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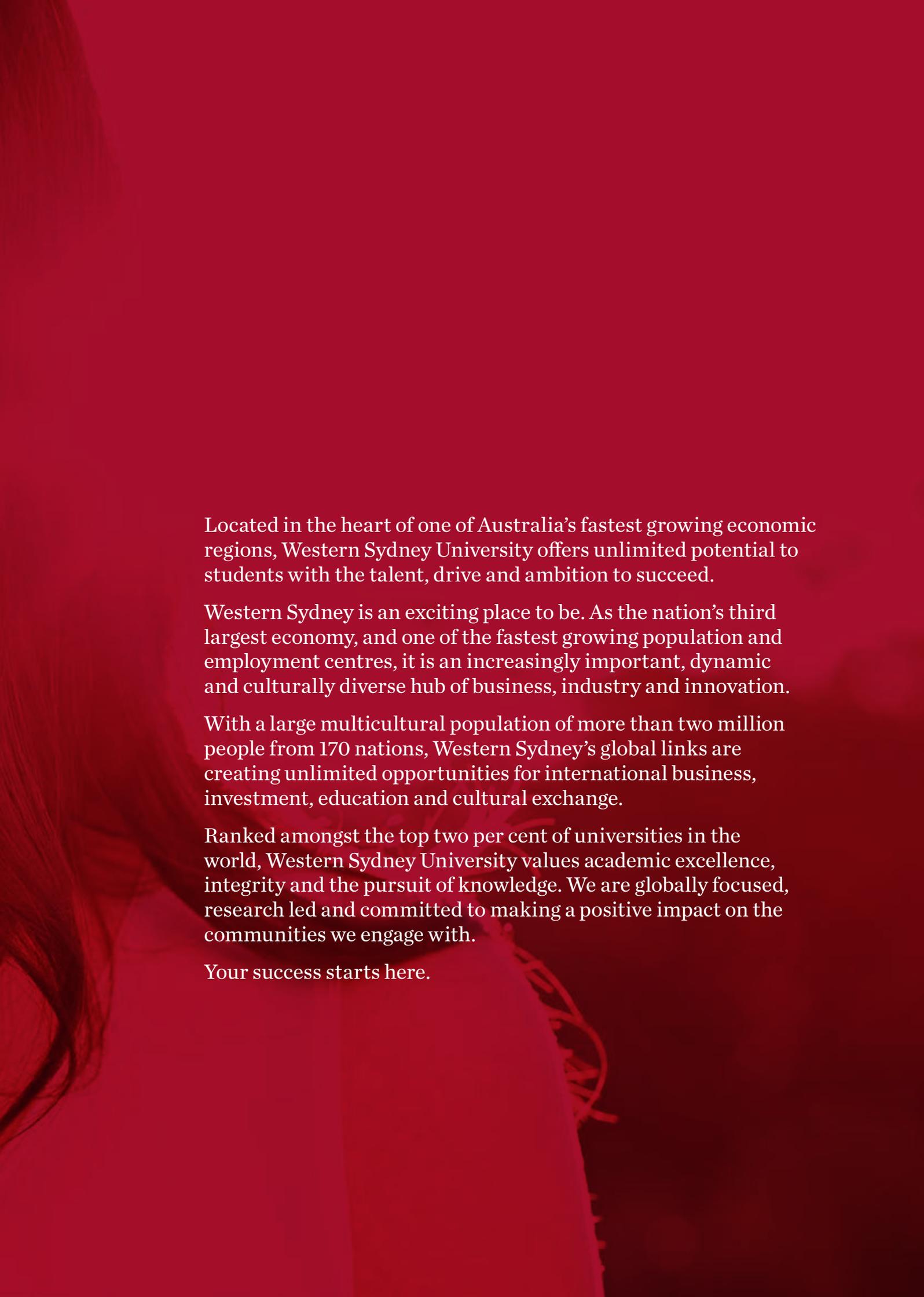


CRIMINOLOGY  
AND POLICING  
2018





**WE ARE  
WESTERN  
SYDNEY**



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

Western Sydney is an exciting place to be. As the nation's third largest economy, and one of the fastest growing population and employment centres, it is an increasingly important, dynamic and culturally diverse hub of business, industry and innovation.

With a large multicultural population of more than two million people from 170 nations, Western Sydney's global links are creating unlimited opportunities for international business, investment, education and cultural exchange.

