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# Bachelor of Accounting

## Western Sydney Code: 2783

### 1. About Bachelor of Accounting

The Bachelor of Accounting provides students with an in-depth knowledge of accounting, supported by knowledge of associated disciplines of law, economics, finance and statistics. The degree is unique in its scope and coverage offering qualification in accounting and, in combination with available specialisations, in financial planning and taxation.

This degree satisfies the accreditation requirements of CPA Australia (CPA), Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ) and the Institute of Public Accountants (IPA) for entry into their respective programs. Completion of this degree will allow students to claim a number of exemptions from the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) in obtaining the CIMA Professional Qualification.

On successful completion of the Financial Planning and Taxation specialisation the degree satisfies the eligibility requirements for Financial Planner AFP® membership and educational requirements for entry into the CFP® Certification Program of FPA. This course also meets the RG146 generic knowledge requirements, specialist knowledge requirements and skills requirements as they currently stand.

The University has approval from the Tax Practitioners Board (TPB) to deliver courses in Australian taxation law and commercial law for tax (financial) advisers and tax agents. Completion of the Bachelor of Accounting degree (including completion of specific electives) satisfies the tertiary qualifications requirements to register as a Tax (Financial) Adviser or Tax Agent.

### 2. Admission criteria

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#### A. Applicants with higher education study

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Those who have partaken in previous higher education studies may be eligible to apply for Advanced Standing. Advanced Standing is recognition of prior learning in terms of experience and/or studies.

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At Western Sydney University, we have two types of credit for previous study:

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***ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in 2017***

(ATAR-based offers only, across all offer rounds)	ATAR (Excluding adjustment factors)
Highest rank to receive an offer *	98.40
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	79.26
Median rank to receive an offer #	71.78
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	65.35
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	55.00

Notes: \* L/N – indicates low numbers if less than 5 ATAR-based offers made  
# N/P – indicates figure is not published if less than 25 ATAR-based offers made

***Other admission options (For applicants who will be selected on a basis other than ATAR)***

The other admissions options offered by Western Sydney University include:

**Guaranteed Entry**

You may be eligible to receive an offer from Western to this course on ATAR Release Day, Friday 15 December 2017. Details on how to register for Guaranteed Entry will be released later this year.

**Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Exceptional Merit Pathways into this course:

1. Nirimba Schools - The University has an agreement with the NSW Department of Education and the Parramatta Catholic Education Office that up to 20 year 11 students per annum from the two senior high schools at the Nirimba Education Precinct can study a university diploma unit. On successfully passing the unit students will be eligible to receive an unconditional offer into a university degree course on successful completion of their HSC.
2. Academy Access - Schools in Greater Western Sydney are eligible to nominate one Year 11 student for this award each year. Nominations will open in September 2017. Students with this award receive a guaranteed offer to study at Western Sydney University.
3. The Young Entrepreneurs Business Skill Day - An opportunity for Year 11 students to participate in the Plan your Pitch Challenge to receive an offer of admission to Western Sydney University on successful completion of their HSC.

**Schools Recommendation Scheme**

The Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) allows Year 12 students who are UAC applicants to receive early offers of undergraduate admission to Western Sydney University. Applications are processed centrally through UAC based on selection criteria other than the ATAR, including school recommendations and senior secondary studies. For more information refer to

<http://www.uac.edu.au/srs/institutions>

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry**

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants may wish to be considered for alternative entry through the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry Program. For more information, call the Course Information Centre on 1300 897 669 or visit [westernsydney.edu.au/atsieducation](http://westernsydney.edu.au/atsieducation).

The program is also available to applicants who do not have a HSC or other qualification, or who have an ATAR lower than required for their chosen course.

The program includes attendance at a two day assessment and interview workshop and requires applicants to submit confirmation of their Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status.

For further information, please see the website.

[https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/atsieducation/atsi\\_education/atsi\\_alternative\\_entry](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/atsieducation/atsi_education/atsi_alternative_entry)

### **Educational Access Scheme**

Western Sydney University has an Educational Access Scheme (EAS), called the Western Sydney University Special Consideration Scheme, to assist students who have been disadvantaged during their current or previous Year 12 studies, including students with a disability. These applications are processed centrally through UAC. If you have a record of tertiary study, your EAS eligibility for this institution will always be 'No'. For more information refer to

[https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/informationabout/bonuspoints/educational\\_access\\_scheme](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/informationabout/bonuspoints/educational_access_scheme)

### **Elite Athletes and Performers Scheme**

The Western Sydney University's Elite Athlete and Performer Scheme encourages applications from students who have been disadvantaged during their current or previous Year 12 studies due to performance and training commitments. To be considered, you need to complete the 'Elite Athletes or Performers Scheme Application' form and submit it directly to the University, marked to the attention of Admissions.

[https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0010/146719/ARO\\_00310\\_0810\\_Elite\\_Athletes\\_or\\_Performers\\_Scheme\\_Application-LR.pdf](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/146719/ARO_00310_0810_Elite_Athletes_or_Performers_Scheme_Application-LR.pdf)

## **C. Applicants with work and life experience** (includes those who left secondary education more than 2 years ago)

Applicants who have or have not completed Year 12 or further tertiary studies can be considered for entry to most Western Sydney University courses on the basis of work experience. A vocational rank, based on paid employment of one year or more, is determined by the type of work and the length of service provided. Applicants must provide a statement of service. Undocumented employment experience will not be considered.

If you have not completed an Australian Year 12, do not possess any formal qualification, or want to improve your chances of selection, you are advised to sit the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) - Multiple Choice. If you have previously sat a STAT, Western Sydney University will look at STAT results from 2014 onwards. If you have more than one STAT result, we will consider the best result of any STAT sitting from 2014 onwards. STAT is considered for all courses except those with additional selection criteria.

## **3. How to apply**

Domestic students can apply either:

1. Directly to Western Sydney University through our Application Portal - no application fee applies  
<https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws>

2. Through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) <http://uac.edu.au/>

Early offer opportunities (before ATAR release):

1. Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) - If you apply through UAC by Friday 29 September 2017 you could be eligible for a huge range of courses before your ATAR is released. For information on how to apply refer to <http://www.uac.edu.au/srs/institutions>

2. Guaranteed Entry (ATAR release day) - Receive an offer from Western on ATAR Release Day, Friday 15 December 2017. Details on Guaranteed Entry registration will be released later this year.

Before you can be selected for a course, you must first meet the admission requirements. For most courses you'll be considered mainly on your academic qualifications in competition with other eligible applicants.

Offer letters are released periodically through the year from September to the following July.

For each offer round, there are certain dates which you need to apply, provide documents and change your preferences to be guaranteed consideration in that offer round.

For further information, please see the website.

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#### **4. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)**

Previous University Studies:

Those who have partaken in previous higher education studies may be eligible to apply for Advanced Standing. Advanced Standing is recognition of prior learning in terms of experience and/or studies.

When you apply for Advanced Standing, we will assess your prior learning and may award you Advanced Standing in the course in which you are currently studying in recognition of what you have achieved.

Previous VET Studies:

If you have completed or partly completed any TAFE courses or accredited AQF courses from private colleges you may be entitled to receive credit for prior learning.

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2. Advanced Standing - if you have completed any previous study (Diploma, Advanced Diploma or Degree level) which is not a recognised pathway you may be eligible to apply for Advanced Standing. Advanced Standing is recognition of prior learning in terms of experience and/or studies. When you apply for Advanced Standing, we will assess your prior learning and may award you Advanced Standing in the course in which you are currently studying in recognition of what you have achieved.

For more information refer to

[https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/currentstudents/current\\_students/enrolment/advanced\\_standing](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/currentstudents/current_students/enrolment/advanced_standing)

Previous Western Sydney, The College Studies:

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## 5. Student Profile

The table below gives an indication of the likely peer cohort for new students at the institution. It provides data on students that commenced undergraduate study and passed the census date in the most relevant recent intake period for which data are available, including those admitted through all offer rounds and international students studying in Australia

Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
<b>(A) Higher education study</b> (includes a bridging or enabling course)	39	26.5%
<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	18	12.2%
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	8	5.4%
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	26	17.7%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	11	7.5%
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	10	6.8%
<b>International students</b>	35	23.8%
<b>All students</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Notes: L/N - Low numbers: the number of students is less than 5.

N/A - Data not available for this item.

N/P - Not published: the number is hidden to prevent calculation of numbers in cells with less than 5 students.

## 6. Where to get further information

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## **Bachelor of Accounting/Bachelor of Laws**

**Western Sydney Code: 2785**

### **1. About Bachelor of Accounting/Bachelor of Laws**

The course couples undergraduate qualifications in law and accounting. Students gain an in-depth knowledge of accounting principles and practice, combined with study of economics, finance, statistics and law. Students develop professional legal skills, including the ability to analyse and interpret legal material, understand fundamental legal principles, the relationship between law and society, and solve non-legal problems. Students can tailor study for career paths in a variety of local and international law fields. The course meets the undergraduate academic requirements for admission to legal practice through the Legal Profession Admission Board and also satisfies the current pre-admission educational requirements for registration as a practicing accountant.

Graduates may pursue further specialised study. The Bachelor of Accounting is accredited with and satisfies the pre-admission educational requirements for membership of CPA Australia (CPA), Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ) and the Institute of Public Accountants (IPA). Completion of this degree will allow students to claim a number of exemptions from the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) in obtaining the CIMA Professional Qualification.

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Lowest rank to receive an offer *	76.30

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3. The Young Entrepreneurs Business Skill Day - An opportunity for Year 11 students to participate in the Plan your Pitch Challenge to receive an offer of admission to Western Sydney University on successful completion of their HSC.
4. Premier's Debating Challenge - participation in this scheme will make you eligible for a conditional offer to this course provided that you complete the HSC and obtain one of the following results:
  - E3-E4 in English Extensions 1
  - E3-E4 in English Extensions 2
  - Band 5/6 in English Advanced

- Band 5/6 in Legal Studies

5. Kirby Cup - Participation in this event will make you eligible for a conditional offer to this course provided that you have a Western Sydney combined law degree as a preference and complete the HSC.

#### **Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

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## Bachelor of Anthropology

Western Sydney Code: 1790

### 1. About Bachelor of Anthropology

Social Anthropology is the study of humans and the cultures they create. The Bachelor of Anthropology offers students the opportunity to examine social patterns and practices across cultures, to discover similarities and differences between cultures, and to understand the processes by which humans organise and create meaning. Areas of focus include the development of anthropology as a discipline; globalisation and culture; power and politics; gender and sexuality; identity and belonging; ethnography and ethnographic methods; indigenous peoples and nation states. Specific attention is given to cultures of Australasia, Southeast Asia and the Pacific, and to cross cultural interactions, at both global and local levels. The degree seeks to equip students with multi-cultural knowledge as well as to provide a thorough grounding in research methods and ethics with utility in a variety of professional and academic contexts. Students will have the opportunity to further develop their anthropological knowledge and practice through a semester long field and study experience, based either overseas or in Australia.

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## Bachelor of Architectural Studies

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## Bachelor of Arts

Western Sydney Code: 1706

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Bachelor of Arts graduates find employment in diverse areas including: communication and media industries; education; psychology and counselling; cultural, political and social policy analysis; writing and publishing. The Bachelor of Arts is a three-year degree designed to provide knowledge and generic skills that form the basis for lifelong learning. Students wishing to be a primary school teacher should enrol in courses 1651 Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary) or 1708 Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Birth - 5 / Birth -12). Students wishing to be a secondary school teacher of English, History, Languages or Human Society and its Environment (which includes both history and social science units) should enrol in 1652 Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary).

For further information concerning the requirements for teaching, students are advised to consult the Subject Content Requirements for Primary and Secondary Teaching NSW (Abridged) from the Board of Studies Teaching and Educational Standards NSW (BOSTES).

Accreditation

The Bachelor of Arts Psychology Key Program including the 40 credit point Bachelor of Arts core units is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). A Psychological Studies major/sub-major does not meet APAC requirements for an accredited sequence in Psychology.

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Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
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<b>(A) Higher education study</b> (includes a bridging or enabling course)	60	36.1%
<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	18	10.8%
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	19	11.4%
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	23	13.9%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	28	16.9%
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	15	9.0%
<b>International students</b>	L/N	L/N
<b>All students</b>	<b>N/P</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## **Bachelor of Arts (Dean's Scholars)**

**Western Sydney Code: 1655**

### **1. About Bachelor of Arts (Dean's Scholars)**

The Bachelor of Arts (Dean's Scholars) degree will provide you with all the opportunities available in the Bachelor of Arts plus the opportunity to participate in a tailored mentoring and advanced academic study program. Throughout the degree you will develop superior knowledge and confidence to graduate a step ahead in your career.

This degree has been designed to extend your knowledge and understanding of key disciplines within the Bachelor of Arts. Throughout the degree, you will be invited to participate in the academic and research life of the School of Humanities and Communication Arts including symposia and academic seminars. Through regular meetings with senior leadership staff at the School of Humanities and Communication Arts, we will help you plan your studies and opportunities to explore further advancement at Western Sydney. This degree is exclusively for high-achieving students, and will continually challenge you to do even better and build on your academic success. Students in the Dean's Scholars program are automatically enrolled in The Academy@WesternSydney, which offers interdisciplinary leadership programs, professional development and local and international internship and engagement opportunities for students

Accreditation

The Bachelor of Arts Psychology Key Program including the 40 credit point Bachelor of Arts core units is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). A Psychological Studies major/sub-major does not meet APAC requirements for an accredited sequence in Psychology.

### **2. Admission criteria**

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## **Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting and Translation)**

**Western Sydney Code: 1519**

### **1. About Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting and Translation)**

This course is designed to provide students with appropriate training and theoretical background to equip them to work as professional interpreters and/or translators. The course consists of a key field of study in Interpreting and Translation and a major in language, linguistics and cultural studies. Students also complete a period of professional practical experience.

#### **Accreditation**

This course is approved by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI) at the Professional level (formerly Level 3). Students who wish to gain NAATI accreditation will need to pass all the units in the course (with a minimum mark of 50/100) and the unit Accreditation Studies (with a minimum mark of 70/100) in at least one mode (i.e. Translation into English, Translation from English, Interpreting). Students who are unable to pass this unit will be able to graduate with the Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting and Translation Studies) as an alternative exit, provided they pass an alternative unit of 10cps.

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<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	5	33.3%
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
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• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	L/N	L/N
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	0	0.0%
<b>International students</b>	L/N	L/N
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## **Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting and Translation) (Dean's Scholars)**

**Western Sydney Code: 1692**

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This course is designed to provide exceptional students with appropriate training and theoretical background to equip them to work as professional interpreters or translators. The course consists of a key field of study in Interpreting or Translation and a major in language. Students complete a period of professional practical experience that normally takes place during the daytime in the semester breaks. Students will have access to mentoring and an internship during their program of study.

#### **Accreditation**

This course is approved by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI) at the Professional level (formerly Level 3). Students who wish to gain NAATI accreditation will need to pass all the units in the course (with a minimum mark of 50/100) and the unit Accreditation Studies (with a minimum mark of 70/100) in at least one mode (i.e. Translation into English, Translation from English, Interpreting).

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**Western Sydney Code: 1708**

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The table below gives an indication of the likely peer cohort for new students at the institution. It provides data on students that commenced undergraduate study and passed the census date in the most relevant recent intake period for which data are available, including those admitted through all offer rounds and international students studying in Australia

Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
(A) Higher education study (includes a bridging or enabling course)	29	26.4%
(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study	23	20.9%
(C) Recent secondary education:		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	5	4.5%
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	18	16.4%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <b>not</b> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	13	11.8%
(D) Work and life experience (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	5	4.5%



<b>International students</b>	17	15.5%
<b><i>All students</i></b>	<b><i>110</i></b>	<b><i>100.0%</i></b>

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## 6. Where to get further information

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## **Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary) Dean's Scholars/M Teaching (Primary)**

**Western Sydney Code: 1822**

### **1. About Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary) Dean's Scholars/M Teaching (Primary)**

The Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary) Dean's Scholars is a three year degree for high achieving students specially designed to lead into the Master of Teaching (Primary), an accredited postgraduate teaching qualification. Together, the two degrees provide direct access to a teaching career in four years and improved prospects for career advancement. The Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary) Dean's Scholars component provides a focussed study in a Major content discipline of your choice as well as the opportunity to study an Education Studies Major that develops understandings of contemporary education issues, teaching and learning.

This degree is exclusively for high-achieving students. Students in the Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary) Dean's Scholars program are automatically enrolled in The Academy at Western Sydney University, which offers interdisciplinary leadership programs, professional development and local and international internship and engagement opportunities for students.

### **2. Admission criteria**

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#### **A. Applicants with higher education study**

If you have completed or partly completed any university studies, you may be considered for admission on the basis of those studies.

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#### **B. Applicants with vocational education and training (VET) study**

If you have completed or partly completed any TAFE courses, accredited AQF courses from private colleges you may be considered for admission on the basis of those studies.

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1. Pathways Credit - if you have completed a Diploma or Advanced Diploma that is listed as an approved Western Sydney University Tertiary Education Pathway, you may be eligible to claim Pathways credit.

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***ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in 2017***

(ATAR-based offers only, across all offer rounds)	ATAR (Excluding adjustment factors)
Highest rank to receive an offer *	95.00
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Median rank to receive an offer #	N/P
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	76.50

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***Other admission options (For applicants who will be selected on a basis other than ATAR)***

The other admissions options offered by Western Sydney University include:

**Guaranteed Entry**

You may be eligible to receive an offer from Western to this course on ATAR Release Day, Friday 15 December 2017. Details on how to register for Guaranteed Entry will be released later this year.

**Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Exceptional Merit Pathways into this course:

1. Academy Global Leaders Program - Designed to support and develop new students who demonstrate academic excellence in their senior high school studies and who have also shown leadership qualities within their school of community. Applications for The Academy Global Leaders Program open mid September. Students who are eligible will receive a guaranteed unconditional offer to Western Sydney University course. For more information refer to [https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/theacademy/the\\_academy/2016\\_academy\\_global\\_leaders\\_program](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/theacademy/the_academy/2016_academy_global_leaders_program)
2. Nirimba Schools - The University has an agreement with the NSW Department of Education and the Parramatta Catholic Education Office that up to 20 year 11 students per annum from the two senior high schools at the Nirimba Education Precinct can study a university diploma unit. On successfully passing the unit students will be eligible to receive an unconditional offer into a university degree course on successful completion of their HSC.
3. Academy Access - Schools in Greater Western Sydney are eligible to nominate one Year 11 student for this award each year. Nominations will open in September 2017. Students with this award receive a guaranteed offer to study at Western Sydney University.

**Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry**

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants may wish to be considered for alternative entry through the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry Program. For more information, call the Course Information Centre on 1300 897 669 or visit [westernsydney.edu.au/atsieducation](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/atsieducation).

The program is also available to applicants who do not have a HSC or other qualification, or who have an ATAR lower than required for their chosen course.

The program includes attendance at a two day assessment and interview workshop and requires applicants to submit confirmation of their Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status.

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[https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/atsieducation/atsi\\_education/atsi\\_alternative\\_entry](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/atsieducation/atsi_education/atsi_alternative_entry)

### **Educational Access Scheme**

Western Sydney University has an Educational Access Scheme (EAS), called the Western Sydney University Special Consideration Scheme, to assist students who have been disadvantaged during their current or previous Year 12 studies, including students with a disability. These applications are processed centrally through UAC. If you have a record of tertiary study, your EAS eligibility for this institution will always be 'No'. For more information refer to

[https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/informationabout/bonuspoints/educational\\_access\\_scheme](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/informationabout/bonuspoints/educational_access_scheme)

### **Elite Athletes and Performers Scheme**

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## **C. Applicants with work and life experience** (includes those who left secondary education more than 2 years ago)

Applicants who have or have not completed Year 12 or further tertiary studies can be considered for entry to most Western Sydney University courses on the basis of work experience. A vocational rank, based on paid employment of one year or more, is determined by the type of work and the length of service provided. Applicants must provide a statement of service. Undocumented employment experience will not be considered.

