DOES A UNIVERSITY DEGREE COST?*

EDUCATION,
NURSING = \$4,738
PER YEAR

MEDICINE =
\$13,558
PER YEAR

ENGINEERING,
COMPUTING,
SCIENCE =
\$9,537
PER YEAR

LAW, ARTS,
COMMUNICATION
= \$17,399
PER YEAR

TOTAL COST = COST PER YEAR X DURATION OF DEGREE

*2026 student contribution amounts apply only to domestic students in a Commonwealth Supported Place.

STUDENT CONTRIBUTIO N BANDS

New Student Contribution Bands and Ranges in 2026

| Student Contribution Band | 2026 maximum student contribution amount (per EFTSL) | 2026 maximum student contribution amount (Per 10 credit points) |
|--|--|---|
| Band 4 Law, business, accounting, administration, economics, commerce, communications, society and culture | \$17,399 | \$2,174 |
| Band 3 Dentistry, medicine, veterinary science | \$13,558 | \$1,694 |
| Band 2 Other health, allied health, built environment, computing, engineering, surveying, science, environmental studies, pathology, pharmacy, visual and performing arts, professional pathway psychology, professional pathway social work | \$9,537 | \$1,192 |
| Band 1 Agriculture, English, mathematics, education**, clinical psychology, Indigenous and foreign languages, nursing, statistics | \$4,738 | \$592 |



SCHOLARSHIPS AT WESTERN

Over 130 scholarships

Between \$2,000-\$30,000 per year,
up to \$50,000 across a degree

Scholarships for new and continuing students

Wide variety of scholarships for a range of needs

Only ONE application needed on the Western Portal,
and one application via UAC for Equity Scholarships

\$20 million in scholarships,
grants and prizes every year

SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORIES



\$20M

IN SCHOLARSHIPS,
GRANTS AND
PRIZES

High Potential

Academic

Leadership

Sport

Community Involvement

Equity

Financial Hardship

Carer

Regional/Remote

Medical or Disability

Indigenous

Aboriginal

Torres Strait Islander

Indigenous Futures Scholarship

Humanitarian

Asylum Seeker

Refugee

SCHOLARSHIP GROUPS



Students can hold two scholarships simultaneously, providing they are from different funding groups.

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

- External Scholarships are offered externally to the University, for example by Government departments.
- Our Scholarships website lists a range of external scholarships that students may wish to consider.
- It is recommended students go to the individual organisations' websites to find out more information about the scholarship including application, eligibility requirements and closing dates.

| Scholarships | External Scholarships | | | |
|--|--|------------------------|--|--------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Scholarships and Important Dates > Scholarship Groups > External Scholarships > Scholarship Application Information > Information for Current Scholarship Students > Become a Donor > Frequently Asked Questions > Contact Scholarships | <p>The following scholarships are offered externally to the University. It is recommended you go to the individual websites below to find out more information about the scholarship including application and eligibility requirements.</p> | | | |
| | Scholarship | Amount | Eligibility or area of focus | Closing Date |
| | Aboriginal Environmental Health Scholarships | subject fees & \$500 | Indigenous, Bachelor of Science (Environmental Health) | Ongoing |
| | Adaptify's Digital Marketing Scholarship Program | \$1000 | Digital marketing, social media marketing | 31 December |
| | API - APREF Scholarships | Various amounts | Women in property, regional, API accredited degrees | 31 October |
| | Aurora Education Foundation Indigenous Pathways Portal | various amounts | Indigenous students | Ongoing |
| | Australian Government: Tertiary Access Payment | up to \$5000 | Rural & remote, first year students | Ongoing |
| | Australian Rotary Health - Indigenous Health Scholarships | various amounts | Indigenous Health, Rural Medicine/Nursing | Ongoing |
| | Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust | \$4000-\$6000 | Children and grandchildren of veterans | 31 October |
| | BCG First Nations Internship & Scholarship Program | \$20000 and internship | Indigenous students | 26 July |
| | Bendigo Bank Scholarships | various amounts | Various, incl Indigenous, Rural & Regional | Ongoing |
| | BizCover - Women in IT Scholarship | \$10000 | Woman in IT related programs | 28 Feb 2025 |
| | Catherine Bonnes AM Scholarship | \$2000 | Hearing impairment | 31 December |
| | Choosi Futures Grant Program | \$5000 | Medicine, Nursing, Healthcare | 31 October |
| | Commonwealth Teaching Scholarships | various amounts | Teaching | Ongoing |
| | Contevo Digital Marketing Scholarship | \$5000 | Social Media marketing, Web or Design | 31 December |
| | Cyber Security Scholarships from SSL Trust | \$1000 | Cyber security | 30 November |