Ranked amongst the top two per cent of universities in the world, Western Sydney University values academic excellence, integrity and the pursuit of knowledge. We are globally focused, research led and committed to making a positive impact on the communities we engage with.

Your success starts here.







### → **BECOME A FORCE FOR GOOD**

Discover careers in the Force, corrective services and criminal and community justice systems. Western offers the only Policing degree in the Sydney metropolitan area.

### → **DISTINCTIVE, HIGH-IMPACT PROGRAMS**

Western Sydney University offers leading criminology, criminal justice and policing programs. We offer the only metropolitan Sydney-based policing degree with a unique blend of professional recognition, regular consultation with the NSW Police Force recruiters, broad unit choices and scholarships. The School of Social Sciences and Psychology has the largest group of core criminology and policing staff in NSW.

### → **CHALLENGE YOURSELF**

For a rewarding career in criminology, criminal justice or policing, you need the confidence and competence that come with a first-class education. A Criminology and Policing degree combines theory and real-world practical experience. Many Criminology students have undertaken an arranged semester of international criminology study in the UK, France or Eastern Europe, providing them with an invaluable learning experience.

### → **CONTEMPORARY CURRICULUM AND EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING**

Our staff bring a combination of disciplinary and professional expertise that ensures teaching engages with, and is informed by, contemporary debates and the latest developments in the field.

Our lecturers come with a vast amount of research experience in such fields as hate crime, violent crime, youth crime, drugs and drinking, domestic violence, sexual violence, crime and masculinities, social theory and critical ethnography.

### → **MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

A career in criminology, criminal justice or policing is your opportunity to make a difference to Australia's future. The University offers Bachelor degree programs that focus on practical outcomes, recognising that successful graduates are those who are also given the opportunity to immerse themselves in the practical applications of what they have been taught. If your mind is thirsty for more after your Bachelor degree, then the Master of Research program will really refine your knowledge.

### → **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

We offer a range of scholarships with many differing criteria. They reflect our strong commitment to academic excellence and opportunity for Western Sydney University students. Our scholarships support students who have diverse interests and skills, and who can and do make an active contribution to the community.

### → **FLEXIBLE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**

Units are delivered in an innovative, and easy-to-study flexible learning mode by a dynamic group of lecturers with vast criminology, criminal justice and policing experience. Criminology and Criminal Justice and the Bachelor of Policing degree are offered on our well-resourced Bankstown and Penrith campuses.

### → **FREE DIGITAL TEXTBOOKS**

Western was the first university to provide all the digital textbooks for your first year units for free. We are pleased to be offering the benefit of free digital textbooks for first year units to students once again in 2018! That's up to \$800 in value. Why? Because money shouldn't stand between you and opportunity. Discover more about free digital textbooks at Open Day.

# WHY STUDY AT WESTERN SYDNEY?

# Future thinking. Unlimited possibilities. The Academy at Western Sydney University.

Success is not just about getting a degree, but developing the critical thinking and leadership skills to support a successful career.

It's about learning skills for your chosen life, not just a job.

The Academy at Western Sydney University offers advanced degrees that prepare you to thrive in the face of change and seize success at every opportunity. Whether your dream is to achieve as a professional, an entrepreneur or an academic, you will learn to think differently and creatively in whatever you do.

The Academy offers high-achieving students a unique, hands-on approach to learning in an interdisciplinary environment. Led by Associate Professor Jonathon Allen, The Academy draws on the unique experience of leading thinkers, social change agents, community leaders, and high-achieving students both past and present.

With a focus on ethical leadership and critical thinking, built on the pillars of academic rigour, community engagement, and professional and personal development, The Academy offers students access to:

- unprecedented opportunities for industry and real life experience
- world-class research, researchers, teachers, experts and innovation labs
- travel to national and international leadership experiences and conferences
- a range of professional and personal development workshops
- internship, service learning and volunteering opportunities
- personalised career planning
- applied leadership experience in student-led, community-focused projects.

Visit [westernsydney.edu.au/theacademy](http://westernsydney.edu.au/theacademy) for more information.



## The Academy



**THINK  
BIG**

# Bachelor of Criminology

COURSE	UAC CODE	CRICOS CODE	WS CODE	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
B Criminology	727030	079498E	1710	March/July	Liverpool	3F/6P	68.30
	727033	079498E	1710	March/July	Penrith	3F/6P	68.05

**Key:** B = Bachelor of; F = Full-time; P = Part-time.

**Note:** Part-time refers to study load, not to timetabling of evening classes.

The Bachelor of Criminology degree offers our students the opportunity to study criminology, crime and criminal justice in a critical and applied way.