If you have not completed an Australian Year 12, do not possess any formal qualification, or want to improve your chances of selection, you are advised to sit the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) - Multiple Choice. If you have previously sat a STAT, Western Sydney University will look at STAT results from 2014 onwards. If you have more than one STAT result, we will consider the best result of any STAT sitting from 2014 onwards. STAT is considered for all courses except those with additional selection criteria.

## **3. How to apply**

Domestic students can apply either:

1. Directly to Western Sydney University through our Application Portal - no application fee applies  
<https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws>

2. Through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) <http://uac.edu.au/>

Early offer opportunities (before ATAR release):

1. Academy Global Leaders Program - for high-achieving students planning to study an advanced degree, this program includes membership of The Academy, a \$2,000 Smart Start scholarship, an overseas academic or leadership experience and a guaranteed internship. For information on how to apply refer to

[https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/theacademy/the\\_academy/2016\\_academy\\_global\\_leaders\\_program](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/theacademy/the_academy/2016_academy_global_leaders_program)

2. Guaranteed Entry (ATAR release day) - Receive an offer from Western on ATAR Release Day, Friday 15 December 2017. Details on Guaranteed Entry registration will be released later this year

Before you can be selected for a course, you must first meet the admission requirements. For most courses you'll be considered mainly on your academic qualifications in competition with other eligible applicants.

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#### **4. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)**

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Previous VET Studies:

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## 5. Student Profile

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Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
<b>(A) Higher education study</b> (includes a bridging or enabling course)	L/N	L/N
<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	L/N	L/N
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	L/N	L/N
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	L/N	L/N
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	0	0.0%
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	0	0.0%
<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
<b>All students</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 6. Where to get further information

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## **Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary)/M Teaching (Primary)**

**Western Sydney Code: 1651**

### **1. About Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary)/M Teaching (Primary)**

The BA (Pathway to Teaching Primary) is a three year degree specially designed to lead into the Master of Teaching (Primary), an accredited postgraduate teaching qualification. The Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary) component provides a focussed study in a Major content discipline of your choice as well as opportunity to study an Education Studies Major that develops understandings of contemporary education issues, teaching and learning. As well as being equipped with all the necessary elements of an initial teacher qualification, Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary) graduates are prepared for a wide range of alternate employment opportunities with strong communication and people skills, creativity and capacity for independent thought, flexibility and adaptability in new situations, all increasingly demanded by employers.

### **2. Admission criteria**

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#### **A. Applicants with higher education study**

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***ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in 2017***

(ATAR-based offers only, across all offer rounds)	ATAR (Excluding adjustment factors)
Highest rank to receive an offer *	90.35
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	72.30
Median rank to receive an offer #	65.38
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	59.31
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	55.00

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2. Academy Access - Schools in Greater Western Sydney are eligible to nominate one Year 11 student for this award each year. Nominations will open in September 2017. Students with this award receive a guaranteed offer to study at Western Sydney University.

**Schools Recommendation Scheme**

The Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) allows Year 12 students who are UAC applicants to receive early offers of undergraduate admission to Western Sydney University. Applications are processed centrally through UAC based on selection criteria other than the ATAR, including school recommendations and senior secondary studies. For more information refer to

<http://www.uac.edu.au/srs/institutions>

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry**

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Early offer opportunities (before ATAR release):

1. Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) - If you apply through UAC by Friday 29 September 2017 you could be eligible for a huge range of courses before your ATAR is released. For information on how to apply refer to <http://www.uac.edu.au/srs/institutions>

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#### **4. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)**

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<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	16	6.5%
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	46	18.7%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	42	17.1%
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	16	6.5%
<b>International students</b>	L/N	L/N
<b>All students</b>	<b>N/P</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 6. Where to get further information

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## **Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) Dean's Scholars/M Teaching (Secondary)**

**Western Sydney Code: 1823**

### **1. About Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) Dean's Scholars/M Teaching (Secondary)**

Graduates of this degree are eligible for direct entry into the Master of Teaching (Secondary) via Transition to Teaching pathway. Completion of both the Bachelor's and Master's courses provides a teaching qualification for Secondary. Eligible students will receive advice during their final study session in the Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) Dean's Scholars regarding how to accept an offer into the Postgraduate course to attain a teaching qualification.

The Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) Dean's Scholars is a three year degree for high achieving students specially designed to lead into the Master of Teaching (Secondary), an accredited postgraduate teaching qualification. Together, the two degrees provide direct access to a teaching career in four and a half years and improved prospects for career advancement. The Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) Dean's Scholars component provides focussed study in a teaching discipline, such as English, History, a Language Other than English or Human Society and Its Environment, as well as opportunity to study an Education Studies Sub-major that develops understandings of contemporary education issues, teaching and learning.

This degree is exclusively for high-achieving students. Students in the Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) Dean's Scholars program are automatically enrolled in The Academy at Western Sydney University, which offers interdisciplinary leadership programs, professional development and local and international internship and engagement opportunities for students. For further information concerning the requirements for secondary teaching, students are advised to consult the Knowledge Requirements (Abridged) Academic Requirements for Admission to Graduate Entry Programs from the Board of Studies Teaching and Educational Standards NSW or the School of Education.

### **2. Admission criteria**

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### ***ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in 2017***

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Highest rank to receive an offer *	95.90
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Median rank to receive an offer #	N/P
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	76.00

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Does not apply to this course

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<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
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<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	0	0.0%
<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
<b>All students</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 6. Where to get further information

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## **Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary)/M Teaching (Secondary)**

**Western Sydney Code: 1652**

### **1. About Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary)/M Teaching (Secondary)**

The BA (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) is a three year degree specially designed to lead into the Master of Teaching (Secondary), an accredited postgraduate teaching qualification. Together, the two degrees provide direct access to a teaching career in four years and improved prospects for career advancement. The Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) component provides focussed study in a teaching discipline, such as English, History, a Language Other than English or Human Society and Its Environment, as well as opportunity to study an Education Studies Sub-major that develops understandings of contemporary education issues, teaching and learning. As well as being equipped with all the necessary elements of an initial teacher qualification, Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) graduates are prepared for a wide range of alternate employment opportunities with strong communication and people skills, creativity and capacity for independent thought, flexibility and adaptability in new situations, all increasingly demanded by employers.

### **2. Admission criteria**

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<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
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• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	19	16.8%
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	8	7.1%
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## **Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business**

**Western Sydney Code: 1818**

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This double degree program is designed for students whose interests span the Arts and Business. Study in the Bachelor of Arts component is designed to develop communication and personal skills, creativity and a capacity for independent thought, adaptability to new situations and problem-solving skills, attributes increasingly demanded by employers. This will be combined with a high level of knowledge in one of eight specific Business majors. There is a wide choice of eleven specialisations in the Arts part of the double degree, of which students will choose two, one as a major and the other as a sub-major. The Business majors prepare students for professional employment in the specialisation of their choice. Students complete a major and a sub-major in Arts specialisations; and a Business major in one of: Applied Finance, Economics, Hospitality Management, Human Resource Management, International Business, Management, Marketing, or Sport Management.

#### **Accreditation**

Major MT2021 Applied Finance satisfies the educational requirements for membership of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia (Finsia). Major MT2024 Human Resource Management is accredited with the Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI). Major MT2025 International Business satisfies the educational requirements for membership of the Australian Institute of Export. Major MT2027 Marketing satisfies the educational requirements for recognition as a Certified Practising Marketer and eligibility for membership of the Australian Marketing Institute (AMI).

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<b>All students</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 6. Where to get further information

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## Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Creative Industries

Western Sydney Code: 1842

### 1. About Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Creative Industries

Arts graduates who previously would have planned a career in fields such as publishing now face a future where they will be required to continuously adapt and reapply their skills to changing work environments. This double degree brings together the existing Arts program with studies in emerging creative industries, allowing students who are interested in pursuing careers which require the diverse skill set of an Arts graduates to also engage with new paradigms of creative and cultural production, developing skills in entrepreneurship and working in collaborative projects with creative industries in Greater Western Sydney (GWS).

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75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	83.30
Median rank to receive an offer #	71.58
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	62.03
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	58.80

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## Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws

Western Sydney Code: 2537

### 1. About Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws

The double degree program permits students to undertake multi-skilling and offers diverse career paths providing high marketability in multiple areas of expertise. The LLB provides students with professional legal skills including the ability to analyse legal material and understand fundamental legal principles; an understanding of the relationship between law and society; the skills to analyse and solve non-legal problems and specialised study into the Australian legal system. Accreditation

Graduates from the Bachelor of Laws are eligible to apply to the Legal Profession Admission Board for admission to legal practice in NSW after undertaking prescribed practical legal training.

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  - E3-E4 in English Extensions 2
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## Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Social Science

Western Sydney Code: 1808

### 1. About Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Social Science

This double degree program is designed for students whose interests span the Arts and Social Sciences. It will produce versatile graduates who can work across a range of academic and professional disciplines, including the opportunity to develop global perspectives and communication skills in an Asian language. In the Social Science area, students can design their own academic program within the Bachelor of Social Science course structure, which must include a Social Science Major. This qualification in Social Science is then combined with an Arts major, such as: Cultural and Social Analysis; English; History and Political Thought; International Relations and Asian Studies; Islamic Studies; Philosophy; Linguistics; Indigenous Australian Studies; Arabic, Chinese, Indonesian, Japanese.

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## Bachelor of Building Design Management

Western Sydney Code: 3727

### 1. About Bachelor of Building Design Management

Over four years, this course develops the skills necessary for a role in the integrated design and delivery of building projects. Students develop skills in building design along with an understanding of 'buildability' issues, accurate cost forecasting, risk management and sustainable project delivery. The ability to work as a part of a multi-disciplinary project team and to negotiate favourable outcomes in complex project environments is fostered through simulations of real-life building projects. Students will acquire a comprehensive overview of construction project delivery. All aspects of building design are included: commencing with an initial design concept; extending to design brief formation; project documentation; quality control management during the building process; and finally leading to project handover. Students will be required to undertake approved practical experience during the course. This experience will support and complement their formal study.

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## Bachelor of Business

Western Sydney Code: 2786

### 1. About Bachelor of Business

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You will need flexibility to create your career. The Bachelor of Business gives you the flexibility to select eight units from anywhere in the University. This means that you can choose a variety of non-business units to gain depth and perspective on your enterprise future; you could take a specialisation in another discipline; or you can complete a second specialisation within Business.

#### Accreditation

Note: Accreditation is currently being sought for the online offerings of the MT2030 Accounting and MT2027 Human Resource Management majors. Where the full recommended unit sequence of the major is satisfactorily completed: Major MT2030 Accounting is accredited with CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ) and the Institute of Public Accountants (IPA) Major MT2021 Applied Finance satisfies the educational requirements for membership of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia (Finsia). Major MT2024 Human Resource Management Is accredited with the Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI). Major MT2027 Marketing satisfies the educational requirements for recognition as a Certified Practising Marketer and eligibility for membership of the Australian Marketing Institute (AMI). Major MT2034 Property is accredited by the Australian Property Institute (API) and, depending on electives chosen, students may be eligible for API Certified Practising Valuer (CPV) certification. Students, depending on chosen electives, are also eligible for API certifications of Certified Property Practitioner, Certified Property Manager, Certified Asset Manager and Certified Development Practitioner.

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<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	77	8.4%
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	143	15.6%
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	188	20.5%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	130	14.2%
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	40	4.4%
<b>International students</b>	76	8.3%
<b>All students</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## **Bachelor of Business (Advanced Business Leadership)**

**Western Sydney Code: 2787**

### **1. About Bachelor of Business (Advanced Business Leadership)**

The Bachelor of Business (Advanced Business Leadership) is designed for high achievers looking to launch their careers as business leaders, entrepreneurs, and change makers of the future. In addition to core and professional units that form the foundation for your career and studies, four unique Advanced Business Leadership units specially-designed for future leaders are available to you: Business Leadership, Entrepreneurial Team, Frontiers of Business Theory and Analysis, and Advanced Business Seminars. The Advanced Business Leadership units are where you develop and refine your leadership and entrepreneurial skills in an exciting and challenging environment of like-minded high-achievers. You will have the opportunity to be mentored by leading academics and business people, giving you a competitive edge. For available specialisations and flexible elective options, please see the course entry for the 2786 Bachelor of Business.

#### **Accreditation**

Major MT2030 Accounting is accredited with and satisfies the pre-admission educational requirements for membership of CPA Australia (CPA), Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ) and the Institute of Public Accountants (IPA). Completion of this degree will allow students to claim a number of exemptions from the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) in obtaining the CIMA Professional Qualification. Major MT2021 Applied Finance satisfies the educational requirements for membership of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia (Finsia). Major MT2024 Human Resource Management is accredited with the Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI). Major MT2025 International Business satisfies the educational requirements for membership of the Australian Institute of Export. Major MT2027 Marketing satisfies the educational requirements for recognition as a Certified Practising Marketer and eligibility for membership of the Australian Marketing Institute (AMI). Major MT2034 Property is accredited by the Australian Property Institute (API) and, depending on electives chosen, students may be eligible for API Certified Practising Valuer (CPV) certification. Students, depending on chosen electives, are also eligible for API certifications of Certified Property Practitioner, Certified Property Manager, Certified Asset Manager and Certified Development Practitioner.

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75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	91.84
Median rank to receive an offer #	87.58
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	85.60
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	79.75

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• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	5	41.7%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	0	0.0%
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	0	0.0%
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## **Bachelor of Business (Advanced Business Leadership)/Bachelor of Laws**

**Western Sydney Code: 2789**

### **1. About Bachelor of Business (Advanced Business Leadership)/Bachelor of Laws**

This program enables students to graduate with both a Bachelor of Laws and a Bachelor of Business (Advanced Business Leadership), provides students with multi-skilling, and offers diverse career paths providing high marketability in multiple areas of expertise. It provides students with professional legal skills including the ability to analyse legal material and understand fundamental legal principles; an understanding of the relationship between law and society; the skills to analyse and solve legal and non-legal problems and specialised study into the Australian legal system. It also provides a high level of business knowledge in general as well as knowledge relevant to selected business disciplines.

#### **Accreditation**

Graduates from this program are eligible to apply to the Legal Profession Admission Board for admission to legal practice in NSW after undertaking prescribed practical legal training. For the non-Law component refer to the relevant degree entry.

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  - Band 5/6 in English Advanced
  - Band 5/6 in Legal Studies

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<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	5	27.8%
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	11	61.1%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	L/N	L/N
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	L/N	L/N
<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
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## **Bachelor of Business (Pathway to Teaching Secondary)/M Teaching (Secondary)**

**Western Sydney Code: 2804**

### **1. About Bachelor of Business (Pathway to Teaching Secondary)/M Teaching (Secondary)**

The Bachelor of Business (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) is a three year undergraduate course that brings together a comprehensive foundation of business knowledge and skills to teach effectively across the full curriculum range at secondary school level. The business units are designed to equip students with foundation knowledge in Accounting, Marketing, Management, International Business and Economics. The education units are broadly structured for students to investigate and critique contemporary education issues. Students are also provided with the opportunity to study subject content units in either Modern History or Geography and Urban Studies, dependent on their interests. This course leads into a Master of Teaching (Secondary), an accredited postgraduate qualification which presents opportunities for employment across Australia as well as internationally.

### **2. Admission criteria**

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***ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in 2017***

(ATAR-based offers only, across all offer rounds)	ATAR (Excluding adjustment factors)
Highest rank to receive an offer *	L/N
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Median rank to receive an offer #	N/P
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	L/N

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2. Academy Access - Schools in Greater Western Sydney are eligible to nominate one Year 11 student for this award each year. Nominations will open in September 2017. Students with this award receive a guaranteed offer to study at Western Sydney University.
3. The Young Entrepreneurs Business Skill Day - An opportunity for Year 11 students to participate in the Plan your Pitch Challenge to receive an offer of admission to Western Sydney University on successful completion of their HSC.

**Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

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## Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Laws

Western Sydney Code: 2788

### 1. About Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Laws

The course couples highly sought after qualifications in law and business. Students develop professional legal skills, including the ability to analyse and interpret legal material, understand fundamental legal principles, the relationship between law and society, and solve non-legal problems. Students can tailor study for career paths in a variety of local and international law fields.

The course meets the undergraduate academic requirements for admission to legal practice through the Legal Profession Admission Board. Depending on the Business major selected, employment possibilities are available in areas including accounting, taxation, economics, banking and finance, industrial relations, management, government, policy and governance, marketing and property. Graduates may pursue further specialised study.

#### Accreditation

Graduates from this program are eligible to apply to the Legal Profession Admission Board for admission to legal practice in NSW after undertaking prescribed practical legal training. For the non-Law component refer to the relevant degree entry. Major MT2030 Accounting is accredited with and satisfies the pre-admission educational requirements for membership of CPA Australia (CPA), Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ) and the Institute of Public Accountants (IPA). Completion of this degree will allow students to claim a number of exemptions from the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) in obtaining the CIMA Professional Qualification. Major MT2021 Applied Finance satisfies the educational requirements for membership of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia (Finsia). Major MT2024 Human Resource Management is accredited with the Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI). Major MT2025 International Business satisfies the educational requirements for membership of the Australian Institute of Export. Major MT2027 Marketing satisfies the educational requirements for recognition as a Certified Practising Marketer and eligibility for membership of the Australian Marketing Institute (AMI). Major MT2034 Property - The Bachelor of Business (Property) is accredited by the Australian Property Institute (API) and depending on electives chosen, students may be eligible for API Certified Practising Valuer (CPV) certification. Students, depending on chosen electives, are also eligible for API certifications of Certified Property Practitioner, Certified Property Manager, Certified Asset Manager and Certified Development Practitioner.

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3. Premier's Debating Challenge - participation in this scheme will make you eligible for a conditional offer to this course provided that you complete the HSC and obtain one of the following results:

- E3-E4 in English Extensions 1
- E3-E4 in English Extensions 2
- Band 5/6 in English Advanced
- Band 5/6 in Legal Studies

4. Kirby Cup - Participation in this event will make you eligible for a conditional offer to this course provided that you have a Western Sydney combined law degree as a preference and complete the HSC.

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## Bachelor of Communication

Western Sydney Code: 1696

### 1. About Bachelor of Communication

The Bachelor of Communication encompasses a range of studies in the fields of communication, media and design including specialised studies in the major fields of Advertising, Journalism, Public Relations and Media Arts Production. Teaching includes both theory and practice with reference to real world contexts highlighting future career opportunities in a convergent digital media world. Through classwork, independent study and engagement with the multicultural nature of our communities, students develop an understanding of the local and international relevance of their chosen studies, with opportunities to develop and produce a range of media outcomes as applied research and professional projects throughout their studies. Through self-directed, team-based and problem-based learning strategies requiring active participation in the community and professional contexts, graduates learn to reflect and value ethical and intellectual conduct as well as respect for diversity and social justice principles.

#### Accreditation

The Bachelor of Communication is accredited by professional organisations including the Public Relations Institute of Australia (PRIA) and the Media Foundation of Australia (MFA).

### 2. Admission criteria

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75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	77.05
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25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	65.25
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**Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Exceptional Merit Pathways into this course:

1. Communication Career and Portfolio Day - participation at this workshop will make you eligible for conditional offer into this course provided that you achieve a minimum selection rank of 55.00.
2. Communications-Young Creatives Day - participation at this workshop will make you eligible for conditional offer into this course provided that you achieve a minimum selection rank of 55.00.
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### **C. Applicants with work and life experience** (includes those who left secondary education more than 2 years ago)

Applicants who have or have not completed Year 12 or further tertiary studies can be considered for entry to most Western Sydney University courses on the basis of work experience. A vocational rank, based on paid employment of one year or more, is determined by the type of work and the length of service provided. Applicants must provide a statement of service. Undocumented employment experience will not be considered.

