Guaranteed entry to 1st or 2nd Year degrees at UWS*

FEE-HELP and HECS-HELP

Fast track courses

* Subject to successful completion of your UWSCollege course and meeting required results appropriate to your chosen course at UWS
5 great reasons to make us your career choice!

1. **Direct Entry into University**
   We provide direct entry into the University of Western Sydney (UWS). As a student of UWSCollege you are already part of UWS and have access to the University’s wide range of education, leisure and social facilities.

   After successfully completing University Foundation Studies and meeting entry requirements, students are guaranteed into first year of a UWS undergraduate degree course. Or students can also opt for a Diploma course at UWSCollege, after which students can progress to second year of their degree at UWS.

2. **Career Focused**
   To help you meet your future career aspirations or University entry requirements we offer a range of tailored University Foundation and Diploma courses.

   Our University Foundation studies programs are designed to offer you a pathway to University with specialisations in Arts/Humanities/Education, Business, Computing, Nursing, and Science. Our Diplomas offer specialisations in Business and Commerce, Engineering, Information and Communications Technology, Science, Social Science, Health Science and Construction Management.

3. **Personal Attention**
   Everything we do is dedicated to your success. Our commitment to provide you with the best in teaching and course delivery begins with the quality and expertise of our academic staff. Importantly, we will ensure you are well-prepared for your transition to University. All UWSCollege students benefit from small classes and the personal attention of teachers.

4. **Location**
   UWSCollege Nirimba Campus at Quakers Hill is the new home for our Academic Pathway Programs. This learning centre boasts tiered and flat-floored lecture theatres, a well resourced library, computer labs, outstanding recreation facilities and on-campus accommodation creating a unique first year experience.

5. **FEE-HELP and HECS-HELP**
   Australian students studying for a UWSCollege Diploma are provided with Commonwealth Government Supported places (CGS). FEE-HELP is available for most of our other programs.

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A modern and vibrant metropolitan University with an international reputation for excellence in its chosen fields of research and providing national leadership in student access and success. UWS is currently ranked 17th in the Australian Research Council Grant list.

Everything we do at UWSCollege is dedicated to providing Australian and International students with a pathway to university.

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*Studying at UWSCollege has been a life changing experience for me. The teachers have prepared me well for my ongoing studies at UWS in the Bachelor of Design.*

** Carla

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Study Mode

UWSCollege University Foundation Studies courses are offered in two formats:

• Standard Program (two semesters)
• Accelerated Program (one semester)

Your choice of formats and the number of semesters required will depend on the level of schooling completed and your academic grades.

Standard

Two-semester program

When students apply for University Foundation Studies they must select a stream of study that is linked to their preferred university undergraduate degree.

The University Foundation Studies two-semester program is designed to be completed in eight months (36 weeks). This program includes orientation, teaching, study and examination weeks.

Each semester is 18 weeks, with approximately 24 hours face-to-face classes each week.

The two semester course develops the skills and understanding needed for students to enter undergraduate study at UWS.

Accelerated

One-semester program

When students apply for University Foundation Studies they must select a stream of study based on their preferred university degree. These streams link with university undergraduate programs.

The University Foundation Studies one-semester program is designed so that it can be completed in four months. The semester is 18 weeks, with approximately 24 hours face-to-face classes each week.

The one-semester program is specifically designed for students who have completed the equivalent of Australian Year 12 schooling and that require some consolidation work before progressing to university study in Australia. In this accelerated mode students complete the course within one semester time frame enabling successful candidate’s direct entry to undergraduate study in the subsequent relevant academic period.

Assessment

Each subject is assessed through a combination of continual assessment, mid semester and final examinations. In general, for subjects studied over two semesters, the weighting of the assessment is greater in second semester and on the final examinations.

Course Start Dates:

March, June, October

Academic Entry Requirements

Completion of Year 11 (with superior grades) or Year 12 equivalent.

Your application will be based on your UAI/ATAR results plus a questionnaire that you will be required to fill in.

Each application is given individual consideration. If additional criteria are to be assessed, this will need to be provided to UWSCollege Admissions.

Refer to the back page of this brochure for details on how to apply.

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Refer online at: www.uwscoll.edu.au for specific entry requirements start dates and fee information
### Study Specialisations

UWS College University Foundation Studies has five study specialisations to choose from. Your choice of study specialisation is your link to your preferred university undergraduate program.

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For detailed subject descriptions for each study specialisation refer online at: [www.uwscollege.edu.au](http://www.uwscollege.edu.au)
UWSCollege Diploma courses provide students with a broad range of knowledge and skills, to prepare them for second year university study at UWS.