The method of study stresses the legal, social and cultural definitions of criminality and the reactions to these. Areas of focus include: criminal justice institutions and practices; the development of criminology as a discipline; forms and patterns of victimisation; crime prevention strategies and debates; aspects of juvenile justice; offending, prisons and different forms of punishment; law enforcement and surveillance; violence, gender and crime; restorative and international criminal justice; cultural depictions of crime and contemporary debates in criminology.

The degree equips students with the specialist skills and knowledge that a new graduate needs on entering the professional workforce or on proceeding to advanced university study. The majority of units are also offered online.

Our students may also complete a sub-major in another social science. These sub-majors include: Child and Community Studies; Geography and Urban Studies; Heritage and Tourism; Peace and Development Studies; Psychological Studies; and Sociology.

## CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

To graduate with a Bachelor of Criminology, you will be required to complete 24 units. One of the core units you may study in this degree is Perspectives of Criminology. Elective units can be chosen from a variety of disciplines such as Social Science, Sociology, Psychology, Policing and other fields.

For detailed information about the course structure and units, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/courses](http://westernsydney.edu.au/courses)

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Nationally and internationally, criminology has become one of the most important areas of social science and there is a broad range of employment and research opportunities in the field. As a graduate of our Bachelor of Criminology degree, your future offers some very rewarding career prospects.

Graduates typically find employment in areas such as:

- crime research and analysis
- criminal justice system
- crime prevention
- law enforcement
- policy-making
- community agencies
- university research and teaching.



# Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice

COURSE	UAC CODE	CRICOS CODE	WS CODE	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
B Criminal and Community Justice	727040	083030G	1709	March/July	Liverpool	3F/6P	75.25
	727045	083030G	1709	March/July	Penrith	3F/6P	72.15

**Key:** B = Bachelor of; F = Full-time; P = Part-time.

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The Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice degree is designed for current employees within Corrective Services and other similar professions, as well as those external to the industry who wish to pursue a career in corrections, probation and/or parole (Community Corrections). The degree has been designed in collaboration with Brush Farm, the training academy of Corrective Services NSW.

The degree draws upon disciplinary areas such as Criminal Justice, Criminology, Psychology, Social Work and Welfare in order to provide a theoretical framework for those who work with offenders. This degree is a specialised degree which targets a range of central themes and issues that are paramount for those who work with victims and also offenders, both in terms of their treatment and management.

As well as providing a theoretical framework, the program equips our students with the knowledge and skills to develop and evaluate practice with a view to enhancing work with offenders and victims.

The Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice can be described as an 'applied degree' insofar as the teaching within the program will link theory to practice. It is important to note that this degree does not guarantee direct employment into Corrective Services or related fields.

Some academics who teach in the program have had first-hand experience working directly with offenders and victims in a variety of settings including prisons, courts and a community setting. This is reflected in some of the specialised units, including Assessment and Treatment of Offenders and Managing Offenders in the Community.

## PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This degree was designed in consultation with Brush Farm Academy, the training department of Corrective Services NSW.

## CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

To graduate with a Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice, you will be required to complete 24 units. The core units you will study in this degree include: Assessment and Treatment of Offenders, and Managing Offenders in the Community.

Elective units can be chosen from a variety of disciplines such as Sociology, Psychology, Policing and other fields. For more detailed information about course structure and units, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/courses](http://westernsydney.edu.au/courses)

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This degree is designed for those currently working in, or those wanting to pursue a career in, corrective services and related practices such as juvenile justice and probation (Community Corrections). The degree can also lead to further study at postgraduate level, which will specifically focus on criminal justice administration and practice in order to support the work of the Criminal Justice System and wider academic areas.

# Bachelor of Social Science (Criminology and Criminal Justice)

COURSE	UAC CODE	CRICOS CODE	WS CODE	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
B Social Science (Criminology and Criminal Justice)	727610	041159D	1667	March/July	Liverpool	3F/6P	73.30
	727620	041159D	1667	March/July	Penrith	3F/6P	71.85
	727621	041159D	1667	March	Sydney City	3F/6P	68.05

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The Bachelor of Social Science Criminology and Criminal Justice major gives you highly-developed skills and knowledge in criminology and related areas.

