

WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY



AGENT NEWSLETTER

Dear Agent Partner,

Greetings from Western Sydney University!

We would like to thank you all for your efforts in promoting Western in these difficult times. We are very pleased that many of our students have chosen to commence this session instead of delaying their study and deferring to next year. We have had a large number of students elect to get started online offshore and not delay or defer their study keeping on track with their professional and career development. We appreciate your hard work in this and look forward to working with you in the coming intakes.

We have some important and exciting news to share with you this month.

NEW INTAKE! Session 3 commencing November 2020

With many students missing out on commencing in July, Western Sydney University is offering a third intake 'Session 3' in 2020 for a select number of bachelors and masters degree programs.

The details:

- **Dates:** 30 November 2020 to 21 February 2021 (with a mid-term break for Christmas and New Year)
- **Deadline to accept an offer:** 24 November
- **Subject Load:** 2 units of study only
- **Delivery mode:** online/offshore and onshore or face to face if borders are open
- **Scholarships:** \$7,500, \$5,000, \$3,000 – all multi-year and dependent on academic scores. All students will qualify for a baseline \$3,000 scholarship!
- **Degree programs available**

	Degree
Undergraduate	Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Accounting Bachelor of information and Communications Technology Bachelor of Information Systems Bachelor of Cyber Security and Behaviour Bachelor of Computer Science Bachelor of Data Science Bachelor of Engineering

Postgraduate	Master of Information and Communications Technology Master of Information and Communications Technology (Advanced)* Master of Engineering Master of Teaching (Birth to 5, birth to 12)
	*Please note that some of the courses offered above will only have elective rather than core units available.

Please encourage your students to apply now to get started on their study journey. **Applications are now open in Studylink for these courses for Session 3, 2020 (Summer A 2021).**

Note, students will also be required to make arrangements to obtain a valid student visa prior to commencement of their course in Session 3.

Scholarships for 2021 will be changing slightly. While they will remain multi-year and it will be easier to qualify for them, the amounts will be slightly reduced, so this is the last chance to qualify for our current generous multiyear [scholarship offerings](#).

POSTGRADUATE BUSINESS QUARTER 4 - 10% FEE REDUCTION!

As you know Western Sydney University offers four intakes per year for our postgraduate Business programs providing great flexibility for commencing on these popular courses. As with Quarter 2 and Quarter 3 before, we are offering a 10% fee reduction to all students commencing in this intake – Quarter 4 September 21st 2020.

Normally the acceptance fee is for 2 units - \$7,930 + SSAF and OSHC. This will be now \$7,140 plus SSAF and OSHC representing great value. Qualifying students will also benefit from our existing scholarship program with \$7,500 or \$5,000 multi-year scholarships applied to their subsequent quarters of study.

Please pass this news on to your postgraduate business students holding existing offers and encourage them to convert. We are still taking new applications for Q4 so look forward to receiving them from you.

BACHELOR OF NURSING DIRECT ENGLISH ENTRY PROGRAM (BNDEEP) (102180J) — SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY 50% SCHOLARSHIP OFFER!

The new entry requirements for qualifying Nursing programs in Australia will require a higher level of English competence for all students. In response, Western Sydney University College has created an innovative new course to build skills and knowledge to achieve success in achieving the required official test score of IELTS 7.0 level in all bands or equivalent prior to enrolment. The new BNDEEP program is due to commence in September 2020.

Summary details:

- 12 weeks of intensive English study 20 hours per week
- IELTS 6.5 entry level or equivalent
- Start dates 2020 – September 14th 2020 to December 4th and October 26th to Jan 29th
- Cost \$5,700 ---- Special promotion for 2020 is a **50% fee scholarship!** Students pay only \$2850 (plus enrolment fee and principal course deposit fee) and receive one free Pearson PTE test included in the course fee!

It is important to emphasise that entry to all Nursing programs in Australia must have an official English test score. This course presents a targeted study program to maximise English test outcomes while developing key English competencies in a clinical health care setting.

FEES 2021

As you know Western Sydney University offers students great value for money when we combine our world class teaching and facilities, high ranking, professional accreditations, and location in Australia's largest economic area. Our fee schedule for 2021 has just been published and we have managed to maintain 2020 pricing for many of our popular courses.

Our full comprehensive fee schedules are now available on our [website](#) and below:

[Undergraduate](#)

[Postgraduate](#)

NEW COMMISSION PAYMENT STRUCTURE

As you know, our commission payment structure currently requires two invoices with one invoice after census of each session of study. So a student in their first year of degree study will have two invoices – one for their first semester and one for their second.

We are changing this model to make things simpler for you.

For our intakes of Quarter 2, Quarter 3, Session 2, Quarter 4, Session 3 2020 and ongoing into the future we will only be requiring one invoice to cover the commission from the full first year of study. This will be payable after census day of their first period of study.

The new payment structure will halve your invoicing requirements and allow you to access the full first year commission payment much earlier.

The changes will be reflected in Ascent One, ready for census for Session 2 2020.

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

When promoting Western Sydney University to your current students it is always useful to have some video testimonial of our current and recent students. The link below is our latest video highlighting our students' experiences at Western, their reasons for choosing us and in particular the employment outcomes from their journey with us.

Listen to Sharon (India), Mary (Zimbabwe) and Justin (Malaysia) at the following link:

[Journey at Western video](#)

Check out our [Career Hub](#) to explore how we help our students find work in Sydney.

The University continues to maintain contact with our international students, online/on-campus and offshore, and we remain committed to supporting all students as much as possible. We received some heartwarming feedback recently from one of our international students:

"The spring session will begin soon and I, as an international student, feel so appreciative of all the staff in this university. I checked my grades and happily found I passed all the units. Without your help, including your phone calls, hardship assistance, scholarship and other quick and timely support, I could not possibly go through this semester and make it. This pandemic is still going on and we are all not sure of when it will finally be over. But now I have more confidence in my life with your care and support. I will continue to try my best in the new semester. All I want to say is A BIG THANK YOU. What you have done is truly meaningful and important because you did help a lot of students like me and I want you to know this."

It is wonderful to see these students receiving the support that they need to enable them to continue their studies in very difficult circumstances. Please keep encouraging students to seek support if they need it, through the [international student](#) application form.

SCHOOL WEBINAR SERIES

To make sure you are kept up to date with our offerings at Western Sydney University we are scheduling regular School webinars for you to join. The upcoming sessions are below:

- School of Social Science – Wednesday August 12 - 4pm Sydney time – [Register now](#)
- Graduate Research School – Wednesday August 19 - 4pm Sydney time - [Register now](#)
- School of Education – Wednesday August 26 - 4pm

We look forward to seeing you join these sessions.

If you have missed any of our previous series of webinars you can access the videos here:

- [School of Business](#)
- [School of Engineering](#)
- [School of Built Environment](#)
- [School of Computer, Data and Mathematical Sciences](#)
- [School of Psychology](#)
- [School of Science](#)
- [School of Health Sciences](#)

Kind regards,

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