UWSCollege currently offers Diplomas in the fields of:
- Business and Commerce
- Engineering
- Information and Communications Technology
- Science
- Social Science
- Health Science
- Construction Management

UWSCollege Diplomas are equivalent to first-year undergraduate university program in the relevant discipline at UWS. When you study a Diploma at UWSCollege you will study the subjects from the first year of the UWS undergraduate program. After you successfully complete* your Diploma, you can enter the second year of your UWS degree course.

**Course Start Dates**
You can begin Diplomas in March, June or October.

**Study Mode**
Diplomas are available in three-semester (twelve month) or two-semester (eight month) formats.

**Entry into your degree at UWS**
Successful completion* will result in students being granted advanced standing of 80 credit points in the corresponding second year of a UWS Bachelor degree.

After successfully completing* your Diploma at UWSCollege, you can also apply to other Australian universities by making an individual application.

**Academic Entry Requirements**
Completion of Australian Year 12 or equivalent, UAI/ATAR results and a questionnaire.

Each application is given individual consideration. If additional criteria are to be assessed, this will need to be provided to UWS admissions.

Please note that additional specific entry requirements may apply. Refer to the last page of this brochure for details on how to apply.

For detailed course information, enrolment dates and course fees, refer online at:
[www.uwscollege.edu.au](http://www.uwscollege.edu.au)

**Three-semester program (Standard)**
Standard Diplomas are studied over three semesters, which gives you a full university year to complete your course.

**Two-semester program (Fast-track)**
Fast-track Diplomas allow you to complete the equivalent of one university year in two semesters (eight months). Each semester is 18 weeks.

The two-semester format offers you a fantastic opportunity to fast-track your studies. You can complete a three year UWS degree in two years and eight months.

**Application for UWSCollege Diplomas**
is via UAC at [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au)

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*Successful completion of a Diploma requires a 50% pass rate in all required subjects.*
These are an overview of the many possible career paths following the key programs you choose to study at UWS.

This chart is based on a one year diploma. Fast Track (eight month) options are available.

* Key programs for the Bachelor of Health Science are: Therapeutic Recreation, Health Services Management, Health Promotion, PDHPE. Please refer to Health Science page for more information.
The Diploma in Business and Commerce provides you with a broad range of knowledge and skills that prepare you for the second year of your Degree at the University of Western Sydney. When you successfully complete the Diploma in Business and Commerce, you can progress to second year of a Bachelor of Business and Commerce at UWS.

You can complete your Diploma in the standard three semesters or fast-track your studies in a two-semester program. If you meet entry criteria, the Fast-track program allows you to complete one university-equivalent year in eight months.

**Standard**
Three semester program
UWS Course Code: 7007

**Fast track**
Two semester program
UWS Course Code: 7008

**Entry into your Degree at UWS**
Successful completion of the Diploma in Business and Commerce gives you advanced standing of 80 credit points towards the Bachelor of Business and Commerce degree at UWS.

Please refer to the chart below for UWSCollege Diploma subjects, UWS key programs and careers into which this Diploma articulates.

**Course Start Dates**
March, June, October

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**UAC Code: 709010**

**APPLY THROUGH UAC**

www.uac.edu.au
The Diploma in Engineering prepares students for tertiary study in Engineering. It also provides important prerequisite knowledge in Mathematics and Physics. When you successfully complete the Diploma in Engineering, you can progress to second year of a Bachelor of Engineering at UWS.

You can complete your Diploma in the standard three semesters, or fast-track your studies in a two-semester program. If you meet entry criteria, the Fast-track program allows you to complete one university-equivalent year in eight months.

**Standard**
Three semester program
UWS Course Code: 7006

**Fast track**
Two semester program
UWS Course Code: 7010

**Entry into your Degree at UWS**
Successful completion of the Diploma in Engineering results in you being granted advanced standing of 80 credit points towards the Bachelor of Engineering degree at UWS.

Please refer to the chart below for UWSCollege Diploma subjects, UWS key programs and careers into which this Diploma articulates.

**Course Start Dates**
March - Three semester program
June and October – Two semester program

**UAC Code: 709030**

APPLY THROUGH UAC
www.uac.edu.au

This chart is based on a one year diploma. Fast Track (eight month) options are available.

These are an overview of the many possible career paths following the key programs you choose to study at UWS.

Refer online at: www.uwscollege.edu.au for specific start dates and fee information.
The Diploma in Information and Communications Technology provides a broad range of knowledge and skills to prepare you for second year university. When you successfully complete the Diploma in Information and Communications Technology, you can progress to second year of a Bachelor of Computing (Information Systems) or a Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology at UWS.

You can complete your Diploma in the standard three semesters, or fast-track your studies in a two-semester program. If you meet entry criteria, the Fast-track program allows you to complete one university-equivalent year in eight months.