If you have ever thought about the problem of crime and its prevention or how society defines and responds to crime, this degree could be for you. This major will give you a comprehensive understanding of how all of these factors fit together.

The Criminology and Criminal Justice major offers you the opportunity to study crime and criminal justice in a critical way, by examining the selective process of dealing with some acts and persons as criminal and not so other acts and people.

Areas of focus include: criminal justice institutions and practices; the development of criminology as a discipline and its various strands; forms and patterns of victimisation; crime prevention strategies and debates; aspects of juvenile justice; the evolution of prisons and different forms of punishment; policing, violence, gender and crime; cultural depictions of crime; and contemporary debates in criminology.

## CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

To graduate with a Bachelor of Social Science (Criminology and Criminal Justice), you will be required to complete 24 units.

The core units you may study in this degree include: Working with Communities; Understanding Society; People, Place and Social Difference; The Individual in Society; Ethics in the Social Sciences; Social Research Methods; Applied Social Research; and Contemporary Social Issues and Professional Practice.

In addition to the eight core units listed, you must satisfactorily complete eight units from the Criminology and Criminal Justice pool, which may include: Introduction to Crime and Criminal Justice; Crime, Deviance and Society; Crime Prevention and Community; Prisons, Punishment and Criminal Justice; Juvenile Crime and Justice; Perspectives in Criminology; Culture and Crime; and Gender, Crime and Violence.

For detailed information about the course structure and units, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/courses](http://westernsydney.edu.au/courses)

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of the Bachelor of Social Science majoring in Criminology and Criminal Justice, your future offers some very rewarding career prospects.

Graduates typically find employment in areas such as:

- probation and parole
- policy advice and research
- corrective services
- community agencies
- child protection
- violence prevention
- local government
- Federal Police, NSW Police Service and other investigative agencies
- international law
- enforcement and intelligence agencies.



# Bachelor of Policing (Leadership Program)

COURSE	UAC CODE	WS CODE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
B Policing (Leadership Program)	720191	1734	Liverpool	3F/6P	92.00
	720192	1734	Penrith	3F/6P	92.00

**Key:** B = Bachelor of; F = Full-time; P = Part-time.

**Note:** Part-time refers to study load, not to timetabling of evening classes.

Are you a natural leader keen to make a difference in the area of law enforcement and policing?

This advanced coursework program will equip you with superior skills and knowledge to become a leader in policing organisations. You will study social science and criminology units, and a range of specialist policing units to give you an understanding of the role of police in society. The curriculum recognises the complexities and challenges of contemporary policing and explores the application of policing practice to a changing Australian society. Course content traces the history of policing and its relationship to societies being policed.

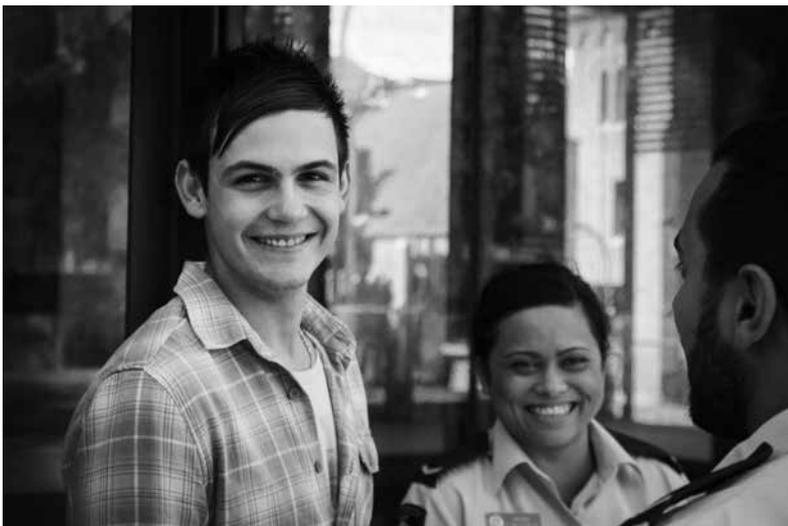
If you are seeking a career with the NSW Police Force, national intelligence agencies, customs, juvenile justice, corrections or other state and federal police agencies, you will be required by those agencies to satisfy their entrance requirements. An ATAR of at least 92.00 is required to gain entry to this degree and our students are expected to maintain a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 5.0 throughout their studies.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Prospective students of policing should be aware that demand for new recruits to the New South Wales Police Force can vary considerably. Recruitment numbers depend upon a range of factors such as funding from government and varied operational policing demands. For up-to-date information on recruitment into the New South Wales Police Force, please refer to their website:

**[police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment](http://police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment)**

Candidates should also note that the New South Wales Police Force has its own recruitment process that is separate from and independent of the University. Therefore, there is no guarantee that a degree in policing from Western Sydney University will generate entry to the NSW Police Constable training program. Graduates from the Bachelor of Policing also find employment in the Federal Police, other Australian state police forces, and also in the private and non-statutory sector.