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## **3. How to apply**

Domestic students can apply either:

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<https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws>

2. Through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) <http://uac.edu.au/>

Early offer opportunities (before ATAR release):

1. Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) - If you apply through UAC by Friday 29 September 2017 you could be eligible for a huge range of courses before your ATAR is released. For information on how to apply refer to <http://www.uac.edu.au/srs/institutions>

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#### **4. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)**

Previous University Studies:

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Previous Western Sydney, The College Studies:

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## 5. Student Profile

The table below gives an indication of the likely peer cohort for new students at the institution. It provides data on students that commenced undergraduate study and passed the census date in the most relevant recent intake period for which data are available, including those admitted through all offer rounds and international students studying in Australia

Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
<b>(A) Higher education study</b> (includes a bridging or enabling course)	41	34.7%
<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	5	4.2%
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	27	22.9%
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	22	18.6%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	16	13.6%
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	L/N	L/N
<b>International students</b>	L/N	L/N
<b>All students</b>	<b>N/P</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 6. Where to get further information

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## **Bachelor of Communication (Dean's Scholars)**

**Western Sydney Code: 1736**

### **1. About Bachelor of Communication (Dean's Scholars)**

The Bachelor of Communication (Dean's Scholars) encompasses a range of studies in the fields of communication, media and design including specialised studies in the major fields of Advertising, Journalism, Public Relations and Media Arts Production. Teaching includes both theory and practice with reference to real world contexts highlighting future career opportunities in a convergent digital media world. Through classwork, independent study and engagement with the multicultural nature of our communities, students develop an understanding of the local and international relevance of their chosen studies, with opportunities to develop and produce a range of media outcomes as applied research and professional projects throughout their studies. Through self-directed, team-based and problem-based learning strategies requiring active participation in the community and professional contexts, graduates learn to reflect and value ethical and intellectual conduct as well as respect for diversity and social justice principles.

This degree is exclusively for high-achieving students, and will continually challenge you to do even better and build on your academic success. Students in the Dean's Scholars program are automatically enrolled in The Academy at UWS, which offers interdisciplinary leadership programs, professional development and local and international internship and engagement opportunities for students.

#### **Accreditation**

The Bachelor of Communication (Dean's Scholars) is accredited by professional organisations including the Public Relations Institute of Australia (PRIA) and the Media Foundation of Australia (MFA).

### **2. Admission criteria**

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#### **A. Applicants with higher education study**

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#### **B. Applicants with vocational education and training (VET) study**

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Highest rank to receive an offer *	92.00
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Median rank to receive an offer #	N/P
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	81.10

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3. Academy Global Leaders Program: Designed to support and develop new students who demonstrate academic excellence in their senior high school studies and who have also shown leadership qualities within their school of community. Applications for The Academy Global Leaders Program open mid September. Students who are eligible will receive a guaranteed unconditional offer to Western Sydney University course. For more information refer to

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**Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

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<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	0	0.0%
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	L/N	L/N
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	L/N	L/N
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	0	0.0%
<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
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## 6. Where to get further information

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## **Bachelor of Communication/Bachelor of Business**

**Western Sydney Code: 1819**

### **1. About Bachelor of Communication/Bachelor of Business**

The Bachelor of Communication / Bachelor of Business encompasses a range of studies in the fields of communication, media and business including specialised studies in the major fields of Advertising or Public Relations, combined with the business disciplines of Applied Finance, Economics, Hospitality Management, Human Resource Management, International Business, Management, Marketing, or Sport Management. Teaching includes both theory and practice with reference to real world contexts highlighting future career opportunities in a convergent digital media and business world, including a good understanding of basic business issues complemented by a high level of knowledge relevant to the specific discipline. Through classwork, independent study and engagement with the multicultural nature of our communities, students develop an understanding of the local and international relevance of their chosen studies, with opportunities to develop and produce a range of media outcomes as applied research and professional projects throughout their studies. Students complete a capstone unit in engaged learning that equips them as ‘business ready’ in terms of dealing with real world business issues and problems and generating real world business solutions. Through self-directed, team-based and problem-based learning strategies requiring active participation in the community and professional contexts, graduates learn to reflect and value ethical and intellectual conduct as well as respect for diversity and social justice principles.

#### **Accreditation**

Major MT2021 Applied Finance satisfies the educational requirements for membership of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia (Finsia). Major MT2024 Human Resource Management is accredited with the Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI). Major MT2027 Marketing satisfies the educational requirements for recognition as a Certified Practising Marketer and eligibility for membership of the Australian Marketing Institute (AMI). Major MT2025 International Business satisfies the educational requirements for membership of the Australian Institute of Export. The Bachelor of Communication is accredited by professional organisations including the Public Relations Institute of Australia (PRIA); and the Media Federation of Australia (MFA).

### **2. Admission criteria**

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3. The Young Entrepreneurs Business Skill Day - An opportunity for Year 11 students to participate in the Plan your Pitch Challenge to receive an offer of admission to Western Sydney University on successful completion of their HSC.

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<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
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• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	9	27.3%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	L/N	L/N
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	0	0.0%
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## **Bachelor of Communication/Bachelor of Creative Industries**

**Western Sydney Code: 1840**

### **1. About Bachelor of Communication/Bachelor of Creative Industries**

Communication graduates who previously would have planned a career in media, public relations, journalism or advertising companies now face a future where they will be required to continuously adapt and reapply their skills to changing work environments. This double degree brings together the existing Communication program with studies that explore emerging creative industries and allows students who are interested in pursuing careers, such as journalist, publicist or media buyer, to also engage with new paradigms of creative and cultural production, developing skills in entrepreneurship and working in collaborative projects with creative industries in Greater Western Sydney (GWS).

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## **Bachelor of Communication/Bachelor of International Studies**

**Western Sydney Code: 1707**

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This double degree permits students to undertake multi-skilling into two diverse career paths, providing enhanced marketability into multiple areas of expertise.

The Bachelor of International Studies examines the relationships of societies, cultures, languages and systems of government within the international system. It develops students' capacity to analyse the historical development of relations among nation states and contemporary political, social and cultural issues, such as globalisation, transnationalism and migration. Students complete a major in International Relations and Asian Studies and a sub-major in Arabic, Chinese, Japanese or Indonesian. The Bachelor of Communication encompasses a wide range of units in the field of communication with a core program of media studies, practice and theory, and specialised Major sequences in advertising, journalism, and public relations. Students in this double degree also have the opportunity to extend their combined studies through a semester studying abroad. In addition, students complete an internship in their Communications Major.

Accreditation

The Bachelor of Communication is accredited by professional organisations including the Public Relations Institute of Australia (PRIA) and the Media Foundation of Australia (MFA).

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• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	L/N	L/N
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	5	41.7%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	L/N	L/N
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	L/N	L/N
<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
<b>All students</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 6. Where to get further information

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## **Bachelor of Communication/Bachelor of Laws**

**Western Sydney Code: 2752**

### **1. About Bachelor of Communication/Bachelor of Laws**

This double degree permits students to undertake multi-skilling into two diverse career paths, providing increased marketability to multiple areas of expertise. The Bachelor of Laws provides students with professional skills including: the ability to analyse legal material and understand fundamental legal principles; an understanding of the relationship between law and society; the skills to analyse and solve legal and non-legal problems and specialised study into the Australian legal system. The Bachelor of Communication encompasses a wide range of units in the field of communication and media with a core program of media studies, practices and theory, and specialised major sequences in advertising, journalism, public relations and media arts production.

Accreditation

Graduates from the Bachelor of Laws are eligible to apply to the Legal Profession Admission Board for admission to legal practice in NSW after undertaking prescribed practical legal training. The Bachelor of Communication is accredited with the International Advertising Association (IAA), the Public Relations Institute of Australia (PRIA) and the Media Federation of Australia (MFA).

### **2. Admission criteria**

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#### **A. Applicants with higher education study**

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#### **B. Applicants with vocational education and training (VET) study**

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At Western Sydney University, we have two types of credit for previous study:

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***ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in 2017***

(ATAR-based offers only, across all offer rounds)	<b>ATAR</b> (Excluding adjustment factors)
Highest rank to receive an offer *	99.40
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Median rank to receive an offer #	N/P
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	75.15

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***Other admission options (For applicants who will be selected on a basis other than ATAR)***

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**Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Exceptional Merit Pathways into this course:

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2. Academy Access - Schools in Greater Western Sydney are eligible to nominate one Year 11 student for this award each year. Nominations will open in September 2017. Students with this award receive a guaranteed offer to study at Western Sydney University.
3. Premier's Debating Challenge - participation in this scheme will make you eligible for a conditional offer to this course provided that you complete the HSC and obtain one of the following results:
  - E3-E4 in English Extensions 1
  - E3-E4 in English Extensions 2
  - Band 5/6 in English Advanced
  - Band 5/6 in Legal Studies
4. Kirby Cup - Participation in this event will make you eligible for a conditional offer to this course provided that you have a Western Sydney combined law degree as a preference and complete the HSC.

**Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry**



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## **C. Applicants with work and life experience (includes those who left secondary education more than 2 years ago)**

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## **3. How to apply**

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#### **4. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)**

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## 5. Student Profile

The table below gives an indication of the likely peer cohort for new students at the institution. It provides data on students that commenced undergraduate study and passed the census date in the most relevant recent intake period for which data are available, including those admitted through all offer rounds and international students studying in Australia

Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
<b>(A) Higher education study</b> (includes a bridging or enabling course)	L/N	L/N
<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	0	0.0%
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	L/N	L/N
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	6	42.9%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	L/N	L/N
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	L/N	L/N
<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
<b>All students</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 6. Where to get further information

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## Bachelor of Community Welfare

Western Sydney Code: 1665

### 1. About Bachelor of Community Welfare

The Bachelor of Community Welfare degree is an accredited three year degree based on the Bankstown and Parramatta campuses and includes 400 hours of on-site supervised practice. The degree equips graduates to work in a range of human service professions with a particular emphasis on community development and social action and offers opportunity to specialise in a sub-major. It is informed by a critical perspective and taught by a vibrant staff, many of whom are also practitioners, and all of whom are committed to ensuring the best possible community welfare education for our students.

Accreditation

This course is accredited by the Australian Community Workers Association.

### 2. Admission criteria

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(ATAR-based offers only, across all offer rounds)	<b>ATAR</b> (Excluding adjustment factors)
Highest rank to receive an offer *	89.35
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	72.10
Median rank to receive an offer #	65.65
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	61.30
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	55.65

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	Number of students	Percentage of all students
(A) Higher education study (includes a bridging or enabling course)	11	30.6%
(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study	10	27.8%
(C) Recent secondary education:		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	L/N	L/N
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	L/N	L/N
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <b>not</b> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	7	19.4%
(D) Work and life experience (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	L/N	L/N



<b>International students</b>	L/N	L/N
<b><i>All students</i></b>	<b><i>36</i></b>	<b><i>100.0%</i></b>

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## 6. Where to get further information

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## Bachelor of Computer Science

Western Sydney Code: 3506

### 1. About Bachelor of Computer Science

The Bachelor of Computer Science course provides students with a thorough and in-depth technical understanding of modern networked computer systems. This understanding includes how these computer systems are put together, how they work and what are the principles that govern them. Based on this solid foundation students then have the opportunity to further learn the practical skills needed to design, develop and integrate the networked computer systems required by today's large organisations. This course is a three year course with three distinct majors which allow students to specialise in different applications of computer science and computer systems. The three Majors are: Cyber security, networked systems and systems programming.

#### Accreditation

The Bachelor of Computer Science currently is accredited with the Australian Computer Society at the professional level.

### 2. Admission criteria

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Highest rank to receive an offer *	92.55
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	77.50
Median rank to receive an offer #	69.15
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	64.70
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	55.05

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<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	5	6.8%
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	21	28.4%
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<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	L/N	L/N
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## **Bachelor of Computer Science (Advanced)**

**Western Sydney Code: 3634**

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This course is an advanced version of Bachelor of Computer Science. It provides students with a thorough and in-depth technical understanding of modern networked computer systems. This understanding includes how these computer systems are put together, how they work and what are the principles that govern them. Based on this solid foundation students then have the opportunity to further learn the practical skills needed to design, develop and integrate the networked computer systems required by today's large organisations. This course is a three year course with three distinct majors which allow students to specialise in different applications of computer science and computer systems. The three majors are: cyber security, networked systems and systems programming.

Students in the Bachelor of Computer Science (Advanced) will follow the same study program that is set out for the Bachelor of Computer Science. However, each student in this course will have an academic mentor and the student will also participate in additional compulsory activities including research projects. To maintain their enrolment in the Bachelor of Computer Science (Advanced) students must maintain an overall above 5 Grade Point Average, otherwise they will be transferred to the standard 3506 – Bachelor of Computer Science course. At enrolment students will be required to sign a declaration acknowledging the need to maintain a grade-point average (GPA) of 5.0 or more.

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The Bachelor of Computer Science currently is accredited by Australian Computer Society at the professional level.

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## Bachelor of Construction Management

Western Sydney Code: 2607

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There are a number of opportunities during the course for obtaining a cadetship in the building industry in areas including building surveying, construction economics, and construction management.

#### Accreditation

The Bachelor of Construction Management is accredited with the Australian Institute of Building. Graduates are eligible for Probationer membership with advancement to member grades of the Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (AIQS) after Assessment of Professional Competence.

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<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)</li> <li>Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)</li> <li>Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)</li> </ul>	60	15.3%
	85	21.7%
	56	14.3%
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	20	5.1%
<b>International students</b>	6	1.5%
<b>All students</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 6. Where to get further information

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## **Bachelor of Construction Management Studies/Bachelor of Laws**

**Western Sydney Code: 2769**

### **1. About Bachelor of Construction Management Studies/Bachelor of Laws**

The course offers multi-skilling and highly marketable career paths in construction management and law. It equips students with professional legal skills and knowledge which are required by the Legal Profession Admission Board (LPAB) for admission to legal practice, to solve non-legal problems and undertake specialised study in topical local and international law. Students also develop attributes essential to Construction and Project Managers, Building and Quantity Supervisors, Estimators, and Building Researchers which lead to professional accreditation. Topics covered include: construction law, technology, economics and resource management. Students undertake 1200 hours of approved construction management-related practicum. Honours study programs are available.

#### **Accreditation**

Graduates from this program are eligible to apply to the Legal Profession Admission Board for admission to legal practice in NSW after undertaking prescribed practical legal training. Graduates from this program will be eligible for associate membership of the Australian Institute of Building. Graduates may apply to upgrade to corporate membership with the Australian Institute of Building after achieving three years relevant experience following completion of this double degree.

### **2. Admission criteria**

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(ATAR-based offers only, across all offer rounds)	<b>ATAR</b> (Excluding adjustment factors)
Highest rank to receive an offer *	94.40
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Median rank to receive an offer #	N/P
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	75.20

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2. Academy Access - Schools in Greater Western Sydney are eligible to nominate one Year 11 student for this award each year. Nominations will open in September 2017. Students with this award receive a guaranteed offer to study at Western Sydney University.
3. Premier's Debating Challenge - participation in this scheme will make you eligible for a conditional offer to this course provided that you complete the HSC and obtain one of the following results:
  - E3-E4 in English Extensions 1
  - E3-E4 in English Extensions 2
  - Band 5/6 in English Advanced
  - Band 5/6 in Legal Studies
4. Kirby Cup - Participation in this event will make you eligible for a conditional offer to this course provided that you have a Western Sydney combined law degree as a preference and complete the HSC.

**Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

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## Bachelor of Construction Technology

Western Sydney Code: 3692

### 1. About Bachelor of Construction Technology

This course provides the skills and abilities necessary to perform competently at a professional level in the residential construction industry, in one or more of the following roles: Site Manager, Building Supervisor, Estimator and Building Surveyor. Students will develop specialised skills in construction management. The Construction Technology program is widely recognised for delivering the full suite of theoretical, practical, and hands-on experience in the area of residential construction. Students will study four concentrated areas related to the delivery of residential construction projects. These are construction technology; construction economics; construction law; and construction resource management. There may be a number of opportunities during the course to obtain a cadetship in the building industry in areas including project home building, building surveying and residential development. The three year Bachelor of Construction Technology program may be used as a pathway to the four year Bachelor of Construction Management program which meets the Australian Institute of Building (AIB) professional accreditation requirements.

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75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	71.38
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## Bachelor of Creative Industries

Western Sydney Code: 1838

### 1. About Bachelor of Creative Industries

The Bachelor of Creative Industries is an interdisciplinary degree, with a core drawn from communication, design, law and business. It brings together major studies in creative disciplines, including Design, Creative Writing, Journalism, Design and Music, with studies in the business and legal aspects of working in the Creative Industries. Graduates will have the skills to manage creative enterprises and turn innovative new ideas into commercial operations. This degree offers creative people a deep understanding of how creative industries operate along with business and legal acumen. The Bachelor of Creative Industries is built around collaboration and co-working with creative industries located in Greater Western Sydney (GWS).

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### ***ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in 2017***

(ATAR-based offers only, across all offer rounds)	<b>ATAR</b> (Excluding adjustment factors)
Highest rank to receive an offer *	L/N
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Median rank to receive an offer #	N/P
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	L/N

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#### **Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Exceptional Merit Pathways into this course:

1. Communication Career and Portfolio Day - participation at this workshop will make you eligible for conditional offer into this course provided that you achieve a minimum selection rank of 55.00.
2. Communications-Young Creatives Day - participation at this workshop will make you eligible for conditional offer into this course provided that you achieve a minimum selection rank of 55.00.
3. Nirimba Schools - The University has an agreement with the NSW Department of Education and the Parramatta Catholic Education Office that up to 20 year 11 students per annum from the two senior high schools at the Nirimba Education Precinct can study a university diploma unit. On successfully passing the unit students will be eligible to receive an unconditional offer into a university degree course on successful completion of their HSC.
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#### 5. **Student Profile**

The table below gives an indication of the likely peer cohort for new students at the institution. It provides data on students that commenced undergraduate study and passed the census date in the most relevant recent intake period for which data are available, including those admitted through all offer rounds and international students studying in Australia

Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
(A) Higher education study (includes a bridging or enabling course)	L/N	L/N
(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study	0	0.0%
(C) Recent secondary education:		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	0	0.0%
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	0	0.0%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <b>not</b> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	6	60.0%
(D) Work and life experience (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	0	0.0%

<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
<b><i>All students</i></b>	<b><i>N/P</i></b>	<b><i>100.0%</i></b>

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## Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice

Western Sydney Code: 1709

### 1. About Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice

The Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice degree is designed for current employees within Corrective Services, as well as students who wish to pursue a career in corrections, probation or parole. The degree will draw 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 and on issues of rehabilitation, through-care and resettlement. As well as providing a theoretical framework, the program will provide those who complete the degree with the knowledge and skills to develop and evaluate practice with a view to enhancing working with offenders. The Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice can be described as an 'applied degree pathway' 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 Corrections Services.

### 2. Admission criteria

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Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
(A) Higher education study (includes a bridging or enabling course)	11	42.3%
(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study	L/N	L/N
(C) Recent secondary education:		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	L/N	L/N
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	L/N	L/N
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <b>not</b> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	7	26.9%
(D) Work and life experience (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	L/N	L/N



<b>International students</b>	L/N	L/N
<b><i>All students</i></b>	<b>26</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 6. Where to get further information

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## **Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice/Bachelor of Laws**

**Western Sydney Code: 2767**

### **1. About Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice/Bachelor of Laws**

The course offers multi-skilling and highly marketable career paths in criminal justice and law. It equips students with professional legal skills and knowledge, which are required by the Legal Profession Admission Board (LPAB) for admission to legal practice, solve non-legal problems and undertake specialised study in topical local and international law. 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.

Accreditation

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

### **2. Admission criteria**

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#### **A. Applicants with higher education study**

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Highest rank to receive an offer *	93.05
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
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Lowest rank to receive an offer *	75.60

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3. Premier's Debating Challenge - participation in this scheme will make you eligible for a conditional offer to this course provided that you complete the HSC and obtain one of the following results:
  - E3-E4 in English Extensions 1
  - E3-E4 in English Extensions 2
  - Band 5/6 in English Advanced
  - Band 5/6 in Legal Studies
4. Kirby Cup - Participation in this event will make you eligible for a conditional offer to this course provided that you have a Western Sydney combined law degree as a preference and complete the HSC.

**Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

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<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
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<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	0	0.0%
<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
<b>All students</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 6. Where to get further information

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## **Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice/Bachelor of Social Work** **Western Sydney Code: 1713**

### **1. About Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice/Bachelor of Social Work**

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 for students who wish to pursue a career in social work, community corrections, or other sectors of the criminal justice system, including private providers and the not for profit sector included in probation. It is an applied degree pathway, and links theory to practice, and contains two field education placements.

#### **Accreditation**

The Bachelor of Social Work component of this double degree meets the specifications for eligibility for membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW).

### **2. Admission criteria**

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Highest rank to receive an offer *	94.90
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	77.90
Median rank to receive an offer #	67.90
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	62.05
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	55.75

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<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	L/N	L/N
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## Bachelor of Criminology

Western Sydney Code: 1710

### 1. About Bachelor of Criminology

The Bachelor of Criminology degree offers students the opportunity to study crime and criminal justice in both a conceptual and an applied way that particularly stresses social and cultural definitions of criminality and the reactions to it. 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; law enforcement and surveillance; violence, gender and crime; cultural depictions of crime and contemporary debates in criminology. The degree seeks to equip all students with the specialist skills and knowledge that a new graduate would need on entering the workforce or on proceeding to advanced study.

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(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study	8	6.6%
(C) Recent secondary education:		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	25	20.7%
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• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	22	18.2%
(D) Work and life experience (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	11	9.1%
International students	0	0.0%
<b>All students</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## **Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Laws**

**Western Sydney Code: 2766**

### **1. About Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Laws**

The course offers multi-skilling and highly marketable career paths in criminology and law. It equips students with professional legal skills and knowledge which are required by the Legal Profession Admission Board (LPAB) for admission to legal practice, solve non-legal problems and undertake specialised study in topical local and international law. 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.

Accreditation

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

### **2. Admission criteria**

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75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	89.45
Median rank to receive an offer #	84.20
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	79.75
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	75.20

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2. Academy Access - Schools in Greater Western Sydney are eligible to nominate one Year 11 student for this award each year. Nominations will open in September 2017. Students with this award receive a guaranteed offer to study at Western Sydney University.
3. Premier's Debating Challenge - participation in this scheme will make you eligible for a conditional offer to this course provided that you complete the HSC and obtain one of the following results:
  - E3-E4 in English Extensions 1
  - E3-E4 in English Extensions 2
  - Band 5/6 in English Advanced
  - Band 5/6 in Legal Studies
4. Kirby Cup - Participation in this event will make you eligible for a conditional offer to this course provided that you have a Western Sydney combined law degree as a preference and complete the HSC.

**Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

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The table below gives an indication of the likely peer cohort for new students at the institution. It provides data on students that commenced undergraduate study and passed the census date in the most relevant recent intake period for which data are available, including those admitted through all offer rounds and international students studying in Australia

Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
<b>(A) Higher education study</b> (includes a bridging or enabling course)	9	27.3%
<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	L/N	L/N
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	L/N	L/N
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	15	45.5%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	L/N	L/N
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	L/N	L/N
<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
<b>All students</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 6. Where to get further information

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## Bachelor of Cyber Security and Behaviour

Western Sydney Code: 1837

### 1. About Bachelor of Cyber Security and Behaviour

This course meets the pressing need for the application of psychological theory and research to understand cyber security issues in the context of decision-making, human errors, social influence, organisational cultures and vulnerable populations. As cyber threats become more sophisticated and damaging across all types of organisations, cyber security has become one of the nation's top priorities. Students will gain a solid grounding in conventional computer and network security concepts and skills. This course leads to a range of rewarding career options for graduates. Examples include cyber safety officer, data security, security analyst, risk analytics, cyber policing, cyber intelligence, intelligence analytics and terror-informatics.

### 2. Admission criteria

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<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	L/N	L/N
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## **Bachelor of Design - Visual Communication (Dean's Scholars)**

**Western Sydney Code: 1737**

### **1. About Bachelor of Design - Visual Communication (Dean's Scholars)**

The Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication) Dean's Scholars degree will provide you with fundamental skills and knowledge to communicate ideas and information across a wide range of visual media. With an emphasis on studio-based practice, you will study areas such as image design, typography, layout design, branding, design history, research methods, and web-based design. From year two, there are opportunities to engage with live community or industry projects, and you will choose two practical specialisations from the following pairs: motion design and data visualisation; game and app design; illustration; and photography. Throughout the program you will engage with individual and team-based projects, develop your conceptual thinking skills, use a variety of traditional and emerging technologies, and expand your creative practice. In year four you will take a position in our award-winning teaching design studio where you will gain experience in a professional learning environment, preparing you for work in an exciting and evolving industry. Students may exit with 1624 Bachelor of Design Studies after successful completion of the first three years of the program.

This degree is exclusively for high-achieving students, and will continually challenge you to do even better and build on your academic success. Students in the Dean's Scholars program are automatically enrolled in The Academy at Western Sydney University, which offers interdisciplinary leadership programs, professional development and local and international internship and engagement opportunities for students.

Accreditation

Graduates are eligible for membership of the Design Institute of Australia (DIA) and the Australian Graphic Design Association (AGDA).

### **2. Admission criteria**

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## **Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication)**

**Western Sydney Code: 1571**

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The Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication) degree will provide you with fundamental skills and knowledge to communicate ideas and information across a wide range of visual media. With an emphasis on studio-based practice, you will study areas such as image design, typography, layout design, branding, design history, research methods, and web-based design. From year two, there are opportunities to engage with live community or industry projects, and you will choose two practical specialisations from the following pairs: motion design and data visualisation; game and app design; illustration; and photography. You may also choose electives from outside of design such as advertising and media production. Throughout the program you will engage with individual and team-based projects, develop your conceptual thinking skills, use a variety of traditional and emerging technologies, and expand your creative practice. In year four you will take a position in our award-winning teaching design studio where you will gain experience in a professional learning environment, preparing you for work in an exciting and evolving industry.

Accreditation

Graduates are eligible for membership of the Design Institute of Australia (DIA) and the Australian Graphic Design Association (AGDA).

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<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
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## Bachelor of Design and Technology

Western Sydney Code: 3729

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This course prepares students for a career in industrial design and/or industrial graphics. This is achieved by providing a sound knowledge of units in a broad range of design disciplines, including design methodology, design innovation, product design, ergonomics, manufacturing technology and design, management, 2D and 3D CAD. Students interested in a teaching career in Design and Technology may take the Master of Teaching degree after completing their Design and Technology degree. The program provides an array of three majors (Graphics and Visualisation, Design Management and Entrepreneurship, and Design-Led Innovation and Management) and five sub-majors (Visualisation, Human Interaction, Industrial Manufacturing, Design Management, Responsible Design and Sustainability). The course pathway is transformative by practice on progressive priorities of product, process, people and place. In first year, it introduces students to the basic skills of making products, design thinking and literacy, physical and digital methods, professional standards, and essential foundation knowledge of science and mathematics for industrial design. In second year, the program takes students deeper into the profession by working on design process through design management, visualisation, human-computer interaction and sustainable design. In third year, the program brings students to consolidate competencies and expertise by focusing on people, place and socio-cultural context as critical components of the design problem. Students are expected to complete an incremental process of industrial experience by this year. They are also required to undertake a sub-major from different streams within the program to complete the course.

Accreditation

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<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	L/N	L/N
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	L/N	L/N
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	0	0.0%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	5	35.7%
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	0	0.0%
<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
<b>All students</b>	<b>N/P</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 6. Where to get further information

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## **Bachelor of Design/Bachelor of Creative Industries**

**Western Sydney Code: 1839**

### **1. About Bachelor of Design/Bachelor of Creative Industries**

Design graduates who previously would have planned a career in graphic design, media or advertising companies now face a future where they will be required to continuously adapt and reapply their skills to changing work environments. This double degree brings together the existing Design program with studies that explore emerging creative industries and allows students who are interested in pursuing careers as designers to also engage with new paradigms of creative and cultural production, developing skills in entrepreneurship and working in collaborative projects with creative industries in Greater Western Sydney (GWS).

Accreditation

Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication) graduates are eligible for membership of the Design Institute of Australia (DIA) and the Australian Graphic Design Association (AGDA).

### **2. Admission criteria**

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75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Median rank to receive an offer #	N/P
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	59.05

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### **C. Applicants with work and life experience** (includes those who left secondary education more than 2 years ago)

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Early offer opportunities (before ATAR release):

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<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
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• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <b>not</b> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	L/N	L/N
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	L/N	L/N
<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
<b>All students</b>	7	100.0%

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## **6. Where to get further information**

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## **Bachelor of Education (Primary) - ATSIE**

**Western Sydney Code: 1717**

### **1. About Bachelor of Education (Primary) - ATSIE**

The Bachelor of Education (Primary) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education is a four year undergraduate course that gives students the skills and knowledge to teach effectively across the full curriculum range from Kindergarten to Year 6. Students will extend their literacy and numeracy skills, as well as develop both curriculum and cultural knowledge and understandings to form a firm foundation for teaching in primary schools. Graduates meet the Professional Teaching Standards for Graduate Teacher with the Australian Institute of Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) and the Board of Studies Teaching and Educational Standards (BOSTES). There is an early exit point, the Diploma in Educational Studies (Primary) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education, for students not seeking a professional teaching qualification. Accreditation

The Bachelor of Education (Primary) qualifies graduates to teach Kindergarten to Year 6 (K-6) in government and non-government primary schools in Australia, and most other countries. It has been professionally accredited by the NSW Education Standards Authority. Graduates will meet the Australian Professional Standards for Graduate Teachers.

### **2. Admission criteria**

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Does not apply to this course

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Does not apply to this course

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Does not apply to this course

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## Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)

Western Sydney Code: 3740

### 1. About Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)

The Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) is a four year degree program with common first year structure. The program has been designed to meet Engineers Australia professional accreditation requirements – Competency Stage 1 Professional Engineers and Australian Quality Frameworks (AQF) Level 8. It allows students the opportunity to choose a discipline area by selecting a key program in Civil, Construction, Electrical, Mechanical, and Robotic and Mechatronic engineering. In addition, students can specialise by selecting a sub-major from a wide range of recommended alternate unit sets that will complement their chosen discipline.

Accreditation

Graduates of this program are eligible to apply for full membership of Engineers Australia. They are eligible to apply for Chartered Professional Engineering registration upon successful completion of required engineering practice period specified by Engineers Australia.

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	108	28.1%
	39	10.2%
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	11	2.9%
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## **Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)/Bachelor of Business**

**Western Sydney Code: 3728**

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The Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)/Bachelor of Business double degree permits students to undertake multi-skilling and offers diverse career paths providing high marketability in multiple engineering and business areas. The Engineering degree provides students with professional skills in each of the five key areas students choose to study. The five engineering key programs are Civil, Construction, Electrical, Mechanical, and Robotics & Mechatronics. Depending on the Business Major selected, employment possibilities are available in conventional engineering industries and also in areas including Applied Finance, Economics, Management, or Marketing. Graduates will be equipped to work as engineers, with a good understanding of business principles and practices.

#### **Accreditation**

Accreditation by Engineers Australia for the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)/Bachelor of Business is currently being sought. Major MT2021 Applied Finance satisfies the educational requirements for membership of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia (Finsia). Major MT2024 Human Resource Management is accredited with the Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI). Major MT2025 International Business satisfies the educational requirements for membership of the Australian Institute of Export. Major MT2027 Marketing satisfies the educational requirements for recognition as a Certified Practising Marketer and eligibility for membership of the Australian Marketing Institute (AMI).

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## **Bachelor of Engineering Advanced (Honours)**

**Western Sydney Code: 3690**

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The Bachelor of Engineering Advanced (Honours) is a four year honours degree program with common first year structure. The program has been designed to meet Engineers Australia professional accreditation requirements. Students have the opportunity to focus on a discipline area by selecting a key program in Civil, Construction, Electrical, Mechanical, and Robotic & Mechatronic engineering. In addition, students can specialise by selecting a sub-major from a wide range of recommended unit sets that will complement their chosen discipline. Honours class will be awarded at completion of four years of study, based on the overall academic performance during the study period. Students in this program will need to maintain at least credit average GPA throughout their study; those not meeting this academic performance requirement will be transferred to Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) program.

#### **Accreditation**

Graduates of this program are eligible to apply for full membership of Engineers Australia. They are eligible to apply for Chartered Professional Engineering registration upon successful completion of required engineering practice period specified by Engineers Australia.

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	Number of students	Percentage of all students
<b>(A) Higher education study</b> (includes a bridging or enabling course)	L/N	L/N
<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	0	0.0%
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	0	0.0%
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	L/N	L/N
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	L/N	L/N
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	0	0.0%
<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
<b>All students</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 6. Where to get further information

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## Bachelor of Engineering Science

Western Sydney Code: 3691

### 1. About Bachelor of Engineering Science

#N/A

### 2. Admission criteria

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### ***ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in 2017***

(ATAR-based offers only, across all offer rounds)	<b>ATAR</b> (Excluding adjustment factors)
Highest rank to receive an offer *	82.30
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	72.05
Median rank to receive an offer #	67.00
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	65.40
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	56.85

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2. Academy Access - Schools in Greater Western Sydney are eligible to nominate one Year 11 student for this award each year. Nominations will open in September 2017. Students with this award receive a guaranteed offer to study at Western Sydney University.

#### **Schools Recommendation Scheme**

The Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) allows Year 12 students who are UAC applicants to receive early offers of undergraduate admission to Western Sydney University. Applications are processed centrally through UAC based on selection criteria other than the ATAR, including school recommendations and senior secondary studies. For more information refer to

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#### **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry**

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#### **C. Applicants with work and life experience** (includes those who left secondary education more than 2 years ago)

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### **3. How to apply**

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2. Through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) <http://uac.edu.au/>

Early offer opportunities (before ATAR release):

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#### 4. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)

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Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
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(A) Higher education study (includes a bridging or enabling course)	5	33.3%
(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study	L/N	L/N
(C) Recent secondary education:		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	0	0.0%
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(D) Work and life experience (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	0	0.0%
International students	5	33.3%
All students	N/P	100.0%

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## **6. Where to get further information**

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## **Bachelor of Entrepreneurship (Games Design and Simulation)**

**Western Sydney Code: 3746**

### **1. About Bachelor of Entrepreneurship (Games Design and Simulation)**

The Bachelor of Entrepreneurship (Games Design and Simulation) is an innovative approach to training the next generation of high impact entrepreneurs by providing the knowledge and developing the practical skills that make them successful. Simulations and game technologies are part of our everyday environment and are present in almost every profession. Whilst the specialist focus of the degree is game and simulation development, the course connects it with the art of entrepreneurship and aims to guide students through all phases of their entrepreneurship journey: from forming a team to helping with pitching their ideas to potential investors and developing strategies for obtaining funding.

Students will not be limited to learning a particular profession, but will also engage in the process of building a start-up company. The key emphasis of this course is on developing the mindset, risk tolerance, creativity, passion, big thinking, team formation and leadership capabilities – key characteristics of high impact entrepreneurs. Practical experience is incorporated into every semester of study, such as incubators, technology parks, and innovation centres and enabling student through all the stages from creative ideas through the sustainable development of the idea into a lean start-up. The games design and simulation specialisation converts the passion for playing games into deep knowledge of the science and art of problem solving through development and application of games and simulations. This area of study includes gamification, games design, game-based learning, and psychology of gaming, serious games, games entrepreneurship, as well as broader modelling and simulation. Upon completion graduates will demonstrate an entrepreneurial mind set and will know how to apply this mindset to address a diverse range of problems through game and simulation-based solutions.

### **2. Admission criteria**

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**Schools Recommendation Scheme**

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## **Bachelor of Graphic Design (Pathway to Teaching Secondary)/M Teaching (Secondary)**

**Western Sydney Code: 1843**

### **1. About Bachelor of Graphic Design (Pathway to Teaching Secondary)/M Teaching (Secondary)**

The Bachelor of Graphic Design (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) is a three-year degree specially designed to lead into the Master of Teaching (Secondary), an accredited postgraduate teaching qualification. Together, the two degrees provide direct access to a teaching career and improved prospects for career advancement. With an emphasis on studio-based practice, you will study areas such as image design, typography, layout design, branding, design history, research methods, and web-based design. From year two, you will develop a focus on digital design, photography, and graphics technology, enabling you to develop two teaching disciplines, Design & Technology and Graphics & Multimedia Technology. You will also have the opportunity to study an Education Studies sub-major, where you will gain an understanding of contemporary education issues, teaching and learning. As well as being equipped with the necessary elements of an initial teacher qualification, you will be prepared for professional graphic design practice and associated alternate employment opportunities in design.

For further information concerning the requirements for secondary teaching, students are advised to consult the Subject Content Requirements for Primary and Secondary Teaching NSW (Abridged) from the NSW Institute of Teachers or the School of Education.

### **2. Admission criteria**

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## Bachelor of Health Science

Western Sydney Code: 4656

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**Western Sydney Code: 4747**

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Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
(A) Higher education study (includes a bridging or enabling course)	12	31.6%
(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study	L/N	L/N
(C) Recent secondary education:		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	L/N	L/N
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	7	18.4%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <b>not</b> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	8	21.1%
(D) Work and life experience (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	L/N	L/N

<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
<b><i>All students</i></b>	<b><i>38</i></b>	<b><i>100.0%</i></b>

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## 6. Where to get further information

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## **Bachelor of Health Science (Health and Physical Education) Pathway to Teaching (Secondary)/M Teaching (Secondary)**

**Western Sydney Code: 4742**

### **1. About Bachelor of Health Science (Health and Physical Education) Pathway to Teaching (Secondary)/M Teaching (Secondary)**

The Bachelor of Health and Physical Education (HPE) Pathway to Teaching (Secondary) brings together a comprehensive foundation of health sciences, understanding of physical activity, and skills in interacting with people. The course explores challenging areas of personal development, including youth health issues, sexuality, drugs, psychology and risk-taking behaviours, as well as general health science, including human biology, health systems, health promotion and research. Enrolment in this program involves direct pathway to a Master of Teaching degree, and then on to a teaching career. Teaching opportunities can be extended beyond HPE by studying electives, such as science and mathematics, where students gain a second teaching area in a subject of their choice. The degree also gives the advantage of early access to Education Studies units through mandatory completion of an Education Studies sub-major. These units of study are structured to gain the necessary learning areas to satisfy the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards discipline knowledge requirements for entry into teaching.

Accreditation

Graduates may be eligible to apply for accreditation with the NSW Institute of Teachers following the successful completion of a recognised teaching qualification.

### **2. Admission criteria**

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#### **A. Applicants with higher education study**

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Highest rank to receive an offer *	89.60
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	74.15
Median rank to receive an offer #	66.15
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	61.78
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	55.55

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**Guaranteed Entry**

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**Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Exceptional Merit Pathways into this course:

1. Nirimba Schools - The University has an agreement with the NSW Department of Education and the Parramatta Catholic Education Office that up to 20 year 11 students per annum from the two senior high schools at the Nirimba Education Precinct can study a university diploma unit. On successfully passing the unit students will be eligible to receive an unconditional offer into a university degree course on successful completion of their HSC.
2. Academy Access - Schools in Greater Western Sydney are eligible to nominate one Year 11 student for this award each year. Nominations will open in September 2017. Students with this award receive a guaranteed offer to study at Western Sydney University.

**Schools Recommendation Scheme**

The Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) allows Year 12 students who are UAC applicants to receive early offers of undergraduate admission to Western Sydney University. Applications are processed centrally through UAC based on selection criteria other than the ATAR, including school recommendations and senior secondary studies. For more information refer to

<http://www.uac.edu.au/srs/institutions>

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry**

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The program includes attendance at a two day assessment and interview workshop and requires applicants to submit confirmation of their Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status.