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**UAC Code: 709050**

**APPLY THROUGH UAC**

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The Diploma in Science prepares students for tertiary study in Science by providing important prerequisite knowledge in the areas of Chemistry and Mathematics, in addition to incorporating eight core Science units from the UWS Bachelor of Science undergraduate program. When you successfully complete the Diploma in Science, you can progress to second year of a Bachelor of Science or a Bachelor of Medical Science at UWS.

You can complete your Diploma in the standard three semesters, or fast-track your studies in a two-semester program. If you meet entry criteria, the Fast-track program allows you to complete one university-equivalent year in eight months.

**Standard**
Three semester program
UWS Course Code: 7003

**Fast track**
Two semester program
UWS Course Code: 7009

**Entry into your Degree at UWS**
Successful completion of the Diploma in Science gives you advanced standing of 80 credit points towards the Bachelor of Science, or the Bachelor of Medical Science at UWS.

Please refer to the chart below for UWSCollege Diploma subjects, UWS key programs and careers into which this Diploma articulates.

**Course Start Dates**
March – Three semester program
June and October – Two semester program

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**UWS College Diploma**

- One year full time study
- Science
  - Key subjects: Tertiary Study Skills, Chemistry, Mathematics B, Biodiversity, Biometry, Cell Biology, Chemistry 1, Chemistry 2, Information Systems in Context, Physics 1, Professional Skills for Science

- Key Programs: Biological Science, Biotechnology, Chemistry, General Science, Plant Science

**UWS Bachelor of Science**

- Two years full time study
- Science: Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Companies and Government Departments, Cell Biology, Chemical Research, Consumer Affairs, Environmental Analysis, Fermentation Science, Forensics, Hospitals, Medical Laboratories and Technical Management, Microbiology, Molecular Biology, Patents, Pathology, Pharmaceuticals and Cosmetics, Petroleum Exploration and Refining, Product Development, Quality Control, Research Institutes, Scientific Instrumentation, Universities, Veterinary and many more...

**Medical Science**: Diagnostic or Forensic Laboratories, Government Health Departments, Medical Research (Hospital, University or Non-Government Organisation Laboratories), Medical Sales, Pharmaceutical and Cosmetics Industries, Research and Laboratory Positions and many more...

**Science Careers**

^ Bachelor of Science can be studied without a key program

UAC Code: 709060

APPLY THROUGH UAC

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This chart is based on a one year diploma. Fast Track (eight month) options are available. These are an overview of the many possible career paths following the key programs you choose to study at UWS. Refer online at: www.uwscollege.edu.au for specific start dates and fee information.
The Diploma in Social Science provides a broad range of knowledge and skills to prepare you for second year university.

When you successfully complete the Diploma in Social Science, you can progress to second year of a Bachelor of Social Science at UWS.

You can complete your Diploma in the standard three semesters, or fast-track your studies in a two-semester program. If you meet entry criteria, the Fast-track program allows you to complete one university-equivalent year in eight months.

Standard
Three semester program
UWS Course Code: 7011

Fast track
Two semester program
UWS Course Code: 7012

Entry into your Degree at UWS
Successful completion of the Diploma in Social Science gives you advanced standing of 80 credit points towards the Bachelor of Social Science at UWS.

Please refer to the chart below for UWSCollege Diploma subjects, UWS key programs and careers into which this Diploma articulates.

Course Start Dates
March - Two and Three semester program
March, June and October - Two semester program

UAC Code: 709070
APPLY THROUGH UAC
www.uac.edu.au
The Diploma in Health Science provides a broad range of knowledge and skills to prepare you for second year university. When you successfully complete the Diploma in Health Science, you can progress to second year of a Bachelor of Health Science at UWS or choose to specialise in the Bachelor of Health Science (PDHPE).

You can complete your Diploma in the standard three semesters, or fast-track your studies in a two-semester program. If you meet entry criteria, the Fast-track program allows you to complete one university-equivalent year in eight months.

**Standard**
Three semester program
UWS Course Code: 7013

**Fast track**
Two semester program
UWS Course Code: 7014

**Entry to relevant degree at UWS**
Successful completion of the Diploma in Health Science gives you advanced standing of 80 credit points towards the Bachelor of Health Science or the Bachelor of Health Science (PDHPE) at UWS.

Please refer to the chart below for UWSCollege Diploma subjects, UWS key programs and careers into which this Diploma articulates.

**Course Start Dates**
March – Three semester program
June – Two semester program

**UAC Code: 709040**

APPLY THROUGH UAC
www.uac.edu.au
Diploma in Construction Management

The Diploma in Construction Management provides a broad range of knowledge and skills to prepare you for second year university. When you successfully complete the Diploma in Construction Management, you can progress to second year of the Bachelor of Construction Management at UWS.