# Bachelor of Policing

COURSE	UAC CODE	CRICOS CODE	WS CODE	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
B Policing	727060	044801C	1662	March/July	Liverpool	3F/6P	68.30
	727065	044801C	1662	March/July	Penrith	3F/6P	71.20

**Key:** B = Bachelor of; F = Full-time; P = Part-time.

**Note:** Part-time refers to study load, not to timetabling of evening classes.

Our Policing degree gives you an advanced knowledge of modern policing theory and practice. You will also develop an appreciation of the diverse nature of Australian society, analytical and problem-solving skills, and a client-focused approach to serving the community.

Whether you plan to join the NSW Police Force, or you are looking for a career in another law enforcement or justice agency, the University's Policing degree is the ideal choice.

### Goulburn Pathway:

Want to apply for NSW Police Force training at Goulburn? Western has the way. Complete at least two years of our Bachelor of Policing degree. As soon as you're able, attempt the NSW Police eligibility quiz, complete the Workforce Essentials online course, and apply for the Goulburn Police Academy.

Then, after you have aced the training in Goulburn, Western will give you most of the credits you need to complete our third year of the Bachelor of Policing.

### For a more detailed rundown of our Goulburn pathway visit

[westernsydney.edu.au/policing](http://westernsydney.edu.au/policing)

### CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

The core units you may study in this degree include: Introduction to Crime and Criminal Justice; Policing, Justice and Society; People, Place and Social Difference; Evidence, Investigations and Police Intelligence; Legislation, Courts and Policing; Contemporary Policing; Governance in Policing; and Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice and Policing.

For detailed information about the course structure and units, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/courses](http://westernsydney.edu.au/courses)

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Whilst this course has been developed in collaboration with the NSW Police Force, if you are seeking a career with the NSW Police Force, national intelligence agencies, customs, juvenile justice, corrections or other state and federal police agencies, you will be required by those agencies to satisfy their entrance requirements.

### INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN STUDIES

Enrolment in the Indigenous Australian Studies (IAS) major, sub-major or units is available to all undergraduate students who have open electives. Find out more at [westernsydney.edu.au/studyias](http://westernsydney.edu.au/studyias)

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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## Kelly Moylan

### BACHELOR OF POLICING (HONOURS), CURRENT PHD CANDIDATE

"It is a great degree that provides many opportunities for other forms of employment. If you don't want to join the police, you can consider employment with other services such as corrections, customs, the RMS, juvenile justice, and a wide range of other government and non-government departments."

## Bachelor of Applied Leadership and Critical Thinking

The Bachelor of Applied Leadership and Critical Thinking combines any Bachelor degree at Western Sydney University with a focus on high-level critical thinking and innovative problem-solving practices. The degree prepares students for challenges and opportunities yet to be imagined, and provides cross-disciplinary practical experience and ethical leadership based on building relationships. The course is designed for today's leaders who are looking to build a better tomorrow.

**Note:** The Bachelor of Applied Leadership and Critical Thinking is not a stand-alone degree. It can only be taken in combination with an existing Bachelor degree. Students enrolled in a degree linked with the Bachelor of Applied Leadership and Critical Thinking will gain entry into The Academy. A minimum ATAR of 85.00 is required for the degree. However, course specific ATARs may be higher. You will only be able to select courses where you meet the required ATARs.

All units in these concurrent degrees are delivered on the Parramatta campus only.

For more detailed information about the course structure and units, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/courses](https://westernsydney.edu.au/courses)



# A ONE OF A KIND DEGREE IN DATA SCIENCE.

In the world of tomorrow, data skills will be essential – no matter what other qualifications you may have. Western's new Bachelor of Data Science is a one of a kind. It's unique because it can only be studied in conjunction with another degree. This is a real advantage in a competitive environment. Graduates who understand the intricacies of extracting information and knowledge from data are highly sought after, whatever their discipline.

