

**WESTERN SYDNEY**  
UNIVERSITY



POSTGRADUATE STUDY



**Health Sciences**

# HEALTH SCIENCE

The Master of Health Science is designed for professionals working in a variety of health science settings, including both government and non-government organisations.

As a student you can select from three specialisations: Health Services Management (a program accredited by the Australian College of Health Service Management), Aged Care Management and Occupational Health and Safety.

You will study a broad range of health science units relating to evidence-based health care and practice, health service planning, aged care management, health policy development, leadership, and health financial management.

## **WHAT YOU'LL STUDY**

You will receive practical skills in community development and health promotion programs, and also complete a culminating research and practice experience in the evaluation of a contemporary issue in health science. Western Sydney University offers a wide variety of options, with flexible delivery, taught by experts in the field. Flexible entry and exit points are available.

## **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Our graduates are equipped to pursue careers in areas as diverse as health services management, aged care management, health planning, international health, health promotion, occupational health and safety, and further research studies.

	<b>MASTER OF HEALTH SCIENCE (HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT)</b>	<b>MASTER OF HEALTH SCIENCE (AGED CARE MANAGEMENT)</b>	<b>MASTER OF HEALTH SCIENCE (OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY)</b>	<b>GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HEALTH SCIENCE</b>	<b>GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH SCIENCE</b>
UAC Code	950444 (on-campus) 950445 (distance)	950450 (on-campus)	950452 (on-campus) 950453 (distance)	950454 (on-campus) 950455 (distance)	950456 (on-campus) 950457 (distance)
CRICOS Code	064020M	TBA	TBA	064831J	074199A
Duration	2F/4P - 1.5F - 1F dependant on entry qualifications	2F/4P - 1.5F - 1F dependant on entry qualifications	2F/4P - 1.5F - 1F dependant on entry qualifications	1F/2P	0.5F/1P
Location	Parramatta Distance	Parramatta Distance	Parramatta Distance	Parramatta Distance	Parramatta Distance
Intakes	February (Autumn) and July (Spring)	February (Autumn) and July (Spring)	February (Autumn) and July (Spring)	February (Autumn) and July (Spring)	February (Autumn) and July (Spring)
Admission	<p>Duration: 2 years full-time; 4 years part-time: Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree in any discipline, or equivalent OR a Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate in any discipline PLUS three years full-time equivalent work experience in a health, welfare or aged care discipline.</p> <p>Duration: 1.5 years full-time; 3 years part-time: Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree, or higher, in health, welfare or aged care discipline OR a Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate in a health, welfare or aged care discipline PLUS three years full-time equivalent work experience in a health, welfare or aged care discipline.</p> <p>Duration: 1 year full-time; 2 years part-time: Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate Honours degree, or higher, in a health, welfare or aged care discipline.</p>	<p>Duration: 2 years full-time; 4 years part-time: Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree in any discipline, or equivalent OR a Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate in any discipline PLUS three years full-time equivalent work experience in a health, welfare or aged care discipline.</p> <p>Duration: 1.5 years full-time; 3 years part-time: Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree, or higher, in health, welfare or aged care discipline OR a Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate in a health, welfare or aged care discipline PLUS three years full-time equivalent work experience in a health, welfare or aged care discipline.</p> <p>Duration: 1 year full-time; 2 years part-time: Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate Honours degree, or higher, in a health, welfare or aged care discipline.</p>	<p>Duration: 2 years full-time; 4 years part-time: Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree in any discipline, or equivalent OR a Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate in any discipline PLUS three years full-time equivalent work experience in a health, welfare or aged care discipline.</p> <p>Duration: 1.5 years full-time; 3 years part-time: Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree, or higher, in health, welfare or aged care discipline, OR a Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate in a health, welfare or aged care discipline PLUS three years full-time equivalent work experience in a health, welfare or aged care discipline.</p> <p>Duration: 1 year full-time; 2 years part-time: Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate Honours degree, or higher, in a health, welfare or aged care discipline.</p>	<p>Duration: 1 year full-time; 2 years part-time: Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree in any discipline, or equivalent OR a Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate in any discipline PLUS two years full-time equivalent work experience in a health, welfare or aged care discipline.</p>	<p>Duration: Six months full-time; 1 year part-time: Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree in any discipline, or equivalent OR a Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate in any discipline PLUS two years full-time equivalent work experience in a health, welfare or aged care discipline OR three years full-time equivalent work experience in a health, welfare or aged care environment.</p>

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# PUBLIC HEALTH

The Master of Public Health is designed for professionals working in a variety of health science settings, including both government and non-government organisations.