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### **Educational Access Scheme**

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## **3. How to apply**

Domestic students can apply either:

1. Directly to Western Sydney University through our Application Portal - no application fee applies  
<https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws>

2. Through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) <http://uac.edu.au/>

Early offer opportunities (before ATAR release):

1. Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) - If you apply through UAC by Friday 29 September 2017 you could be eligible for a huge range of courses before your ATAR is released. For information on how to apply refer to <http://www.uac.edu.au/srs/institutions>

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#### **4. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)**

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## 5. Student Profile

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Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
<b>(A) Higher education study</b> (includes a bridging or enabling course)	8	20.5%
<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	L/N	L/N
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	L/N	L/N
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	10	25.6%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	9	23.1%
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	5	12.8%
<b>International students</b>	L/N	L/N
<b>All students</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## **Bachelor of Health Science (Paramedicine)**

**Western Sydney Code: 4669**

### **1. About Bachelor of Health Science (Paramedicine)**

Paramedics play an integral role in the health system, responding to emergencies involving patients with acute and sub-acute health problems in a range of diverse and uncontrolled settings. Paramedics provide unscheduled, out-of-hospital care to patients of all ages, dealing with health complaints that span the spectrum of illness and injury severity and complexity. This contemporary course has a strong evidence-based focus and uses innovative blended learning and assessment strategies, together with diverse clinical placements, to develop high level practical and clinical decision making skills. Completion of the course will enable you to work effectively as a paramedic in an ambulance service, the private paramedical industry, or the defence forces.

Note: This course involves a mandatory health and medical assessment that must be completed prior to enrolling in 401067 Paramedic Practice 1 offered in Spring Year 1, and undertaking the associated ambulance service clinical placement. Students who are unable to pass the assessment by the end of Autumn session in the first year of the course will be required to take a leave of absence pending re-assessment in the following year, or transfer to an alternative health science degree such as 4656 Bachelor of Health Science.

#### **Accreditation**

The Bachelor of Health Science (Paramedicine) has been granted preliminary approval for accreditation from the Council of Ambulance Authorities.

### **2. Admission criteria**

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Median rank to receive an offer #	83.25
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	78.79
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	73.75

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Does not apply to this course

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<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	10	8.8%
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
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## **Bachelor of Health Science (Sport and Exercise Science)**

**Western Sydney Code: 4658**

### **1. About Bachelor of Health Science (Sport and Exercise Science)**

Sport and exercise science encompasses the science that underpins health, physical activity and exercise, and their applications to the design, implementation and evaluation of exercise programs. There are a range of career options in health and fitness centres, for example as a personal trainer, a health and fitness specialist or a fitness assessor, in government agencies associated with sport, physical activity and health, in teaching and research, and with professional sporting groups, rehabilitation clinics and hospitals. If you gain higher-level accreditation as an exercise physiologist, you will also be able to provide healthcare services funded by Medicare (Australian Government), pharmaceutical, health or food industries. Alternatively, graduates who elect studies in the physical sciences, mathematics or business are well placed for careers in the manufacturing industry.

The course combines studies in exercise physiology, sports psychology, biomechanics motor control and exercise prescription with a broad understanding of biomedicine and various health science fields to develop the professional competencies important for ethical and safe practice and high quality care and the skills to work in multidisciplinary teams. Facilities are state-of-the-art, centred on an Exercise and Sport Science Laboratory complex, and practical experience is a strong feature of the program.

#### **Accreditation**

The Bachelor of Health Science (Sport and Exercise Science) course is accredited at the level of exercise science by the National University Course Accreditation Program of Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA). Graduates are eligible for exercise science accreditation.

### **2. Admission criteria**

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	86	33.5%
	51	19.8%
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	13	5.1%
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**Western Sydney Code: 1735**

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Common occupations for industrial designers are in technological innovation (i.e. electronic, construction and building, medical and scientific), durable and fast moving consumer goods (i.e. commercial and domestic appliances, white goods, food, tools, packaging), entertainment and games (i.e. games development, model making, film and animation), online and e-learning solutions (i.e. web design, e-commerce, flexible learning), user-centered design (i.e. user experience, graphic user interface, natural user interface, tangible interaction, human computer interaction, human machine interaction, visualization and simulation), and traditional product and manufacturing (i.e. CAD/CAM, Rapid Prototyping, tooling). Graduates are eligible for membership of the Design Institute of Australia (DIA).

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<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	L/N	L/N
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• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	9	33.3%
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	5	18.5%
<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
<b>All students</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 6. Where to get further information

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## **Bachelor of Industrial Design (Honours)**

**Western Sydney Code: 3731**

### **1. About Bachelor of Industrial Design (Honours)**

The Bachelor of Industrial design program prepares students for the profession with a new culture of learning supported by user/student-centered approach, competency learning, design studio-project based learning, applied design research and innovation. With a shorter time span between thinking and making, our new graduates in industrial design create and innovate by value adding, better experiences and interaction, products, businesses and systems. They are thinker-makers and design entrepreneurs, self-starters and all-rounders that can figure out and problem-solve ambiguity, work independently or in collaboration with others in new product development teams, user experience and interaction, product service systems, production and manufacturing.

The program provides an array of three majors (Graphics and Visualisation, Design Management and Entrepreneurship, and Design-Led Innovation and Management) and five sub-majors (Visualisation, Human Interaction, Industrial Manufacturing, Design Management, Responsible Design and Sustainability). The course pathway is transformative by practice on progressive priorities of product, process, people and place. Students are required to undertake a major and sub-major from different streams to complete the course. The course culminates in a final year industrial design project intending to develop visionary work leading to industry placement, Masters or PhD research.

Common occupations for industrial designers are in technological innovation (i.e. electronic, construction and building, medical and scientific), durable and fast moving consumer goods (i.e. commercial and domestic appliances, white goods, food, tools, packaging), entertainment and games (i.e. games development, model making, film and animation), online and e-learning solutions (i.e. web design, e-commerce, flexible learning), user-centered design (i.e. user experience, graphic user interface, natural user interface, tangible interaction, human computer interaction, human machine interaction, visualization and simulation), and traditional product and manufacturing (i.e. CAD/CAM, Rapid Prototyping, tooling). Graduates are eligible for membership of the Design Institute of Australia (DIA).

Accreditation

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### *ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in 2017*

(ATAR-based offers only, across all offer rounds)	ATAR (Excluding adjustment factors)
Highest rank to receive an offer *	79.70
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Median rank to receive an offer #	N/P
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	55.25

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<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	18	60.0%
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## **Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology**

**Western Sydney Code: 3639**

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The Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology is a three year course accredited by the Australian Computer Society. It provides graduates with skills and knowledge in networking and IT applications development, along with the ability to apply practical ICT solutions in real-world situations. Units available offer a solid foundation across several domains including Networking, Databases, Systems Analysis & Design, Programming, Web and Mobile Technologies, Project Management, Professional Communications, Operating Systems and Human Computer Interaction. It also covers the necessary mathematical and statistical skills as needed by an ICT practitioner. The structure of the Course provides scope for electives, sub-majors or majors in further studies including the areas of Mobile Computing and Application Development, Entertainment Computing, Astroinformatics, Health Informatics, Social Media Analytics, Networking, Health Information Management, Mathematics, Statistics, Systems Security and IT Support. NB: Majors/ sub-majors may not be offered on all campuses.

Accreditation

On completion of this Course graduates will be eligible for professional membership of the Australian Computer Society.

### **2. Admission criteria**

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<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	17	10.8%
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)</li> <li>Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)</li> <li>Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)</li> </ul>	24	15.2%
	19	12.0%
	13	8.2%
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	6	3.8%
<b>International students</b>	33	20.9%
<b>All students</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## **Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology (Advanced)**

**Western Sydney Code: 3684**

### **1. About Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology (Advanced)**

The Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology (Advanced) is a challenging course that includes advanced coursework, extension project and basic research training. A mentoring program will link the student with experienced academic staff and research groups within the University. This professional ICT course cultivates capable ICT graduates for the high end of ICT professions. This course provides graduates with a comprehensive skill set and knowledge base in networking and IT applications areas of ICT and the ability to apply practical solutions across ICT. It allows students to develop considerable skills in application development (including mobile app development), program design, systems analysis & design, networks, web-design, and the implementation of technology.

#### **Accreditation**

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### **2. Admission criteria**

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**Exceptional Merit Pathways**

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**Schools Recommendation Scheme**

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## **Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology (Health Information Management)**

**Western Sydney Code: 3711**

### **1. About Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology (Health Information Management)**

The increasing use of electronic health records requires the accurate and efficient capture, maintenance, security and reporting of health information and the Bachelor of Information Communications Technology (Health Information Management) course will provide students with the knowledge and skills required to build software systems and undertake roles relating to the classification, coding and management of health information within a healthcare setting.

This Course will offer students the opportunity to seek employment in health information management and/or clinical coding, recognised as workforce skills shortage areas. Specific content areas addressed include Health Informatics, Systems Analysis and Design, Medical Terminology, Database Design and Development, Healthcare Data Environments, Clinical Classification and Coding, Programming, Web Development, Computer Networking, Health Service Management, Activity Based Funding and Data Quality and Healthcare Software and Systems.

The course also offers direct industry experience via a 20 day work placement.

Accreditation

The Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology (Health Information Management) is accredited with the Australian Computer Society (ACS) at Professional level. Applications for accreditation by the Health Information Management Association of Australia (HIMAA) will be submitted in 2016. Successful certification will see graduates eligible for professional accreditation status with both bodies.

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## **Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology/Bachelor of Arts**

**Western Sydney Code: 3654**

### **1. About Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology/Bachelor of Arts**

This double degree program is designed in recognition of the globalising nature of the information technology industry. In addition to providing a strong technical background in IT, the course also provides students the necessary knowledge in majors in the Bachelor of Arts (BA): International Relations and Asian Studies; Cultural and Social Analysis; English; History and Political Thought; Philosophy; Chinese; Japanese, Arabic and Indonesian.

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**Western Sydney Code: 3737**

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	Number of students	Percentage of all students
<b>(A) Higher education study</b> (includes a bridging or enabling course)	L/N	L/N
<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	0	0.0%
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	L/N	L/N
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	L/N	L/N
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	L/N	L/N
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	0	0.0%
<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
<b>All students</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 6. Where to get further information

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## **Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology/Bachelor of Laws**

**Western Sydney Code: 2768**

### **1. About Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology/Bachelor of Laws**

The course offers multi-skilling and highly marketable career paths in information and communications technology and law. It equips students with professional legal skills and knowledge which are required by the Legal Profession Admission Board (LPAB) for admission to legal practice, solve non-legal problems and undertake specialised study in topical local and international law. The Information and Communications Technology component of the course is accredited by the Australian Computer Society and involves applied study of systems analysis and design, networking, programming and databases, web development, project management, communications, operating systems, human computer interaction and numeracy.

#### **Accreditation**

Graduates from this program are eligible to apply to the Legal Profession Admission Board for admission to legal practice in NSW after undertaking prescribed practical legal training. The Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology is accredited with the Australian Computer Society (ACS) at Professional level.

### **2. Admission criteria**

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#### **A. Applicants with higher education study**

If you have completed or partly completed any university studies, you may be considered for admission on the basis of those studies.

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When you apply for Advanced Standing, we will assess your prior learning and may award you Advanced Standing in the course in which you are currently studying in recognition of what you have achieved.

#### **B. Applicants with vocational education and training (VET) study**

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***ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in 2017***

(ATAR-based offers only, across all offer rounds)	<b>ATAR</b> (Excluding adjustment factors)
Highest rank to receive an offer *	L/N
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Median rank to receive an offer #	N/P
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	L/N

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***Other admission options (For applicants who will be selected on a basis other than ATAR)***

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**Guaranteed Entry**

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**Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Exceptional Merit Pathways into this course:

1. Nirimba Schools - The University has an agreement with the NSW Department of Education and the Parramatta Catholic Education Office that up to 20 year 11 students per annum from the two senior high schools at the Nirimba Education Precinct can study a university diploma unit. On successfully passing the unit students will be eligible to receive an unconditional offer into a university degree course on successful completion of their HSC.
2. Academy Access - Schools in Greater Western Sydney are eligible to nominate one Year 11 student for this award each year. Nominations will open in September 2017. Students with this award receive a guaranteed offer to study at Western Sydney University.
3. Premier's Debating Challenge - participation in this scheme will make you eligible for a conditional offer to this course provided that you complete the HSC and obtain one of the following results:
  - E3-E4 in English Extensions 1
  - E3-E4 in English Extensions 2
  - Band 5/6 in English Advanced
  - Band 5/6 in Legal Studies
4. Kirby Cup - Participation in this event will make you eligible for a conditional offer to this course provided that you have a Western Sydney combined law degree as a preference and complete the HSC.

**Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

### **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry**

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The program includes attendance at a two day assessment and interview workshop and requires applicants to submit confirmation of their Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status.

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### **Educational Access Scheme**

Western Sydney University has an Educational Access Scheme (EAS), called the Western Sydney University Special Consideration Scheme, to assist students who have been disadvantaged during their current or previous Year 12 studies, including students with a disability. These applications are processed centrally through UAC. If you have a record of tertiary study, your EAS eligibility for this institution will always be 'No'. For more information refer to

[https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/informationabout/bonuspoints/educational\\_access\\_scheme](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/informationabout/bonuspoints/educational_access_scheme)

### **Elite Athletes and Performers Scheme**

The Western Sydney University's Elite Athlete and Performer Scheme encourages applications from students who have been disadvantaged during their current or previous Year 12 studies due to performance and training commitments. To be considered, you need to complete the 'Elite Athletes or Performers Scheme Application' form and submit it directly to the University, marked to the attention of Admissions.

[https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0010/146719/ARO\\_00310\\_0810\\_Elite\\_Athletes\\_or\\_Performers\\_Scheme\\_Application-LR.pdf](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/146719/ARO_00310_0810_Elite_Athletes_or_Performers_Scheme_Application-LR.pdf)

### **C. Applicants with work and life experience** (includes those who left secondary education more than 2 years ago)

Applicants who have or have not completed Year 12 or further tertiary studies can be considered for entry to most Western Sydney University courses on the basis of work experience. A vocational rank, based on paid employment of one year or more, is determined by the type of work and the length of service provided. Applicants must provide a statement of service. Undocumented employment experience will not be considered.

If you have not completed an Australian Year 12, do not possess any formal qualification, or want to improve your chances of selection, you are advised to sit the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) - Multiple Choice. If you have previously sat a STAT, Western Sydney University will look at STAT results from 2014 onwards. If you have more than one STAT result, we will consider the best result of any STAT sitting from 2014 onwards. STAT is considered for all courses except those with additional selection criteria.

## **3. How to apply**

Domestic students can apply either:

1. Directly to Western Sydney University through our Application Portal - no application fee applies  
<https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws>

2. Through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) <http://uac.edu.au/>

Early offer opportunities (before ATAR release):

1. Guaranteed Entry (ATAR release day) - Receive an offer from Western on ATAR Release Day, Friday 15 December 2017. Details on Guaranteed Entry registration will be released later this year.

Before you can be selected for a course, you must first meet the admission requirements. For most courses you'll be considered mainly on your academic qualifications in competition with other eligible applicants.

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For each offer round, there are certain dates which you need to apply, provide documents and change your preferences to be guaranteed consideration in that offer round.

For further information, please see the website.

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#### **4. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)**

Previous University Studies:

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Previous VET Studies:

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Previous Western Sydney, The College Studies:

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## 5. Student Profile

The table below gives an indication of the likely peer cohort for new students at the institution. It provides data on students that commenced undergraduate study and passed the census date in the most relevant recent intake period for which data are available, including those admitted through all offer rounds and international students studying in Australia

Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
<b>(A) Higher education study</b> (includes a bridging or enabling course)	0	0.0%
<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	0	0.0%
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	0	0.0%
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	0	0.0%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	L/N	L/N
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	0	0.0%
<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
<b>All students</b>	<b>N/P</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 6. Where to get further information

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## Bachelor of Information Systems

Western Sydney Code: 3687

### 1. About Bachelor of Information Systems

Today, practising professionals need to not only have knowledge and skills in computing, they also need to understand the context in which computer technology is applied in society, and be able to work collaboratively with people in all sorts of professions and industries. The Bachelor Information Systems degree integrates closely the applications of computing and information systems in a global business environment. You will work with organisations to design, develop, deploy and manage information systems through the application of computing technology. This course will help you carry out a real-life project where you will need to demonstrate you can design and develop an information system that solves a community-based problem.

#### Accreditation

The Bachelor of Information Systems is accredited with the Australian Computer Society (ACS) at Professional Level.

### 2. Admission criteria

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#### A. Applicants with higher education study

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### ***ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in 2017***

(ATAR-based offers only, across all offer rounds)	<b>ATAR</b> (Excluding adjustment factors)
Highest rank to receive an offer *	89.95
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	69.76
Median rank to receive an offer #	65.40
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	61.54
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	55.25

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2. Academy Access - Schools in Greater Western Sydney are eligible to nominate one Year 11 student for this award each year. Nominations will open in September 2017. Students with this award receive a guaranteed offer to study at Western Sydney University.

#### **Schools Recommendation Scheme**

The Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) allows Year 12 students who are UAC applicants to receive early offers of undergraduate admission to Western Sydney University. Applications are processed centrally through UAC based on selection criteria other than the ATAR, including school recommendations and senior secondary studies. For more information refer to

<http://www.uac.edu.au/srs/institutions>

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	Number of students	Percentage of all students
<b>(A) Higher education study</b> (includes a bridging or enabling course)	8	18.2%
<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	L/N	L/N
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	12	27.3%
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	7	15.9%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	5	11.4%
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	L/N	L/N
<b>International students</b>	7	15.9%
<b>All students</b>	<b>N/P</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 6. Where to get further information

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## Bachelor of Information Systems (Advanced)

Western Sydney Code: 3688

### 1. About Bachelor of Information Systems (Advanced)

This degree focuses on computing and information technology in the context of business. In addition to the generic content described for Bachelor of Information Systems, this course utilises advanced activities, extension projects, research training and hands on work on real business projects.

During this program you will have a mentor who will support and guide you throughout the degree. This program will also link you with experienced academic staff and industry partners who will provide you with continuous training and supervision. In addition you will be invited to join research groups which will allow you to take part in large research projects.

Accreditation

The Bachelor of Information Systems Advanced is accredited with the Australian Computer Society (ACS) at Professional Level.

### 2. Admission criteria

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#### A. Applicants with higher education study

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Median rank to receive an offer #	N/P
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
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***Other admission options (For applicants who will be selected on a basis other than ATAR)***

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**Guaranteed Entry**

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**Exceptional Merit Pathways**

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<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	0	0.0%
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## **Bachelor of Information Systems (Advanced)/Bachelor of Business**

**Western Sydney Code: 3745**

### **1. About Bachelor of Information Systems (Advanced)/Bachelor of Business**

The Bachelor of Information Systems Advanced/Bachelor of Business provides students with knowledge and understanding of two very closely related fields. The advantage of this degree is that it will help open doors to entrepreneurship, start-up companies and new innovations that will require business knowledge and cutting edge information systems and technology skills. Advanced students will also have industry mentors and will be members of The Academy. The business component of the double degree will allow students to gain knowledge in one of three core Business areas: Money, Markets or Management. The Money area encompasses majors in Applied Finance and Economics, while Markets centre around majors in Hospitality, Sport Management, International Business and Marketing. Finally the Management area includes majors in Human Resources and Management. Four business core units introduce students to fundamental aspects of law in a commercial context, management, the basics of financing and accounting needs of an organisation, and an introduction to markets and marketing. A number of professional core units compliment and build on previous knowledge and skills in the areas of numeracy, creativity, innovation, entrepreneurship, leadership and further enhance student's employability by offering internship or client-based problem solving units. A choice from ten business majors will add to the in-depth knowledge and equip students with the skills to pursue a career in a chosen area of interest. Students' knowledge is augmented with study in the Information Systems domain including, but not limited to, system analysis and design, information systems, programing, database design and development, networking, system deployment and management, web and mobile development and social computing. In pursuing this combination of study, students will learn how to assume corporate roles in global enterprises as well as gain skills needed to start a business. This double degree will equip students with the tools to become future entrepreneurs, to innovate, engage in new business developments, implement new business models and propose technology enhanced start-ups.