Blend Data Science with courses like Marketing, Engineering, Information and Communications Technology, Science or Psychology to graduate with a combined degree.

It will all add up to an unstoppable future. Find out more about what our Bachelor of Data Science degree can offer.

[westernsydney.edu.au/datascience](https://westernsydney.edu.au/datascience)

# Bachelor of Social Science (Criminology and Criminal Justice)/ Bachelor of Laws

COURSE	UAC CODE	CRICOS CODE	WS CODE	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
B Social Science (Criminology and Criminal Justice)/B Laws	725070	018941G	2538	March/July	Campbelltown	5F/10P	95.00
	725075	018941G	2538	March/July	Parramatta	5F/10P	95.00

**Key:** B = Bachelor of; F = Full-time; P = Part-time.

**Note:** Part-time refers to study load, not to timetabling of evening classes.

This combined degree delivers a highly marketable career path in criminal justice and law.

It equips you with the professional legal skills and knowledge required by the Legal Profession Admission Board (LPAB) for admission to legal practice.

Applied study of criminal justice, criminology, psychology, social work and welfare provides a foundation for working with offenders in institutions and in areas such as rehabilitation, through-care and resettlement in the community and will enable you to develop and evaluate practice with a view to enhancing working with offenders.

Graduates from this program are eligible to apply to the Legal Profession Admission Board for admission to legal practice in NSW after undertaking practical legal training.

Criminology and Community Justice units are offered at Bankstown, Penrith and Parramatta campuses and Law units are offered at both Campbelltown and Parramatta campuses. You will be required to travel between campuses in order to complete your core units.

## CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

To graduate with a Bachelor of Social Science (Criminology and Criminal Justice) and Bachelor of Laws you will be required to successfully complete 400 credit points or 40 units of study.

You are eligible to graduate with the award Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice when you have satisfactorily completed all units listed as sequenced within the first three years of the double degree.

It may be possible to vary the sequence of units so that you study a greater concentration of either Law or Criminology each semester, to minimise travel between campuses and to overcome any timetabling issues.

For detailed information about the course structure and units, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/courses](http://westernsydney.edu.au/courses)

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of the Bachelor of Social Science, majoring in Criminology and Criminal Justice, and a Bachelor of Law, your future offers some very rewarding career prospects.

Graduates typically find employment in areas such as:

- probation and parole
- policy advice and research
- corrective services
- community agencies
- child protection
- violence prevention
- local government
- Federal Police, NSW Police Service and other investigative agencies
- lawyer, specialising in criminal law
- international law
- enforcement and intelligence agencies.

# Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice/Bachelor of Laws

COURSE	UAC CODE	CRICOS CODE	WS CODE	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
B Criminal and Community Justice/	725029	084733A	2767	March/July	Campbelltown	5F/10P	95.00
B Laws	725031	084733A	2767	March/July	Parramatta	5F/10P	95.00

**Key:** B = Bachelor of; F = Full-time; P = Part-time.

**Note:** Part-time refers to study load, not to timetabling of evening classes.

If you are keen to impact the community and make a positive difference in the lives of others, this combined degree offers you a career path in criminal and community justice and law.

It equips you with the professional legal skills and knowledge required by the Legal Profession Admission Board (LPAB) for admission to legal practice.

Applied study of criminal justice, criminology, psychology, social work and welfare provides a foundation for working with offenders in institutions and in areas such as rehabilitation, through-care and resettlement in the community and will enable you to develop and evaluate practice with a view to enhancing working with offenders.

Graduates from this program are eligible to apply to the Legal Profession Admission Board for admission to legal practice in NSW after undertaking practical legal training.

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## CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

To graduate with a Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice and Bachelor of Laws, you will be required to successfully complete 400 credit points or 40 units listed in the recommended study sequences for the relevant double degree programs.

You are eligible to graduate with the award Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice when you have satisfactorily completed all units listed as sequenced within the first three years of the double degree.

It may be possible to vary the sequence of units so that there is a greater concentration of either law or criminology each semester, to minimise travel between campuses and to overcome any timetabling issues.

Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice /Bachelor of Laws students are required to complete the 14 specified and two optional units of the course sequence.