You will study a broad range of public units relating to public health policy and practices, health promotion, evidence-based health care and practice, a variety of health issues from an epidemiological perspective, leadership and management, and occupational health and safety.

## **WHAT YOU'LL STUDY**

As a student you can study a wide range of evaluation processes and research methods such as policy analysis, economic evaluation, epidemiology and qualitative methods. You will receive practical skills in community development and health promotion programs, and also complete a culminating research and practice experience in the evaluation of a contemporary public health issue. Western Sydney University offers a wide variety of options, with flexible delivery, taught by experts in the field.

## **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Our graduates are equipped to pursue a wide range of careers in areas as diverse as health promotion, health education, statistician, infection control, global health, epidemiology, case management, health workforce planning and further research studies.

	MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH	GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH	GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC HEALTH
UAC Code	950512 (on-campus) 950513 (distance)	950515 (on-campus) 950516 (distance)	950518 (on-campus) 950519 (distance)
CRICOS Code	014002E	052137A	TBA
Duration	2F/4P - 1.5F - 1F dependant on entry qualifications	1F/2P	0.5F/1P
Location	Parramatta Distance	Parramatta Distance	Parramatta Distance
Intakes	February (Autumn) and July (Spring)	February (Autumn) and July (Spring)	February (Autumn) and July (Spring)
Admission	<p>Duration: 2 years full-time; 4 years part-time Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree in any discipline, or equivalent OR a Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate in any discipline PLUS three years full-time equivalent work experience in a health, welfare or aged care discipline.</p> <p>Duration: 1.5 years full-time; 3 years part-time Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree, or higher, in health, welfare or aged care discipline OR a Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate in a health, welfare or aged care discipline PLUS three years full-time equivalent work experience in a health, welfare or aged care discipline.</p> <p>Duration: 1 year full-time; 2 years part-time Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate Honours degree, or higher, in a health, welfare or aged care discipline.</p>		
Pathways	<p>You have the option of graduating with a Graduate Diploma in Public Health after the successful completion of 80 credit points, or with a Graduate Certificate in Public Health after completing 40 credit points (including core units). Students enrolled in the Graduate Diploma or the Graduate Certificate may go on to study the Master in Health Science, following satisfactory completion of relevant units.</p>		

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# CHINESE MEDICINE

## LEARN THE ART OF CHINESE MEDICINE

The Master of Chinese Medicine is a postgraduate qualification designed for Chinese medicine practitioners wishing to strengthen their knowledge and better integrate into the health care system, and for graduates with a Chinese Medicine specialisation seeking a pathway to research. It can be completed in one-and-a-half years of full-time study or the equivalent in part-time study.

### WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

The course includes two major streams: a clinical stream and research-training pathway. The clinical stream features significant clinical training, with the opportunity of a placement in Beijing University of Chinese Medicine (BJUCM) training hospitals, in addition to clinical specialisation workshops.

The research stream includes a significant research project which is supported by the National Institute of Complementary Medicine (NICM). If you wish to enter the research stream you must meet the entry requirements (GPA of 5); graduates of this stream may be interested in furthering their studies in a higher degree.

By completing the Master of Chinese Medicine, including the clinical placement at BJUCM, you will also be awarded the Postgraduate Diploma in Chinese Medicine from BJUCM. You may exit the Master of Chinese Medicine after one semester

(i.e. after completing 40 credit points) with the Graduate Certificate in Chinese Medicine. In the clinical specialisation stream you may exit the Master of Chinese Medicine after two semesters (i.e. after completing 80 credit points) with the Graduate Diploma in Chinese Medicine. You can combine your studies in Chinese Medicine with additional postgraduate units in public health and health science. If you complete an additional four units from the Master of Public Health, you will be eligible to also graduate with a Master of Public Health in addition to the Master of Chinese Medicine.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Chinese Medicine is used by over a quarter of the world's population and is the largest form of complementary medicine in Australia. This growing industry increases career opportunities locally and overseas for progressive Western Sydney University graduates.

