Western Sydney University - Complaint Form

This form is intended to help you define what the problem is and tell us what you have already done to try and resolve it. It will also guide you in the types of information needed to support your complaint.

Your Details

Family Name: 

Given name/s: 

Address: 

Daytime contact number: 

Email address: 

☐ student (student number):  ☐ staff (staff number): 

☐ Domestic student  ☐ International student 

☐ community member: (details): 

The University will accept anonymous submissions; however our ability to consider and respond may be limited.

Complaint Category

☐ Student Administration ie Enrolment, Fees, Assessments, Exams, Progression etc.  ☐ Student Services 

☐ Library ie equipment, loans, fees etc.  ☐ Staff or Student behaviour 

☐ IT ie equipment, services, computer labs etc.  ☐ Security/Facilities 

☐ Privacy 

☐ Other: details 

Details of your complaint

Clearly set out the details of your complaint, including any background information, dates, times, names, location etc. Try to keep to listing the facts in the order that they happened.

What steps have you already taken?

List any steps you have already taken, including who you have spoken to. If you have not tried to resolve the matter informally, please explain why:
What evidence do you have to support your complaint?
Detail any evidence you have to support your complaint and attach relevant correspondence, emails or documents. Supporting evidence can be forwarded by email, fax or post.

What outcome are you seeking?
Please note that the results of our investigations will be in agreement with the University’s policies and procedures and Statutory obligations. The outcome you are seeking cannot be guaranteed.

Information about how complaints are managed can be found at www.westernsydney.edu.au/complaints. You can also contact the Complaints Resolution Unit on (02) 9678 7900 if you would like some advice.

After submitting this form the Complaints Resolution Unit will decide whether your complaint is eligible for management under the Complaints Handling and Resolution Policy.

Your complaint will be acknowledged in writing and a record of all actions will be kept in accordance with the NSW State Records Act.

The information you provide to us will be treated confidentially and will not be disclosed to a third party other than for the purpose of managing your complaint or to comply with law.

Where your complaint is about somebody else’s behaviour, the details of your complaint (including your identity) may be shared with the person you are complaining about, as well as any potential witnesses. This is so that they have opportunity to respond and present their own account.

Your Agreement:
In making this complaint I agree that:

☐ I have read the information about making a complaint at www.westernsydney.edu.au/complaints.
☐ The information I have provided in this document is a true reflection of my experience and is not made for frivolous or vexatious purposes.
☐ I understand that complaints that are found to be intentionally misleading or made for the purposes of causing harm may result in misconduct proceedings.
☐ I will conduct myself appropriately, showing courtesy and respect when dealing with staff.

Signature: ________________________________ Date: ____________________

Post:
Complaints Resolution Unit
Western Sydney University
Locked Bag 1797
PENRITH NSW 2751

Email: complaints@westernsydney.edu.au

Facsimile: (02) 9678 7831

Office use only
Date Received: ___/___/___
Complaint Acknowledged: ___/___/___
Complaint accepted / rejected
File number: _____C___________
Case Manager: __________________________