For more detailed information about course structure and units, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/courses](http://westernsydney.edu.au/courses)

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This degree is designed for those currently working in, or those wanting to pursue a career in, corrective services and related practices such as juvenile justice and probation (Community Corrections).

The degree can also lead to further study at postgraduate level, which will specifically focus on criminal justice administration and practice in order to support the work of the Criminal Justice System and wider academic areas.

With the additional knowledge of law opportunities open up for you to become a lawyer, specialising in criminal and community justice.



# Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice/Bachelor of Social Work

COURSE	UAC CODE	CRICOS CODE	WS CODE	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
B Criminal and Community Justice/ B Social Work	727047	088186B	1713	March	Liverpool	5F/10P	85.90

**Key:** B = Bachelor of; F = Full-time; P = Part-time.

**Note:** Part-time refers to study load, not to timetabling of evening classes.

This dual degree combines a critical perspective on theories and practices from social work, as well as criminology.

There is a strong focus on practice if you wish to pursue a career in social work, community corrections, and other sectors of the criminal justice system, including private providers and the not for profit sector included in probations.

It is an applied degree pathway, and links theory to practice, and contains two field education placements.

The Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice element of the combined degree is designed for current employees within Corrective Services and other similar professions, as well as those external to the industry who wish to pursue a career in corrections, probation and/or parole (Community Corrections).

The degree has been designed in collaboration with Brush Farm, the training academy of Corrective Services NSW.

## CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

To graduate with a Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice and Bachelor of Social Work, you will be required to successfully complete 400 credit points or 40 units listed in the recommended study sequences for the relevant double degree programs.

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## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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Adding Social Work provides you with a broad career path that takes in more roles in the community.

# Bachelor of Criminology/ Bachelor of Laws

COURSE	UAC CODE	CRICOS CODE	WS CODE	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
B Criminology/B Laws	725034	084080M	2766	March/July	Campbelltown	5F/10P	95.00
	725036	084080M	2766	March/July	Parramatta	5F/10P	95.00

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This combined degree from Western Sydney University offers a highly marketable career path in criminology and law. You will be equipped with the professional legal skills and knowledge required by the Legal Profession Admission Board (LPAB) for admission to legal practice.

Applied study of crime and criminal justice focusses on social and cultural definitions of criminality and reactions to it. Topics include criminology as a discipline; types and cultural depictions of crime; victimisation; crime prevention strategies and debates; law enforcement and surveillance; adult and juvenile justice; institutions and practices.

Criminology units are offered at Bankstown, Penrith and Parramatta campuses and Law units are offered at both Campbelltown and Parramatta campuses. You will be required to travel between campuses in order to complete your core units.

### CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

Qualification for a double degree in law requires the successful completion of 400 credit points consisting of the units listed in the recommended study sequence.

Early exit - Students are eligible to graduate in the Bachelor of Criminology on completion of 14 specified and two of four 'or' option units of the criminology units plus the eight law units specified in the first three years of the course study sequence.

Planning study - It may be possible to vary the sequence of units so that you study a greater concentration of either law or criminology each semester, to minimise travel between campuses and to overcome any timetabling issues.

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- policy-making
- community agencies
- university research and teaching.



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# ALTERNATIVE ENTRY PATHWAYS

## THE COLLEGE

Western Sydney University The College (The College) provides a range of pathway options and support services to help you on your journey to university. Through its comprehensive range of University Foundation Studies and Diploma programs featuring small class sizes and individual attention from academic staff, The College provides a well-supported environment for you to succeed in your tertiary studies.

## DIRECT ENTRY ADVANTAGE

After successfully completing the University Foundation Studies program and meeting the entry requirements, you will be guaranteed direct entry into first year of the corresponding undergraduate degree at Western Sydney University.

Alternatively, successful completion of a Diploma program will guarantee you direct entry into the second year of the corresponding undergraduate degree.

Extended Diplomas offered by The College are open access programs which have alternative entry requirements. These courses

provide additional teaching support over a longer time frame. Successful completion also guarantees direct entry into the second year of the corresponding undergraduate degree.