#### **Accreditation**

The Bachelor of Information Systems Advanced is accredited by the Australian Computing Society at the Professional level. For the Business component: Major MT2021 Applied Finance satisfies the educational requirements for membership of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia (Finsia). Major MT2024 Human Resource Management - the School of Business will seek to have the Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management) accredited with the Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI). Major MT2025 International Business satisfies the educational requirements for membership of the Australian Institute of Export. Major MT2027 Marketing satisfies the educational requirements for recognition as a Certified Practising Marketer and eligibility for membership of the Australian Marketing Institute (AMI).

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**Western Sydney Code: 2801**

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#### **Accreditation**

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## **Bachelor of Information Systems/Bachelor of Business**

**Western Sydney Code: 3744**

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The Bachelor of Information Systems Advanced/Bachelor of Business provides students with knowledge and understanding of two very closely related fields. The advantage of this degree is that it will help open doors to entrepreneurship, start-up companies and new innovations that will require business knowledge and cutting edge information systems and technology skills. The business component of the double degree will allow students to gain knowledge in one of three core Business areas: Money, Markets or Management. The Money area encompasses majors in Applied Finance and Economics, while Markets centre around majors in Hospitality, Sport Management, International Business and Marketing. Finally the Management area includes majors in Human Resources and Management. Four business core units introduce students to fundamental aspects of law in a commercial context, management, the basics of financing and accounting needs of an organisation, and an introduction to markets and marketing. A number of professional core units compliment and build on previous knowledge and skills in the areas of numeracy, creativity, innovation, entrepreneurship, leadership and further enhance student's employability by offering internship or client-based problem solving units. A choice from ten business majors will add to the in-depth knowledge and equip students with the skills to pursue a career in a chosen area of interest. Students' knowledge is augmented with study in the Information Systems domain including, but not limited to, system analysis and design, information systems, programing, database design and development, networking, system deployment and management, web and mobile development and social computing. In pursuing this combination of study, students will learn how to assume corporate roles in global enterprises as well as gain skills needed to start a business. This double degree will equip students with the tools to become future entrepreneurs, to innovate, engage in new business developments, implement new business models and propose technology enhanced start-ups.

#### **Accreditation**

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**Western Sydney Code: 2800**

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Accreditation

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<b>(A) Higher education study</b> (includes a bridging or enabling course)	0	0.0%
<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	0	0.0%
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	0	0.0%
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	0	0.0%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	0	0.0%
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	0	0.0%
<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
<b>All students</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 6. Where to get further information

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## Bachelor of International Studies

Western Sydney Code: 1658

### 1. About Bachelor of International Studies

This course examines the relationship of nations, cultures, languages and systems of government within the international system. It develops students' capacity to analyse the historical development of relations among nation states and contemporary political, social and cultural issues, such as globalisation, transnationalism and migration.

International Studies allows students to combine studies from a range of discipline areas, including Asian and Islamic Studies, cultural and social analysis, history, politics and philosophy, and modern languages (Chinese or Japanese). The course provides for one semester study abroad during three years of full-time study.

### 2. Admission criteria

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#### A. Applicants with higher education study

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#### B. Applicants with vocational education and training (VET) study

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2. Advanced Standing - if you have completed any previous study (Diploma, Advanced Diploma or Degree level) which is not a recognised pathway you may be eligible to apply for Advanced Standing. Advanced Standing is recognition of prior learning in terms of experience and/or studies. When you apply for Advanced Standing, we will assess your prior learning and may award you Advanced Standing in the course in which you are currently studying in recognition of what you have achieved. For more information refer to

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/tertiaryeducationpathwaysandpartnerships>

### ***ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in 2017***

(ATAR-based offers only, across all offer rounds)	<b>ATAR</b> (Excluding adjustment factors)
Highest rank to receive an offer *	89.40
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	72.81
Median rank to receive an offer #	69.70
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	63.10
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	55.05

Notes: \* L/N – indicates low numbers if less than 5 ATAR-based offers made  
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### ***Other admission options (For applicants who will be selected on a basis other than ATAR)***

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#### **Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Exceptional Merit Pathways into this course:

1. Nirimba Schools - The University has an agreement with the NSW Department of Education and the Parramatta Catholic Education Office that up to 20 year 11 students per annum from the two senior high schools at the Nirimba Education Precinct can study a university diploma unit. On successfully passing the unit students will be eligible to receive an unconditional offer into a university degree course on successful completion of their HSC.
2. Academy Access - Schools in Greater Western Sydney are eligible to nominate one Year 11 student for this award each year. Nominations will open in September 2017. Students with this award receive a guaranteed offer to study at Western Sydney University.

#### **Schools Recommendation Scheme**

The Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) allows Year 12 students who are UAC applicants to receive early offers of undergraduate admission to Western Sydney University. Applications are processed centrally through UAC based on selection criteria other than the ATAR, including school recommendations and senior secondary studies. For more information refer to

<http://www.uac.edu.au/srs/institutions>

#### **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry**

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The program includes attendance at a two day assessment and interview workshop and requires applicants to submit confirmation of their Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status.

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#### **Educational Access Scheme**

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#### **Elite Athletes and Performers Scheme**

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#### **C. Applicants with work and life experience** (includes those who left secondary education more than 2 years ago)

Applicants who have or have not completed Year 12 or further tertiary studies can be considered for entry to most Western Sydney University courses on the basis of work experience. A vocational rank, based on paid employment of one year or more, is determined by the type of work and the length of service provided. Applicants must provide a statement of service. Undocumented employment experience will not be considered.

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### **3. How to apply**

Domestic students can apply either:

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<https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws>

2. Through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) <http://uac.edu.au/>

Early offer opportunities (before ATAR release):

1. Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) - If you apply through UAC by Friday 29 September 2017 you could be eligible for a huge range of courses before your ATAR is released. For information on how to apply refer to <http://www.uac.edu.au/srs/institutions>

2. Guaranteed Entry (ATAR release day) - Receive an offer from Western on ATAR Release Day, Friday 15 December 2017. Details on Guaranteed Entry registration will be released later this year. Before you can be selected for a course, you must first meet the admission requirements. For most courses you'll be considered mainly on your academic qualifications in competition with other eligible applicants.

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For each offer round, there are certain dates which you need to apply, provide documents and change your preferences to be guaranteed consideration in that offer round.

For further information, please see the website.

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#### 4. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)

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Previous Western Sydney, The College Studies:

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#### 5. Student Profile

The table below gives an indication of the likely peer cohort for new students at the institution. It provides data on students that commenced undergraduate study and passed the census date in the most relevant recent intake period for which data are available, including those admitted through all offer rounds and international students studying in Australia

Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
<b>(A) Higher education study</b> (includes a bridging or enabling course)	L/N	L/N
<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	L/N	L/N
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	6	30.0%
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	5	25.0%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <b>not</b> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	L/N	L/N
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	L/N	L/N
<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
<b>All students</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## **6. Where to get further information**

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## **Bachelor of International Studies (Dean's Scholars)**

**Western Sydney Code: 1739**

### **1. About Bachelor of International Studies (Dean's Scholars)**

This course examines the relationship of nations, cultures, languages and systems of government within the international system. It develops students' capacity to analyse the historical development of relations among nation states and contemporary political, social and cultural issues, such as globalisation, transnationalism and migration.

International Studies allows students to combine studies from a range of discipline areas, including Asian and Islamic Studies, cultural and social analysis, history, politics and philosophy, and modern languages (Arabic, Chinese, Indonesian or Japanese). The course provides for one semester study abroad during three years of full-time study.

This degree is exclusively for high-achieving students, and will continually challenge you to do even better and build on your academic success. Students in the Dean's Scholars program are automatically enrolled in The Academy at UWS, which offers interdisciplinary leadership programs, professional development and local and international internship and engagement opportunities for students.

### **2. Admission criteria**

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#### **A. Applicants with higher education study**

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#### **B. Applicants with vocational education and training (VET) study**

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At Western Sydney University, we have two types of credit for previous study:

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***ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in 2017***

(ATAR-based offers only, across all offer rounds)	<b>ATAR</b> (Excluding adjustment factors)
Highest rank to receive an offer *	L/N
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Median rank to receive an offer #	N/P
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	L/N

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***Other admission options (For applicants who will be selected on a basis other than ATAR)***

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2. Academy Access - Schools in Greater Western Sydney are eligible to nominate one Year 11 student for this award each year. Nominations will open in September 2017. Students with this award receive a guaranteed offer to study at Western Sydney University.
3. Academy Global Leaders Program: Designed to support and develop new students who demonstrate academic excellence in their senior high school studies and who have also shown leadership qualities within their school of community. Applications for The Academy Global Leaders Program open mid September. Students who are eligible will receive a guaranteed unconditional offer to Western Sydney University course. For more information refer to

[https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/theacademy/the\\_academy/2016\\_academy\\_global\\_leaders\\_program](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/theacademy/the_academy/2016_academy_global_leaders_program)

**Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry**

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<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	0	0.0%
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
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• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	L/N	L/N
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	0	0.0%
<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
<b>All students</b>	<b>N/P</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## **Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Business**

**Western Sydney Code: 1820**

### **1. About Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Business**

This double degree program is designed for students who want to combine their interest and expertise in international studies with an Asian language and a high level of knowledge in one of eight specific Business majors. Graduates will have a solid grounding in the relationships of societies, cultures, languages and systems of government within the international system. International Studies develops students' capacity to appreciate the historical development of relations among nation states and to analyse contemporary political, commercial, diplomatic and strategic links and developments. The Business major prepares students for professional employment in the specialisation of their choice. Students complete a major in International Relations and Asian Studies; a sub-major in Arabic, Japanese, Indonesian or Chinese language; and a Business major in one of: Applied Finance, Economics, Hospitality Management, Human Resource Management, International Business, Management, Marketing or Sport Management.

#### **Accreditation**

Major MT2021 - Applied Finance satisfies the educational requirements for membership of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia (Finsia). Major MT2024 Human Resource Management is accredited with the Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI). Major MT2025 International Business satisfies the educational requirements for membership of the Australian Institute of Export. Major MT2027 Marketing satisfies the educational requirements for recognition as a Certified Practising Marketer and eligibility for membership of the Australian Marketing Institute (AMI).

### **2. Admission criteria**

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Highest rank to receive an offer *	96.35
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	77.40
Median rank to receive an offer #	71.60
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	63.67
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	56.40

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**Western Sydney Code: 2758**

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The double degree program permits students to examine and analyse the historical development of relations among nation states and contemporary political, social and cultural issues, such as globalisation, transnationalism and migration. The Bachelor of Laws provides students with professional legal skills including the ability to analyse legal material and understand fundamental legal principles; an understanding of the relationship between law and society; the skills to analyse and solve non-legal problems and specialised study into the Australian legal system.

Accreditation

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**Western Sydney Code: 1807**

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The Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Social Science degree is a broadly based, inter-disciplinary four-year double degree offering flexibility and choice within a wide range of offerings in the social sciences, as well as studies of International Relations and Asian Studies and an Asian language. The degree seeks to equip all students with the interdisciplinary and specialist skills and knowledge that a new graduate would need on entering the workforce or on proceeding to advanced study. There is a Core of 11 units offering an introduction to the humanities and a solid grounding in the social sciences. Students choose a major from the social sciences; a major in International Relations and Asian Studies, and a sub-major in an Asian language. The double degree provides a wide base for understanding issues in the complex, culturally diverse and ever-changing social and international environment of the 21st century both in Australia and Asia.

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Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
<b>(A) Higher education study</b> (includes a bridging or enabling course)	0	0.0%
<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	L/N	L/N
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	L/N	L/N
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• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <b>not</b> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	L/N	L/N
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	0	0.0%
<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
<b>All students</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## **6. Where to get further information**

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## Bachelor of Languages and Linguistics

Western Sydney Code: 1810

### 1. About Bachelor of Languages and Linguistics

The Bachelor of Languages and Linguistics is a three-year degree designed to develop students skills and expertise in languages, linguistics, inter-lingual and inter-cultural communication. The course consists of a specialisation in a language other than English (LOTE), a specialisation in Linguistics, four Bachelor of Arts generic core units, and 40 credit points of elective units (which may be used towards a sub-specialisation in another language). The Bachelor of Languages and Linguistics course equips graduates to use their language and linguistics skills in professional settings such as teaching, interpreting and translation, journalism, business or international relations. Employment opportunities may be found in the State and Commonwealth public service, overseas organisations, the media, business and industry, education and research.

### 2. Admission criteria

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### ***ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in 2017***

(ATAR-based offers only, across all offer rounds)	<b>ATAR</b> (Excluding adjustment factors)
Highest rank to receive an offer *	88.90
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Median rank to receive an offer #	N/P
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	55.15

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### ***Other admission options (For applicants who will be selected on a basis other than ATAR)***

The other admissions options offered by Western Sydney University include:

#### **Guaranteed Entry**

You may be eligible to receive an offer from Western to this course on ATAR Release Day, Friday 15 December 2017. Details on how to register for Guaranteed Entry will be released later this year.

#### **Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Exceptional Merit Pathways into this course:

1. Nirimba Schools - The University has an agreement with the NSW Department of Education and the Parramatta Catholic Education Office that up to 20 year 11 students per annum from the two senior high schools at the Nirimba Education Precinct can study a university diploma unit. On successfully passing the unit students will be eligible to receive an unconditional offer into a university degree course on successful completion of their HSC.
2. Academy Access - Schools in Greater Western Sydney are eligible to nominate one Year 11 student for this award each year. Nominations will open in September 2017. Students with this award receive a guaranteed offer to study at Western Sydney University.

#### **Schools Recommendation Scheme**

The Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) allows Year 12 students who are UAC applicants to receive early offers of undergraduate admission to Western Sydney University. Applications are processed centrally through UAC based on selection criteria other than the ATAR, including school recommendations and senior secondary studies. For more information refer to

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#### **Educational Access Scheme**

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Early offer opportunities (before ATAR release):

1. Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) - If you apply through UAC by Friday 29 September 2017 you could be eligible for a huge range of courses before your ATAR is released. For information on how to apply refer to <http://www.uac.edu.au/srs/institutions>

2. Guaranteed Entry (ATAR release day) - Receive an offer from Western on ATAR Release Day, Friday 15 December 2017. Details on Guaranteed Entry registration will be released later this year. Before you can be selected for a course, you must first meet the admission requirements. For most courses you'll be considered mainly on your academic qualifications in competition with other eligible applicants.

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Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
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<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	0	0.0%
<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
<b>All students</b>	8	100.0%

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## **6. Where to get further information**

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## **Bachelor of Laws (Graduate entry)**

**Western Sydney Code: 2501**

### **1. About Bachelor of Laws (Graduate entry)**

This course provides students with professional legal skills, including the ability to analyse legal material and understand fundamental legal principles; an understanding of the relationship between law and society; general analytical skills for analysing and solving non-legal problems and specialised study into the Australian legal system. Special emphasis is placed on legal skills. During their course students will develop skills in advocacy, negotiation, legal drafting and legal research. Both campuses have excellent facilities, including state-of-the-art moot courts for students to practise advocacy skills and excellent library and computer-based law research facilities.

Accreditation

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

### **2. Admission criteria**

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## **Bachelor of Laws (Non-graduate entry)**

**Western Sydney Code: 2502**

### **1. About Bachelor of Laws (Non-graduate entry)**

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#### **Accreditation**

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<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	L/N	L/N
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## Bachelor of Medical Science

Western Sydney Code: 3673

### 1. About Bachelor of Medical Science

This degree comprises three areas of major: biomedical science, medicinal chemistry and anatomy and physiology. The biomedical science major focuses on microbiology, biochemistry, molecular biology and aspects of health. The medicinal chemistry major focuses on chemistry and biochemistry, while the anatomy and physiology major focuses on anatomy, physiology and pharmacology. Graduates of this degree will find employment in areas such as medical research laboratories, hospital laboratories and in pathology laboratories and be well suited for positions in the pharmaceutical, medical sales and various research and quality control laboratories, as well as further study including research degrees, graduate pharmacy and graduate medicine degrees.

#### Accreditation

The Medicinal Chemistry major within the Bachelor of Medical Science is accredited by the Royal Australian Chemical Institute (RACI) for normal entry of a graduate to the Chartered Chemist qualification.

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<b>(A) Higher education study</b> (includes a bridging or enabling course)	56	17.5%
<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	16	5.0%
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	98	30.6%
	52	16.3%
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	11	3.4%
<b>International students</b>	20	6.3%
<b>All students</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## Bachelor of Medical Science (Advanced)

Western Sydney Code: 3682

### 1. About Bachelor of Medical Science (Advanced)

If you enjoy being constantly challenged and extended by your studies and are thinking about a career involving medical science or pharmaceutical research, then the Western Sydney University Medical Science (Advanced) degree is for you. This degree equips students with both specialised knowledge and enhanced inquiry skills in medicinal chemistry, biomedical science or anatomy and physiology. The Medical Science (Advanced) degree is designed to provide initial training for a range of careers in medical science while also allowing students to develop leadership and/or research skills. You can be partnered with experienced academic researchers and their research teams, and participate in the University's exciting research activities to facilitate your transition to postgraduate research studies or prepare you for a range of exciting career opportunities as high-achieving science graduates.

#### Accreditation

The Medicinal Chemistry major for this degree is accredited by the Royal Australian Chemical Institute (RACI) for normal entry of a graduate to the Chartered Chemist qualification.

### 2. Admission criteria

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Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
<b>(A) Higher education study</b> (includes a bridging or enabling course)	6	15.4%
<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	0	0.0%
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	14	35.9%
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	15	38.5%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	L/N	L/N
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	L/N	L/N
<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
<b>All students</b>	<b>N/P</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 6. Where to get further information

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## **Bachelor of Medical Science (Forensic Mortuary Practice)**

**Western Sydney Code: 3733**

### **1. About Bachelor of Medical Science (Forensic Mortuary Practice)**

This is a three year degree that combines traditional biomedical disciplines (biology, chemistry and biochemistry) with those of medical science (anatomy, physiology, pathology) and with a focus on forensic science in the senior years. Career opportunities include forensic mortuaries and forensic laboratories (as forensic technicians), and also in the funeral industry or as post mortem assistants.

This course will involve study at both Campbelltown and Hawkesbury campuses.

NOTE: The two Forensic and Analytical Science Service (FASS) clinical placements, 301127 - Mortuary Practice and 301128 - Advanced Mortuary Practice will not be available until 2019.

### **2. Admission criteria**

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#### **A. Applicants with higher education study**

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### ***ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in 2017***

(ATAR-based offers only, across all offer rounds)	<b>ATAR</b> (Excluding adjustment factors)
Highest rank to receive an offer *	95.80
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	82.27
Median rank to receive an offer #	74.40
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	67.45
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	57.75

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### ***Other admission options (For applicants who will be selected on a basis other than ATAR)***

The other admissions options offered by Western Sydney University include:

#### **Guaranteed Entry**

You may be eligible to receive an offer from Western to this course on ATAR Release Day, Friday 15 December 2017. Details on how to register for Guaranteed Entry will be released later this year.

#### **Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Exceptional Merit Pathways into this course:

1. Nirimba Schools - The University has an agreement with the NSW Department of Education and the Parramatta Catholic Education Office that up to 20 year 11 students per annum from the two senior high schools at the Nirimba Education Precinct can study a university diploma unit. On successfully passing the unit students will be eligible to receive an unconditional offer into a university degree course on successful completion of their HSC.
2. Academy Access - Schools in Greater Western Sydney are eligible to nominate one Year 11 student for this award each year. Nominations will open in September 2017. Students with this award receive a guaranteed offer to study at Western Sydney University.