You can complete your Diploma in the standard three semesters, or fast-track your studies in a two-semester program. If you meet entry criteria, the Fast-track program allows you to complete one university-equivalent year in eight months.

**Standard**
Three semester program
UWS Course Code: 7015

**Fast track**
Two semester program
UWS Course Code: 7016

**Entry to relevant degree at UWS**
Successful completion of the Diploma in Construction Management gives you advanced standing of 80 credit points towards the Bachelor of Construction Management at UWS.

**Course Start Dates**
March – Two and Three semester program
June and October – Two semester program

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**UWS Bachelor of Construction Management**
Two years full time study

**UWSCollege Diploma**
One year full time study

**Key subjects**
- Tertiary Study Skills
- Accounting Information for Managers
- Building 1, Building 2
- Engineering and Design Concepts
- Engineering Design and Construction Practice
- Introduction to Business Law
- Management Dynamics
- Mathematics B
- Physics
- Physics and Materials

**Key Programs**
- Building Regulations and Law
- Construction Economics
- Construction Management
- Construction Methodology & Communications
- Contract Administration
- Quantity Surveying and Estimating

**Construction Management Careers**
Building Consultant, Building Economist, Building Surveyor, Design and Construction Manager, Estimator, Facilities Manager, Project Manager, Property Manager, Site Manager, Valuer, and many more

Please refer to the chart below for UWSCollege Diploma subjects, UWS key programs and careers into which this Diploma articulates.

**UAC Code: 709020**
***APPLY THROUGH UAC***
www.uac.edu.au

This chart is based on a one year diploma. Fast Track (eight month) options are available. These are an overview of the many possible career paths following the key programs you choose to study at UWS. Refer online at: www.uwscollege.edu.au for specific start dates and fee information.
Course Fees
Diploma courses are covered by HECS-HELP. HECS-HELP is for eligible Commonwealth-supported students to pay their student contribution.

University Foundation Studies courses are covered by FEE-HELP. FEE-HELP is for eligible full fee paying students to assist in paying their tuition fees.

For further information please visit: www.goingtouni.gov.au

How to Apply
University Foundation Studies Programs
If you are applying for a University Foundation Studies course you should apply directly to UWS.

Submit your application online at: applyonline.uws.edu.au and attach certified copies of the listed documents.

Diploma Programs
If you are applying for a Diploma course you need to apply through UAC.

To submit your application you will need to complete the following steps.

1. Apply online through UAC placing the UWSCollege Diploma/s of your choice as one of your preferences
2. Download and complete the UWSCollege questionnaire at www.uwscollege.edu.au.
3. Email/send your application along with the list of certified documents to:
   *Email to: admissions@uws.edu.au

Direct Admissions
Building 1 Kingswood Campus
Locked Bag 1797
PENRITH SOUTH DC NSW 1797

All applications must include:
A completed and signed application form together with certified copies of:
- UAI/ATAR
- Secondary School Results
- Birth Certificate or Passport
- Studies that you have undertaken since leaving school e.g. TAFE (if applicable)
- Statement of relevant work experience (if applicable)
- Additional documents may be requested e.g. Year 12, 11 and 10 school reports

For further Fee information please refer to the ‘How to Apply’ section of our website at: www.uwscollege.edu.au

* If you are emailing your questionnaire, you MUST scan and attach certified copies of your documentation.
Contact Details
Email: pathwaystouni@uwscollege.edu.au
Web: www.uwscollege.edu.au

UWSCollege Academic Pathway Programs
UWSCollege Academic Pathway Programs are situated on the UWS Nirimba campus, at Quakers Hill. The campus is typically around 50 minutes from the Sydney Central Business District (CBD), or airport by car, and is serviced by public transport.

UWSCollege Nirimba
Building U2
Nirimba Educational Precinct
Eastern Road
(PO BOX 224)
Quakers Hill NSW 2763
Tel: +61 2 9852 4488
Fax: +61 2 9852 4480

English Language Programs
UWSCollege English Language Programs are located at UWS Westmead. The campus is typically around 30 minutes from the Sydney Central Business District (CBD) and 4 minutes from Parramatta. It is serviced by public transport.

UWSCollege Westmead
St Vincent’s Building J
158-160 Hawkesbury Road
(PO BOX 406)
Westmead NSW 2145
Tel: +61 2 9685 9785
Fax: +61 2 9685 9700

Greater Sydney Area

UWS Blacktown (Nirimba)
UWS Penrith (Kingswood)
UWS Penrith (Werrington)
UWS Westmead
UWS Parramatta
UWS Campbeltown
UWS Bankstown

UWS Penrith (Werrington)
UWS Hawkesbury

Blue Mountains
Manly Beach
Bondi Beach
Tasman Sea

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