## MASTER OF CHINESE MEDICINE

UAC Code	950530
CRICOS Code	085664A
Duration	1.5F/3P
Location	Campbelltown
Intakes	February (Autumn) and July (Spring)
Admission	<p>Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree in Acupuncture or Traditional Chinese Medicine</p> <p>OR</p> <p>a Diploma, Advanced Diploma or Associate Degree in Traditional Chinese Medicine or Acupuncture</p> <p>OR</p> <p>five years full-time equivalent clinical work experience in the field of traditional Chinese medicine or acupuncture and recognition by an Australian professional association representing Chinese herbalists or acupuncturists.</p> <p>If you are seeking admission on the basis of work experience, you must support your application with a Statement of Service for all work experience listed on the application.</p> <p>Applicants holding registration from the Chinese Medicine Registration Board of Australia (CMBA), or full membership of specified professional associations, will be accepted without additional assessment. Applicants holding any type of membership other than full membership from the specified associations will be further assessed. For each of these applicants, this assessment will be an interview by the Director of Academic Program. The interview will assess the applicant's prior learning, experience in the discipline and understanding of the assumed knowledge appropriate to entry into the course</p> <p>Applicants who have undertaken studies overseas may have to provide proof of proficiency in English. Local and International applicants who are applying through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) will find details of minimum English proficiency requirements and acceptable proof on the UAC website <a href="http://uac.edu.au">uac.edu.au</a></p>

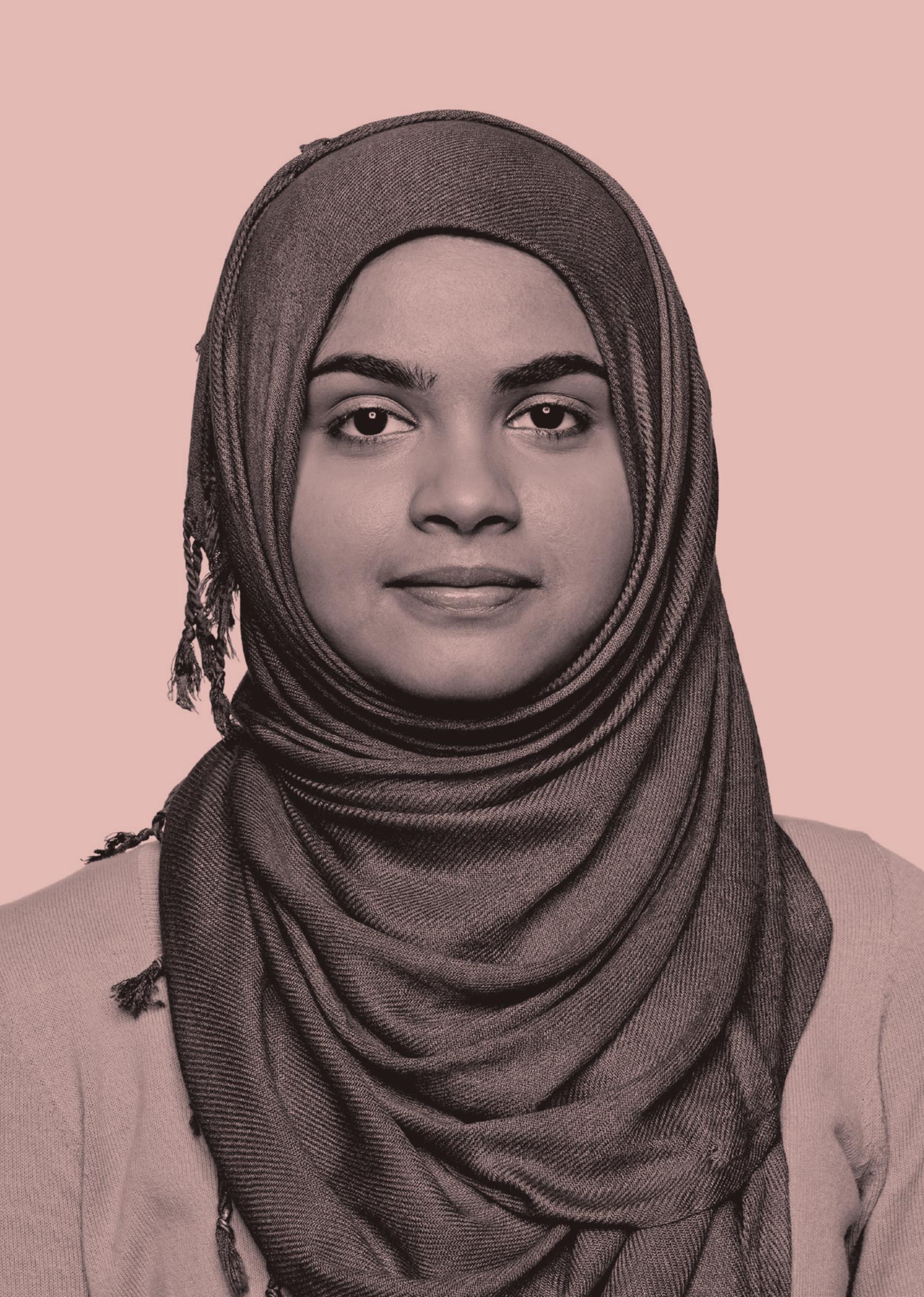
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# WHY POSTGRADUATE STUDY AT WESTERN SYDNEY?