The College provides pathways in the following fields:

- Arts (for students wishing to study Arts, Education, Humanities, Law, Psychology and Social Sciences)
- Building Design Management
- Business
- Communication
- Construction Management
- Criminology
- Design
- Engineering
- Health Science
- ICT Health Informatics
- Information and Communications Technology
- Nursing
- Policing
- Science
- Social Science

HECS-HELP loans are available to eligible students. For more information, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/thecollege](https://westernsydney.edu.au/thecollege)



# APPLICANT CHECKLIST

# 1

## FIND OUT ABOUT OUR COURSES

- Read the information within this Guide
- Talk with careers advisors, your parents and teachers/mentors
- Refer to the Future Students site, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/future\\_students](https://westernsydney.edu.au/future_students)

# 2

## TALK TO US

- Attend Western Sydney University events – find out more at [westernsydney.edu.au/events](https://westernsydney.edu.au/events)
- Call the Course Information Centre on **1300 897 669** or email [study@westernsydney.edu.au](mailto:study@westernsydney.edu.au)
- Get the inside information on Alternative Entry Pathways, Advantage Entry programs, Bonus Points and scholarships

# 3

## APPLY TO US

- Apply through UAC, visit [uac.edu.au](https://uac.edu.au) or apply direct to Western at <https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws>
- Place your Western Sydney University preferences
- Check your eligibility and submit a scholarship application, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships](https://westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships)

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

If you are an international student completing one of the following qualifications in 2017, you must apply through UAC International:

- an Australian Year 12 in or outside Australia
- an International Baccalaureate
- a New Zealand National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 3.

You can lodge your application online at [uac.edu.au/international](http://uac.edu.au/international)

All other international students must apply direct to Western Sydney University. Western Sydney University international application forms, 2018 international tuition fees and further information about studying and living in Australia can be found at [westernsydney.edu.au/international](http://westernsydney.edu.au/international)

If you have any questions about applying as an international student, call **02 9852 5499** or email [internationalstudy@westernsydney.edu.au](mailto:internationalstudy@westernsydney.edu.au)

## ADVANTAGE ENTRY PROGRAMS

Western Sydney University provides the following Advantage Entry programs\*:

### BEFORE THE ATAR

#### → Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS)

If you apply to the SRS through UAC, you may be eligible for a guaranteed offer even before your ATAR is released. Apply through UAC by 30 September 2017.

## WESTERN'S EXCITING NEW EARLY OFFER PROGRAM - COMING SOON

At Western, we do things differently. In 2017 we are giving HSC students the opportunity to plan their futures early because we believe your hard work matters.

Register now to receive information from Western Sydney University about our exciting, new early offer program [westernsydney.edu.au/earlyoffer](http://westernsydney.edu.au/earlyoffer)

\* Conditions apply. For more information, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/advantage](http://westernsydney.edu.au/advantage)

## PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH SCHOLARSHIPS

Western Sydney University is not only about obtaining an education. We also challenge ourselves to engage students who will get involved and make a difference to the University and wider communities. The University has a unique set of scholarships on offer, reflecting our strong commitment to academic excellence and opportunity for Western Sydney students. Our scholarships support students who have diverse interests and skills, and who make an active contribution to the community.

The University works closely with business, industry and the community to ensure we offer scholarships that meet the needs of our students. Our scholarships provide our students with support and give them the opportunity to establish professional relationships while they study.

Take the time to examine our scholarships and make the most of your opportunities for success. For details on scholarships, including the eligibility criteria and how to apply, refer to [westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships](http://westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships) or call **1300 897 669**.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### 2017

#### August

Open Day  
27 Parramatta campus, 10am-3pm

#### September

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Future Students Information Evenings  
12 Campbelltown campus  
14 Penrith campus

#### November

Western U Days  
16 Campbelltown campus, 9.30am-2pm  
17 Bankstown campus, 9.30am-2pm

### 2018

#### May

Mid-Year Expo

#### July

Parent Information Sessions

#### August

Open Day

More information:

[westernsydney.edu.au/events](http://westernsydney.edu.au/events)

## GET CONNECTED

#### Future students

[westernsydney.edu.au/future\\_students](http://westernsydney.edu.au/future_students)

#### Events

[westernsydney.edu.au/events](http://westernsydney.edu.au/events)

#### Facebook

[facebook.com/westernsydneyu](https://facebook.com/westernsydneyu)

#### Twitter

[twitter.com/westernsydneyu](https://twitter.com/westernsydneyu)

#### Instagram

#westernsydneyu

#### Call

1300 897 669

#### Email

[study@westernsydney.edu.au](mailto:study@westernsydney.edu.au)

#### Sydney City Campus

[study@city.westernsydney.edu.au](mailto:study@city.westernsydney.edu.au)

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