#### **Schools Recommendation Scheme**

The Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) allows Year 12 students who are UAC applicants to receive early offers of undergraduate admission to Western Sydney University. Applications are processed centrally through UAC based on selection criteria other than the ATAR, including school recommendations and senior secondary studies. For more information refer to

<http://www.uac.edu.au/srs/institutions>

#### **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry**

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#### **Educational Access Scheme**

Western Sydney University has an Educational Access Scheme (EAS), called the Western Sydney University Special Consideration Scheme, to assist students who have been disadvantaged during their current or previous Year 12 studies, including students with a disability. These applications are processed centrally through UAC. If you have a record of tertiary study, your EAS eligibility for this institution will always be 'No'. For more information refer to

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#### **Elite Athletes and Performers Scheme**

The Western Sydney University's Elite Athlete and Performer Scheme encourages applications from students who have been disadvantaged during their current or previous Year 12 studies due to performance and training commitments. To be considered, you need to complete the 'Elite Athletes or Performers Scheme Application' form and submit it directly to the University, marked to the attention of Admissions.

[https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0010/146719/ARO\\_00310\\_0810\\_Elite\\_Athletes\\_or\\_Performers\\_Scheme\\_Application-LR.pdf](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/146719/ARO_00310_0810_Elite_Athletes_or_Performers_Scheme_Application-LR.pdf)

#### **C. Applicants with work and life experience** (includes those who left secondary education more than 2 years ago)

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### **3. How to apply**

Domestic students can apply either:

1. Directly to Western Sydney University through our Application Portal - no application fee applies

<https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws>

2. Through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) <http://uac.edu.au/>

Early offer opportunities (before ATAR release):

1. Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) - If you apply through UAC by Friday 29 September 2017 you could be eligible for a huge range of courses before your ATAR is released. For information on how to apply refer to <http://www.uac.edu.au/srs/institutions>

2. Guaranteed Entry (ATAR release day) - Receive an offer from Western on ATAR Release Day, Friday 15 December 2017. Details on Guaranteed Entry registration will be released later this year. Before you can be selected for a course, you must first meet the admission requirements. For most courses you'll be considered mainly on your academic qualifications in competition with other eligible applicants.

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#### 4. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Previous University Studies:

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#### 5. Student Profile

The table below gives an indication of the likely peer cohort for new students at the institution. It provides data on students that commenced undergraduate study and passed the census date in the most relevant recent intake period for which data are available, including those admitted through all offer rounds and international students studying in Australia

Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
(A) Higher education study (includes a bridging or enabling course)	9	31.0%
(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study	5	17.2%
(C) Recent secondary education:		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	L/N	L/N
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	8	27.6%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <b>not</b> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	L/N	L/N
(D) Work and life experience (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	L/N	L/N
International students	0	0.0%
All students	29	100.0%

Notes: L/N - Low numbers: the number of students is less than 5.

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## **6. Where to get further information**

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## **Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery**

**Western Sydney Code: 4641**

### **1. About Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery**

Advanced skills and knowledge are needed to be able to work effectively in medicine and surgery today. Just as importantly, you need a passion for your profession, a love of learning, and a highly professional approach to your work. Western Sydney University's Medical Programs give you just that. Based on an innovative curriculum that is tailored to the Western Sydney context, it combines problem-based learning and intensive clinical practice with leading theory and research.

As a first and second year student, you will be set a problem each week, and the lectures, resources, clinical practice and research for that week will focus on the learning that this problem creates or poses. From third to fifth year, you will rotate through clinical placements across Greater Western Sydney and rural NSW, ensuring the utmost competence and confidence in your future career.

Additionally, in the first two years of the course, you will study at the Campbelltown campus of the University and a clinical school either at Campbelltown/Camden or Blacktown/Mt Druitt. In the later years, you may be required to spend one or more clinical rotations outside the Sydney metropolitan area, such as Lismore and Bathurst, and will also be rotated to a substantial number of different locations within Sydney. What's more, you will be studying at one of Australia's newest medical research and education facilities. You will be stimulated, challenged and inspired, and have access to the most modern classroom and laboratory facilities, simulated learning spaces, problem-based learning rooms, anatomy laboratories and computer labs, as well as a three-floor specialist building dedicated to basic and applied medical research.

### **2. Admission criteria**

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#### **A. Applicants with higher education study**

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Highest rank to receive an offer *	99.90
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	99.49
Median rank to receive an offer #	98.85
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	96.70
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	83.55

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***Other admission options (For applicants who will be selected on a basis other than ATAR)***

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**Guaranteed Entry**

Does not apply to this course

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Does not apply to this course

**Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

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#### **Elite Athletes and Performers Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

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<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	0	0.0%
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	0	0.0%
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	50	37.6%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	0	0.0%
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	L/N	L/N
<b>International students</b>	32	24.1%
<b>All students</b>	<i>N/P</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

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## Bachelor of Midwifery

Western Sydney Code: 4684

### 1. About Bachelor of Midwifery

This course prepares graduates for eligibility to apply for registration throughout Australia as a beginning professional registered midwife. This course will develop midwives for the future who can integrate local and international knowledge for the benefit of pregnant and birthing women in Greater Western Sydney, and beyond. Graduates will work in partnership with women (and their families) in order to provide effective 'woman centred' care. Graduates from Western Sydney University will practice according to the International Definition of the Midwife and the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Council National Competency Standards for the Midwife. Students will apply critical, reflective and intellectual skills to the provision of evidence based midwifery care. The acquisition of midwifery knowledge and skills occurs initially in campus-based simulated clinical practice settings and consolidation occurs as students undertake clinical placements in a variety of health care settings. Prospective students should be aware that full disclosure of any issues of impairment or misconduct is a declaration requirement when applying for registration as a registered midwife.

Accreditation

The Bachelor of Midwifery has accreditation and approval from Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency via their partner board the Nurses and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

### 2. Admission criteria

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The table below gives an indication of the likely peer cohort for new students at the institution. It provides data on students that commenced undergraduate study and passed the census date in the most relevant recent intake period for which data are available, including those admitted through all offer rounds and international students studying in Australia

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	Number of students	Percentage of all students
<b>(A) Higher education study</b> (includes a bridging or enabling course)	32	69.6%
<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	6	13.0%
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	0	0.0%
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	5	10.9%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	0	0.0%
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	L/N	L/N
<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
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## 6. Where to get further information

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## Bachelor of Music

Western Sydney Code: 1659

### 1. About Bachelor of Music

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### 2. Admission criteria

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75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Median rank to receive an offer #	N/P
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Lowest rank to receive an offer *	L/N

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### ***Other admission options (For applicants who will be selected on a basis other than ATAR)***

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#### **Guaranteed Entry**

You may be eligible to receive an offer from Western to this course on ATAR Release Day, Friday 15 December 2017. Details on how to register for Guaranteed Entry will be released later this year.

#### **Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Exceptional Merit Pathways into this course:

1. Creativity Unlimited! Music Career and Portfolio Audition Day - Come and audition, be prepared to play two contrasting pieces and bring along your portfolio and musical compositions if you are a composer. Students who are successful will receive a conditional offer to this course on completion of their HSC.
2. Nirimba Schools - The University has an agreement with the NSW Department of Education and the Parramatta Catholic Education Office that up to 20 year 11 students per annum from the two senior high schools at the Nirimba Education Precinct can study a university diploma unit. On successfully passing the unit students will be eligible to receive an unconditional offer into a university degree course on successful completion of their HSC.
3. Academy Access - Schools in Greater Western Sydney are eligible to nominate one Year 11 student for this award each year. Nominations will open in September 2017. Students with this award receive a guaranteed offer to study at Western Sydney University

#### **Schools Recommendation Scheme**

The Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) allows Year 12 students who are UAC applicants to receive early offers of undergraduate admission to Western Sydney University. Applications are processed centrally through UAC based on selection criteria other than the ATAR, including school recommendations and senior secondary studies. For more information refer to

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#### **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry**

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### **C. Applicants with work and life experience** (includes those who left secondary education more than 2 years ago)

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## **3. How to apply**

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2. Through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) <http://uac.edu.au/>

Early offer opportunities (before ATAR release):

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#### 5. **Student Profile**

The table below gives an indication of the likely peer cohort for new students at the institution. It provides data on students that commenced undergraduate study and passed the census date in the most relevant recent intake period for which data are available, including those admitted through all offer rounds and international students studying in Australia

Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
(A) Higher education study (includes a bridging or enabling course)	8	12.3%
(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study	7	10.8%
(C) Recent secondary education:		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	0	0.0%
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• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <b>not</b> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	40	61.5%
(D) Work and life experience (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	9	13.8%

<b>International students</b>	<b>L/N</b>	<b>L/N</b>
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## 6. Where to get further information

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## Bachelor of Music (Dean's Scholars)

Western Sydney Code: 1738

### 1. About Bachelor of Music (Dean's Scholars)

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This degree is exclusively for high-achieving students, and will continually challenge you to do even better and build on your academic success. Students in the Dean's Scholars program are automatically enrolled in The Academy at Western Sydney which offers interdisciplinary leadership programs, professional development and local and international internship and engagement opportunities for students.

### 2. Admission criteria

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3. Academy Global Leaders Program: Designed to support and develop new students who demonstrate academic excellence in their senior high school studies and who have also shown leadership qualities within their school of community. Applications for The Academy Global Leaders Program open mid September. Students who are eligible will receive a guaranteed unconditional offer to Western Sydney University course. For more information refer to [https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/theacademy/the\\_academy/2016\\_academy\\_global\\_leaders\\_program](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/theacademy/the_academy/2016_academy_global_leaders_program)

**Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

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<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
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## 6. Where to get further information

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## Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Creative Industries

Western Sydney Code: 1841

### 1. About Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Creative Industries

Music graduates who previously would have planned to pursue contracts with one or more large record companies or orchestras now have a future where they will be able to self-publish their work to the world, or they may require a more entrepreneurial approach than that previously required of a musician or music technologist. This double degree brings together the existing Music program with emerging creative industries and allows students who are interested in pursuing careers in music to also engage with new paradigms of creative and cultural production, developing skills in entrepreneurship and working in collaborative projects with creative industries in Greater Western Sydney (GWS).

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## **Bachelor of Natural Science (Advanced)**

**Western Sydney Code: 3683**

### **1. About Bachelor of Natural Science (Advanced)**

Our world and its resources are under ever increasing pressure, and we need enthusiastic, switched-on people with new ideas and innovative approaches to address these challenges. We are seeing a bigger population, technology advancements and environmental issues, all of which are placing unprecedented pressure on our natural resources and the biosphere. An Advanced degree in the Natural Sciences will enable you to understand these competing pressures and contribute to the development of sustainable strategies to drive change. This is a challenging program that will stretch you - it includes advanced coursework, extension activities and fundamental research training. You will be partnered with experienced academic researchers and contribute to the University's exciting research activities. The degree will allow you to undertake any of the Natural Science programs in Animal Science, Environmental Management or Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security. Students undertake three Advanced Science projects, Advanced Science Project A, B and C. An Honours year is available to high-achieving students and further studies can be pursued (Masters (Hon) or PhD degree) leading to a research or academic career.

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## **Bachelor of Natural Science (Animal Science)**

**Western Sydney Code: 3670**

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Interactions between people and animals are increasing due to our ever-increasing reliance on animals for companionship and food production, whilst we also strive to understand the pressures placed on our unique wildlife. A Bachelor of Natural Science (Animal Science) will enable you to develop a deep understanding of these issues, through studies of animal behaviour, animal health and welfare, animal nutrition, animal production, animal reproduction, human-animal interactions, vertebrate biodiversity, and wildlife science. Throughout your studies, you will have access to diverse on-campus animal facilities including reptiles, native mammals, horses, sheep, cattle and deer and off-campus animal professionals and organisations such as wildlife parks, zoos, farms and horse studs. There are a range of majors (conservation biology, zoology) and sub-majors (environmental sustainability and management) offered in Natural Science and Science that can add diversity and/or focus to your degree, to enable your degree to be matched to your career aspirations. A variety of compelling and exciting career paths are available to graduates of this program, including international opportunities in the many fields of animal science.

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<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
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• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	10	31.3%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	9	28.1%
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	L/N	L/N
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## **Bachelor of Natural Science (Environment and Health)**

**Western Sydney Code: 3672**

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The air we breathe, the water we drink, the food we eat, and the places we live, work and play all have major impacts on our health and well-being. Health scares such as swine/bird flu, obesity, cancers and asthma have all been connected to our environmental conditions. A Bachelor of Natural Science (Environment and Health) will equip you to explore the diverse range of natural and built-environment challenges that confront us, from the mitigation of human health impacts of global climate change through to the more localised issues of air and water quality, waste management, food security, environmental noise and healthy communities. The major areas of study addressed within the program include air pollution; community studies; emergency management; environmental regulation and policy; environmental monitoring; environmental planning; environmental protection; epidemiology; food safety; noise, occupational environment; risk assessment; sustainable environmental management; toxicology; urban development and water pollution. A variety of fulfilling career paths are available to graduates of this program.

Accreditation

This course is currently accredited by Environmental Health Australia.

### **2. Admission criteria**

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## **Bachelor of Natural Science (Environmental Management)**

**Western Sydney Code: 3671**

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History has shown that if we don't effectively manage our environment, we will degrade it - possibly to the point where it can no longer sustain us. Environmental managers are concerned with ensuring the ecological sustainability of human development and minimising the size of our "ecological footprint". A Bachelor of Natural Science (Environmental Management) will develop your problem solving skills and equip you to work collaboratively with both community members and professional practitioners to develop innovative policy and strategies that address the increasingly complex causes of today's environmental problems. Issues include urban development, global climate change, persistent organic pollutants (POPs), decreasing biodiversity, deteriorating air and water quality, and sustainable use of natural resources. The major areas embodied within the program include assessment and management of aquatic environments water quality assessment and management; introduction to wildlife; sustainable land and resource use; Indigenous land management; environmental planning; climate change science; environmental regulation and policy; environmental risk management and urban development. The majors (aquatic and conservation biology) and sub-majors (environmental sustainability and management) offered in Natural Science and Science can add diversity and/or focus to your degree, to help match your studies to your career aspirations.

Accreditation

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• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	L/N	L/N
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	L/N	L/N
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	L/N	L/N
<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
<b>All students</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 6. Where to get further information

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## Bachelor of Nursing

Western Sydney Code: 4691

### 1. About Bachelor of Nursing

This course prepares graduates for eligibility to apply for registration throughout Australia as beginning professional generalist registered nurses. The focus of the course is on inquiry-based learning, critical thinking and reflective practice in relation to the theory and practice of nursing in health and health breakdown across the lifespan. Using a primary health care framework students study application of physical and behavioural sciences to nursing; inquiry and evidence-based practice principles and utilisation within nursing; nursing care of individuals, families and groups from diverse backgrounds across the lifespan. The acquisition of nursing knowledge and skills occurs initially in campus-based simulated clinical practice settings and consolidation occurs as students undertake clinical placements in a variety of health care settings. Prospective students should be aware that full disclosure of any issues of impairment or misconduct is a declaration requirement when applying for registration as a registered nurse. An English language skills registration standard is also applicable to all students applying for registration: (<http://www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au> )

#### Accreditation

The Bachelor of Nursing has accreditation and approval from the Nurses and Midwives Board NSW. From 1 July 2010 the approval, recognition and accreditation of courses has been transferred to the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Council (ANMAC). Course accreditation can be checked on their website.

[Http://www.anmac.org.au/accreditation-services](http://www.anmac.org.au/accreditation-services). Please note: from 1 July 2010 practitioners applying for registration as a nurse or midwife for the first time in Australia are required to demonstrate English language proficiency as specified by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA). These requirements include: a) the IELTS examination (academic module) with a minimum score of 7 in each of the four components (listening, reading, writing and speaking); or b) completion and an overall pass in the Occupational English Test (OET) with grades A or B only in each of the four components. For further details, refer to the NMBA website. [Http://www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards.aspx](http://www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards.aspx)

### 2. Admission criteria

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### ***ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in 2017***

(ATAR-based offers only, across all offer rounds)	<b>ATAR</b> (Excluding adjustment factors)
Highest rank to receive an offer *	96.35
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	79.55
Median rank to receive an offer #	74.45
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	67.55
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	55.30

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### ***Other admission options (For applicants who will be selected on a basis other than ATAR)***

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#### **Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Exceptional Merit Pathways into this course:

1. Nirimba Schools - The University has an agreement with the NSW Department of Education and the Parramatta Catholic Education Office that up to 20 year 11 students per annum from the two senior high schools at the Nirimba Education Precinct can study a university diploma unit. On successfully passing the unit students will be eligible to receive an unconditional offer into a university degree course on successful completion of their HSC.
2. Academy Access - Schools in Greater Western Sydney are eligible to nominate one Year 11 student for this award each year. Nominations will open in September 2017. Students with this award receive a guaranteed offer to study at Western Sydney University.

#### **Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

#### **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry**

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The program includes attendance at a two day assessment and interview workshop and requires applicants to submit confirmation of their Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status.

For further information, please see the website.

[https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/atsieducation/atsi\\_education/atsi\\_alternative\\_entry](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/atsieducation/atsi_education/atsi_alternative_entry)

### **Educational Access Scheme**

Western Sydney University has an Educational Access Scheme (EAS), called the Western Sydney University Special Consideration Scheme, to assist students who have been disadvantaged during their current or previous Year 12 studies, including students with a disability. These applications are processed centrally through UAC. If you have a record of tertiary study, your EAS eligibility for this institution will always be 'No'. For more information refer to

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[https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0010/146719/ARO\\_00310\\_0810\\_Elite\\_Athletes\\_or\\_Performers\\_Scheme\\_Application-LR.pdf](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0010/146719/ARO_00310_0810_Elite_Athletes_or_Performers_Scheme_Application-LR.pdf)

### **C. Applicants with work and life experience** (includes those who left secondary education more than 2 years ago)

Applicants who have or have not completed Year 12 or further tertiary studies can be considered for entry to most Western Sydney University courses on the basis of work experience. A vocational rank, based on paid employment of one year or more, is determined by the type of work and the length of service provided. Applicants must provide a statement of service. Undocumented employment experience will not be considered.

If you have not completed an Australian Year 12, do not possess any formal qualification, or want to improve your chances of selection, you are advised to sit the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) - Multiple Choice. If you have previously sat a STAT, Western Sydney University will look at STAT results from 2014 onwards. If you have more than one STAT result, we will consider the best result of any STAT sitting from 2014 onwards. STAT is considered for all courses except those with additional selection criteria.

## **3. How to apply**

Domestic students can apply either:

1. Directly to Western Sydney University through our Application Portal - no application fee applies

<https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws>

2. Through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) <http://uac.edu.au/>

Early offer opportunities (before ATAR release):

1. Guaranteed Entry (ATAR release day) - Receive an offer from Western on ATAR Release Day, Friday 15 December 2017. Details on Guaranteed Entry registration will be released later this year.

Before you can be selected for a course, you must first meet the admission requirements. For most courses you'll be considered mainly on your academic qualifications in competition with other eligible applicants.

Offer letters are released periodically through the year from September to the following July.

For each offer round, there are certain dates which you need to apply, provide documents and change your preferences to be guaranteed consideration in that offer round.

For further information, please see the website.

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#### **4. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)**

Previous University Studies:

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Previous VET Studies:

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2. Advanced Standing - if you have completed any previous study (Diploma, Advanced Diploma or Degree level) which is not a recognised pathway you may be eligible to apply for Advanced Standing. Advanced Standing is recognition of prior learning in terms of experience and/or studies. When you apply for Advanced Standing, we will assess your prior learning and may award you Advanced Standing in the course in which you are currently studying in recognition of what you have achieved.