ONLINE APPLICATION FORM

- Complete an online application form via Applicant Portal
- For 2027 commencement, apply in later half of 2026
- Scholarship application is separate to study application
- Apply before or after an offer is received

QUESTIONS

- Contact details
- Citizenship/Residency status
- Leadership/Volunteering/Athletic Achievement
- Equity considerations (hardship, disability, etc)
- Engagement Program participation
- Personal Statement Questions



PERSONAL STATEMENTS

- Why did you choose to study at Western?
- Why do you feel that you should receive the scholarship?
- What contributions can you make as a Western student and scholarship recipient?
- Describe your past education, work experience, and future study plans at Western

Robert Kaki - Community Scholarship recipient (Engineering - Mechatronics)
CATEGORY: | GROUP:



THINGS TO INCLUDE

- Roles in school, clubs, sports or places of work
- Attending conferences, workshops, forums or networking events
- Helping with the coordination of events e.g. School performance, fete/fair, sports carnival
- Competing in high level sports or performance (State or National level)
- Development and empowerment programs e.g. Cadets, PCYC Blue Star, Duke of Edinburgh
- Participating in extra-curricular events e.g. Coding Competitions, DnD Dungeon Master
- Carer and family responsibilities
- Social and environmental activism eg. Participating in Clean Up Australia Day, Streamwatch
- Volunteering eg. Helping out at a local animal shelter, Operation Christmas Child, coaching a sport team

SPOTLIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS

Sports Scholarship

- \$5,000 one-off payment
- New or continuing student
- Be an athlete competing at state or national level
- CATEGORY: High Potential | GROUP: A

Katie Page Scholarship for High Achieving Women

- \$10,000/year for up to three years
- Identify as female
- Minimum ATAR of 80/GPA of 5.0+
- CATEGORY: High Potential | GROUP: B

Hawkesbury Council Scholarship

- \$5,000/year for up to three years
- New student
- Reside in the Hawkesbury LGA
- Demonstrate community engagement
- CATEGORY: High Potential | GROUP: B

EJ Dibbs SCEM Scholarship for Women

- \$50,000 - \$10,000/year for five years
- Minimum ATAR 80.00 / GPA 5.0+
- Degree in School of Computer, Data and Mathematical Sciences / School of Engineering
- CATEGORY: High Potential | GROUP: B

SPOTLIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS

Western Sydney University Community Scholarship

- \$6,000/year for duration of degree
- First in Family or Financial Hardship
- Donated by WSU Staff
- CATEGORY: Equity | GROUP: A

Walker Family Foundation Excel Scholarship

- \$22,500 - \$7,500/year for three years
- Minimum ATAR 85.00
- Demonstrated hardship
- Reside in Parramatta, Penrith, Blacktown, Bankstown, or Campbelltown LGA
- CATEGORY: Equity | GROUP: B

Aunty Kerrie Doyle Scholarship in Medicine, Nursing & Midwifery

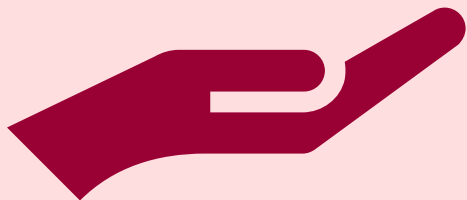
- \$30,000 - \$10,000/year for three years
- Identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- Demonstrated hardship
- CATEGORY: Indigenous | GROUP: B

John R Marsden Memorial Scholarship for Gay Men and Lesbians

- \$5,000/year for duration of degree
- Enrolled to study full-time
- Identify as Gay or Lesbian and demonstrate a desire to make a contribution to strengthening the Gay and Lesbian community at the University
- CATEGORY: High Potential | GROUP: B

SUPPORT AT WESTERN

- Counselling
- Disability Support
- Welfare Services
- Academic Support
- Social Support





COUNSELLING

- Free
- Face to face, phone or Zoom
- Male or female counsellor
- Confidential

WELFARE

- Grocery support
- Financial Grants
- Textbook Support
- Advocacy for students:
 - Misconduct Reviews
 - Incidences of bullying



WESTERN PANTRY

DISABILITY SERVICES

- Pre-enrolment interview (1hr) available to future students
- 2 hour appointment once enrolment is finalised
- Academic Reasonable Adjustment Plans (ARAP)
- Access rooms in each library with assistive technology and adaptive equipment
- **Contact:** disability@westernsydney.edu.au





ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL SUPPORTS

- PASS
- StudySmart
- Maths Start
- MATES
- Life Skills Workshops
- Career workshops
- Academic Literacy and Grammar
- Maths and Statistics Help
- Public Speaking Tutorials



STALLHOLDER INTRODUCTIONS



**WE VALUE
YOUR FEEDBACK**





LUNCH AND STALLHOLDERS



CAMPUS TOUR

To commence at 1.45PM
from Level 9 Lifts