## You've come a long way. Go further.

Located in the heart of one of Australia's fastest growing economic regions, Western Sydney University offers unlimited potential to postgraduate students with the drive, ambition and will to succeed.

Ranked amongst the top three per cent of universities on the globe, Western Sydney is a world-class university with a growing international reach and reputation for academic excellence and impact-driven research.

To take your career to the next level, you need more than classrooms, more than theory.

That's why we offer a combination of on-campus, online and clinical learning environments, with real-life, on-the-ground, hands-on opportunities for skill development in professional and community settings. We value academic excellence, integrity and the pursuit of knowledge.

And we continue to challenge traditional notions of what a university 'should' be by pushing the boundaries of how knowledge is exchanged.

We equip our postgrads with the means to do more than just advance their careers. We are unlocking the potential of the next generation of global citizens, leaders and change-makers.

**PROGRESS. UNLIMITED.**

## Application Information

### ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants who have undertaken studies overseas may have to provide proof of proficiency in English. Details of minimum English proficiency requirements and acceptable proof can be found on the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) website at [uac.edu.au](http://uac.edu.au)

### RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

You may be granted special equivalence or advance standing for academic, professional and/or any other qualifications you hold on the basis of evidence submitted at the time of application.

### HOW TO APPLY

Postgraduate course applications are processed online through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) at [uac.edu.au/postgraduate](http://uac.edu.au/postgraduate)

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students need to apply direct to Western Sydney University. Part-time mode for these courses is not available to international students due to Australian student visa regulations.

Application forms and information on admissions are available at [westernsydney.edu.au/admissions](http://westernsydney.edu.au/admissions)

For information about studying at the University, including courses, tuition fees, English requirements, intakes, assessment methods, accommodation options and living in Australia, please visit [westernsydney.edu.au/international](http://westernsydney.edu.au/international)

### POSTGRADUATE INFORMATION SESSIONS

Postgraduate Information Sessions are held throughout the year, and give you the opportunity to meet academic and professional staff, and to ask questions about courses, admission, fees and more. At these sessions, you will gain a better understanding of course content, what you can expect from the program and possible career paths. To register for a Postgraduate Information Session, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/postgraduatesessions](http://westernsydney.edu.au/postgraduatesessions)

To view the full range of postgraduate courses available visit [westernsydney.edu.au/postgraduate](http://westernsydney.edu.au/postgraduate)

### CONTACT US

To discuss your study goals and career options, contact the Course Information Centre on **1300 897 669** or email [postgraduatestudy@westernsydney.edu.au](mailto:postgraduatestudy@westernsydney.edu.au)

### DISCLAIMER

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