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Previous Western Sydney, The College Studies:

Completion of a Diploma from Western Sydney, The College allows progression into the second year of the relevant degree at Western Sydney University. [www.westernsydney.edu.au/thecollege](http://www.westernsydney.edu.au/thecollege)

## 5. Student Profile

The table below gives an indication of the likely peer cohort for new students at the institution. It provides data on students that commenced undergraduate study and passed the census date in the most relevant recent intake period for which data are available, including those admitted through all offer rounds and international students studying in Australia

Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
<b>(A) Higher education study</b> (includes a bridging or enabling course)	497	35.8%
<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	320	23.1%
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	138	9.9%
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	8	0.6%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	17	1.2%
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	144	10.4%
<b>International students</b>	264	19.0%
<b>All students</b>	<b>1388</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 6. Where to get further information

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## **Bachelor of Nursing (Advanced)**

**Western Sydney Code: 4693**

### **1. About Bachelor of Nursing (Advanced)**

This course prepares graduates for eligibility to apply for registration throughout Australia as beginning professional generalist registered nurses. The focus of the course is on inquiry-based learning, critical thinking and reflective practice in relation to the theory and practice of nursing in health and health breakdown across the lifespan. Students study application of physical and behavioural sciences to nursing; inquiry and evidence-based practice principles and utilisation within nursing; nursing care of individuals, families and groups from diverse backgrounds across the lifespan. The acquisition of nursing knowledge and skills occurs initially in campus-based simulated clinical practice settings and consolidation occurs as students undertake clinical placements in a variety of health care settings. Prospective students should be aware that full disclosure of any issues of impairment or misconduct is a declaration requirement when applying for registration as a registered nurse. Students should also be aware that the regulatory authority (the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia) may have additional criteria that the student will need to meet prior to registration to practice being granted.

Students in the Bachelor of Nursing (Advanced) will follow a similar study program set out for the Bachelor of Nursing. However there will be several units of study that engage students in additional learning, assessment and professional practice activities and opportunities. Each student will be allocated an Academic Mentor at the beginning of the second year of the program. Students are encouraged to participate in scholarly activities that will further enhance their knowledge and skills.

To maintain their enrolment in the Bachelor of Nursing (Advanced) students must maintain a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 5.5 or above, otherwise they will be transferred to the standard 4691 – Bachelor of Nursing course. At enrolment students will be required to sign a declaration acknowledging the requirement to maintain a GPA greater than or equal to 5.5.

#### **Accreditation**

The Bachelor of Nursing (Advanced) has accreditation and approval from the Nurses and Midwives Board NSW. From 1 July 2010 the approval, recognition and accreditation of courses has been transferred to the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Council (ANMAC). Course accreditation can be checked on their website. <http://www.anmac.org.au/accreditation-services>. Please note: from 1 July 2010 practitioners applying for registration as a nurse or midwife for the first time in Australia are required to demonstrate English language proficiency as specified by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA). These requirements include: a) the IELTS examination (academic module) with a minimum score of 7 in each of the four components (listening, reading, writing and speaking); or b) completion and an overall pass in the Occupational English Test (OET) with grades A or B only in each of the four components. For further details, refer to the NMBA website. <http://www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards.aspx>

### **2. Admission criteria**

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#### **A. Applicants with higher education study**

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## **B. Applicants with vocational education and training (VET) study**

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### ***ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in 2017***

(ATAR-based offers only, across all offer rounds)	ATAR (Excluding adjustment factors)
Highest rank to receive an offer *	96.75
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	89.69
Median rank to receive an offer #	84.85
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	82.19
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	75.65

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2. Academy Access - Schools in Greater Western Sydney are eligible to nominate one Year 11 student for this award each year. Nominations will open in September 2017. Students with this award receive a guaranteed offer to study at Western Sydney University.

3. Academy Global Leaders Program: Designed to support and develop new students who demonstrate academic excellence in their senior high school studies and who have also shown leadership qualities within their school of community. Applications for The Academy Global Leaders Program open mid September. Students who are eligible will receive a guaranteed unconditional offer to Western Sydney University course. For more information refer to

[https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/theacademy/the\\_academy/2016\\_academy\\_global\\_leaders\\_program](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/theacademy/the_academy/2016_academy_global_leaders_program)

### **Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

### **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry**

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Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
<b>(A) Higher education study</b> (includes a bridging or enabling course)	21	45.7%
<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	L/N	L/N
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	6	13.0%
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	10	21.7%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	L/N	L/N
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	L/N	L/N
<b>International students</b>	L/N	L/N
<b>All students</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 6. Where to get further information

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## Bachelor of Occupational Therapy

Western Sydney Code: 4711

### 1. About Bachelor of Occupational Therapy

#N/A

### 2. Admission criteria

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#### A. Applicants with higher education study

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***ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in 2017***

(ATAR-based offers only, across all offer rounds)	ATAR (Excluding adjustment factors)
Highest rank to receive an offer *	97.60

75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	88.92
Median rank to receive an offer #	82.85
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	78.13
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	72.65

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#### **Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Exceptional Merit Pathways into this course:

1. Nirimba Schools - The University has an agreement with the NSW Department of Education and the Parramatta Catholic Education Office that up to 20 year 11 students per annum from the two senior high schools at the Nirimba Education Precinct can study a university diploma unit. On successfully passing the unit students will be eligible to receive an unconditional offer into a university degree course on successful completion of their HSC.
2. Academy Access - Schools in Greater Western Sydney are eligible to nominate one Year 11 student for this award each year. Nominations will open in September 2017. Students with this award receive a guaranteed offer to study at Western Sydney University.

#### **Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

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Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
<b>(A) Higher education study</b> (includes a bridging or enabling course)	63	42.0%
<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	8	5.3%
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	24	16.0%
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	27	18.0%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	19	12.7%
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	6	4.0%
<b>International students</b>	L/N	L/N
<b>All students</b>	<i>N/P</i>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 6. Where to get further information

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## **Bachelor of Physiotherapy**

**Western Sydney Code: 4706**

### **1. About Bachelor of Physiotherapy**

Physiotherapy is a highly regarded profession and demand for physiotherapists is strong. Physiotherapists work in private practice, aged care settings, private and public hospitals, workplaces, community based agencies, schools, rehabilitation centres and chronic health management clinics. Patients range across the life span, from birth to athletes and the elderly. The course in physiotherapy is offered as a 4-year Bachelor of Physiotherapy. The first three years of the program combine studies in physiotherapy with a broad understanding of biomedicine and health science fields to develop the professional competencies important for ethical and safe practice, high quality care and the skills to work in multidisciplinary teams. The final year focuses predominately on the development of physiotherapy practice skills, which are used during clinical placements to treat patients in the community. Evidence-based practice is one of the most important trends in healthcare today and a strong feature of the program.

The Honours program is available to high achieving students in the Bachelor of Physiotherapy. Honours is a key early step in the pathway to leadership in the profession and opens up the world of research, without taking any longer to complete the degree. Students apply for entry into the Honours program in year 3 of the combined degree. They begin advanced research training in the latter half of year 3. Clinical placements and an honours thesis are completed during the fourth year of the program. The thesis presents research that addresses real physiotherapy problems. This research will be conducted under the supervision of experienced academic researchers.

#### **Accreditation**

The Bachelor of Physiotherapy and Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Hons) are accredited by the Australian Physiotherapy Council and are approved programs of study by the Physiotherapy Board of Australia.

### **2. Admission criteria**

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Does not apply to this course

**Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Does not apply to this course

**Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

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Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
<b>(A) Higher education study</b> (includes a bridging or enabling course)	28	50.0%
<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	L/N	L/N
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	21	37.5%
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	L/N	L/N
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	L/N	L/N
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	L/N	L/N
<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
<b>All students</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 6. Where to get further information

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## **Bachelor of Planning/M Urban Management and Planning**

**Western Sydney Code: 1732**

### **1. About Bachelor of Planning/M Urban Management and Planning**

The Bachelor of Planning (pathway to Master of Urban Management and Planning) degree is a four year program in urban and regional planning. (This includes the three year Bachelor of Planning component and the one year Master of Urban Management and Planning) This degree equips students with the range of specialist and generic skills that graduates need for the workforce or for proceeding to advanced study. The Geography and Urban Studies major and Master of Urban Management and Planning components cover the history, theory and method of Geography and Planning, as well as preparation for professional practice as a Town Planner. Key themes include metropolitan governance, urban finance and sustainability, in the complex, culturally diverse and ever-changing social environment of 21st Century cities. The Bachelor component offers flexibility to choose subjects offered elsewhere in the social sciences.

Accreditation

This course, when completed in conjunction with the Master of Urban Management and Planning, is accredited by the Planning Institute of Australia (PIA).

### **2. Admission criteria**

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Previous Western Sydney, The College Studies:

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## 5. Student Profile

The table below gives an indication of the likely peer cohort for new students at the institution. It provides data on students that commenced undergraduate study and passed the census date in the most relevant recent intake period for which data are available, including those admitted through all offer rounds and international students studying in Australia

Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
<b>(A) Higher education study</b> (includes a bridging or enabling course)	6	20.0%
<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	L/N	L/N
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	L/N	L/N
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	12	40.0%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	5	16.7%
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	L/N	L/N
<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
<b>All students</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 6. Where to get further information

[WSU Admission Information Set](#)

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## Bachelor of Podiatric Medicine

Western Sydney Code: 4708

### 1. About Bachelor of Podiatric Medicine

Podiatrists are best known for treating problems that people experience with their feet and lower limbs, but they are increasingly playing an important role in addressing chronic conditions such as diabetes and rheumatology. Podiatrists treat a range of patients including children, adults, workers, sportspeople and the older population. There is a focus on podiatric applications including management of common problems such as ingrown toenails or bunions, chronic disease management, musculoskeletal rehabilitation, footwear assessment and orthoses fabrication. Over the course of the program students will complete 1000 hours clinical hours inclusive of Unclinic sessions and 19 weeks of clinical placement in a range of facilities including hospitals, community centres, private practices, and sports medicine centres, in rural and metropolitan locations. Continuing education on completion of the program can lead to opportunities for advanced practice such as restricted therapeutic prescription rights and application for training as a podiatric surgeon. The course in podiatry is offered as a 4-year Bachelor of Podiatric Medicine. The first three years of the program combine studies in podiatry with a broad understanding of biomedicine and various health science fields to develop the professional competencies important for ethical and safe practice and high quality care and the skills to work in multidisciplinary teams. The final year focuses predominately on podiatry practice skills, practical experience and specialised areas. Evidence-based practice is one of the most important trends in healthcare today and a strong feature of the program.

#### Accreditation

The University of Western Sydney Bachelor of Health Science (pass and honours)/Master of Podiatric Medicine and the Master of Podiatric Medicine are accredited programs of study and students are eligible to register with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency. This course has been accredited by Australia and New Zealand Podiatry Accreditation Council (ANZPAC).

### 2. Admission criteria

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#### B. Applicants with vocational education and training (VET) study

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### ***ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in 2017***

(ATAR-based offers only, <b>across all offer rounds</b> )	<b>ATAR</b> (Excluding adjustment factors)
Highest rank to receive an offer *	97.65
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	90.76
Median rank to receive an offer #	85.82
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	81.66
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	75.80

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#### **Exceptional Merit Pathways**

#### **Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

#### **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry**

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The program includes attendance at a two day assessment and interview workshop and requires applicants to submit confirmation of their Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status.

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#### **Educational Access Scheme**

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#### **Elite Athletes and Performers Scheme**

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### **C. Applicants with work and life experience** (includes those who left secondary education more than 2 years ago)

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## **3. How to apply**

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Before you can be selected for a course, you must first meet the admission requirements. For most courses you'll be considered mainly on your academic qualifications in competition with other eligible applicants.

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For each offer round, there are certain dates which you need to apply, provide documents and change your preferences to be guaranteed consideration in that offer round.

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## **4. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)**

Previous University Studies:

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## 5. Student Profile

The table below gives an indication of the likely peer cohort for new students at the institution. It provides data on students that commenced undergraduate study and passed the census date in the most relevant recent intake period for which data are available, including those admitted through all offer rounds and international students studying in Australia

Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
(A) Higher education study (includes a bridging or enabling course)	25	41.0%
(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study	L/N	L/N
(C) Recent secondary education:		
	6	9.8%
	22	36.1%
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)		
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	5	8.2%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)		
(D) Work and life experience (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	L/N	L/N
International students	0	0.0%
All students	N/P	100.0%

Notes: L/N - Low numbers: the number of students is less than 5.

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## 6. Where to get further information

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## Bachelor of Policing

Western Sydney Code: 1844

### 1. About Bachelor of Policing

This course equips graduates with an introduction to policing as a distinct area of academic study, and provides the foundation for students wishing to join policing or criminal justice organisations. Students study social science and criminology units, and a range of specialist policing units to equip graduates with a broad 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. Please note: Students seeking a policing career will be required to satisfy the entrance requirements for these organisations. Completion of this degree does not guarantee entry into these selective positions.

#### Accreditation

Developed in collaboration with NSW Police Force, the course partially fulfils the academic requirements for employment with them. Graduates seeking employment will be required to meet the entry standards of NSW Police Force on a competitive basis, for example in relation to fitness and other aspects of professional suitability. After successful completion of the CSU 'University Certificate in Workforce Essentials', this degree gives students the maximum academic suitability points for recruitment to NSW Police Force.

### 2. Admission criteria

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(ATAR-based offers only, across all offer rounds)	ATAR (Excluding adjustment factors)
Highest rank to receive an offer *	86.90
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	72.40
Median rank to receive an offer #	66.25
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	61.09
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	55.10

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**Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Exceptional Merit Pathways into this course:

1. Nirimba Schools - The University has an agreement with the NSW Department of Education and the Parramatta Catholic Education Office that up to 20 year 11 students per annum from the two senior high schools at the Nirimba Education Precinct can study a university diploma unit. On successfully passing the unit students will be eligible to receive an unconditional offer into a university degree course on successful completion of their HSC.
2. Academy Access - Schools in Greater Western Sydney are eligible to nominate one Year 11 student for this award each year. Nominations will open in September 2017. Students with this award receive a guaranteed offer to study at Western Sydney University.

**Schools Recommendation Scheme**

The Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) allows Year 12 students who are UAC applicants to receive early offers of undergraduate admission to Western Sydney University. Applications are processed centrally through UAC based on selection criteria other than the ATAR, including school recommendations and senior secondary studies. For more information refer to

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## **3. How to apply**

Domestic students can apply either:

1. Directly to Western Sydney University through our Application Portal - no application fee applies

<https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws>

2. Through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) <http://uac.edu.au/>

Early offer opportunities (before ATAR release):

1. Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) - If you apply through UAC by Friday 29 September 2017 you could be eligible for a huge range of courses before your ATAR is released. For information on how to apply refer to <http://www.uac.edu.au/srs/institutions>
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Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
<b>(A) Higher education study</b> (includes a bridging or enabling course)	74	33.3%
<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	13	5.9%
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	19	8.6%
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	57	25.7%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	48	21.6%
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	11	5.0%
<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
<b>All students</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 6. Where to get further information

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## **Bachelor of Policing (Leadership Program)**

**Western Sydney Code: 1734**

### **1. About Bachelor of Policing (Leadership Program)**

This program aims to provide high achieving students with opportunities to develop their leadership skills and experiences to become the policing leaders of the future. The program will provide students with a high quality education in policing coupled with additional opportunities for professional and personal development, community engagement, ethics, leadership skills, industry interaction and connections.

#### **Accreditation**

Developed in collaboration with NSW Police Force, the course partially fulfils the academic requirements for employment with them. Graduates seeking employment will be required to meet the entry standards of NSW Police Force on a competitive basis, for example in relation to fitness and other aspects of professional suitability. After successful completion of the CSU University Certificate in Workforce Essentials, this degree gives students the maximum academic suitability points for recruitment to NSW Police Force.

### **2. Admission criteria**

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Highest rank to receive an offer *	92.20
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Median rank to receive an offer #	N/P
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	79.90

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## **Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)**

**Western Sydney Code: 1865**

### **1. About Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)**

The Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) is a four-year degree that equips students with a thorough grounding in the scientific discipline of psychology, research skills sought after by employers, and psychological literacy that can be applied to any occupation or aspect of life. In the first three years students complete a 120 credit point core sequence in psychology, a 40 credit point psychology extension sub-major, and 80 credit points of open electives. Entry to fourth year requires a minimum academic standard. Students who do not achieve this standard, or do not apply for a place in the Honours program, will exit from the degree at the end of third year and graduate instead with a Bachelor of Psychological Studies. For students who meet the entry requirements, fourth year is an honours program consisting of a 30 credit point research thesis and 50 credit points of course work.

The degree is available for mid-year entry but entry to the fourth year is always at the commencement of the calendar year. Students entering in mid-year without advanced standing should have a sequence of units approved by the Academic Course Adviser for the program.

Accreditation

This course is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) on the basis that it meets all the APAC Accreditation Standards (June 2010) for a four year sequence of study in psychology.

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## Bachelor of Science

Western Sydney Code: 3675

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The table below gives an indication of the likely peer cohort for new students at the institution. It provides data on students that commenced undergraduate study and passed the census date in the most relevant recent intake period for which data are available, including those admitted through all offer rounds and international students studying in Australia

Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
<b>(A) Higher education study</b> (includes a bridging or enabling course)	29	42.6%
<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	11	16.2%
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	5	7.4%
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	9	13.2%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	5	7.4%
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	8	11.8%
<b>International students</b>	L/N	L/N
<b>All students</b>	<b>N/P</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 6. Where to get further information

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## **Bachelor of Science - Pathway to Teaching (Primary/Secondary)/M Teaching (Primary) or M Teaching (Secondary)**

**Western Sydney Code: 3736**

### **1. About Bachelor of Science - Pathway to Teaching (Primary/Secondary)/M Teaching (Primary) or M Teaching (Secondary)**

Science asks questions about how the natural world works. It does so in a systematic, yet rigorously creative way based on inquiry and evidence for ideas. This approach has led to our current understanding of nature as being (in large part) systematic and predictable, and has underpinned major advances in human welfare. A Bachelor of Science will prepare you to take part in this process of enquiry, by both contributing to it and by using scientific knowledge to solve current problems. Students will learn core concepts and skills necessary for scientific inquiry: investigating the natural world, proposing and testing ideas by experimentation and observation; quantifying and modelling processes; communicating findings, thinking independently and critically. Students can enrol in a generalist Bachelor of Science or a Bachelor of Science in a specific discipline. Within each program students can select from a range of scientific disciplines to suit their interests, studying a core of basic science units to which other science units, and if desired, non-science units, can be added.

The Bachelor of Science - Pathway to Teaching (Primary/ Secondary) is a three year degree specially designed to lead into the Master of Teaching (Primary/Secondary), an accredited postgraduate teaching qualification. The Bachelor of Science - Pathway to Teaching (Primary/Secondary) component provides a focussed study in a Major content discipline of your choice as well as opportunity to study an Education Studies Major that develops understandings of contemporary education issues, teaching and learning. As well as being equipped with all the necessary elements of an initial teacher qualification, Bachelor of Science - Pathway to Teaching (Primary/Secondary) graduates are prepared for a wide range of alternate employment opportunities with strong communication and people skills, creativity and capacity for independent thought, flexibility and adaptability in new situations, all increasingly demanded by employers.

Accreditation

The Bachelor of Science (Chemistry) - Pathway to Teaching (Secondary) is accredited with RACI for normal entry of a graduate to the Chartered Chemist qualification.

### **2. Admission criteria**

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### ***ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in 2017***

(ATAR-based offers only, across all offer rounds)	<b>ATAR</b> (Excluding adjustment factors)
Highest rank to receive an offer *	96.50
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	81.80
Median rank to receive an offer #	74.78
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	67.19
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	55.40

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### ***Other admission options (For applicants who will be selected on a basis other than ATAR)***

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#### **Guaranteed Entry**

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#### **Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Exceptional Merit Pathways into this course:

1. Nirimba Schools - The University has an agreement with the NSW Department of Education and the Parramatta Catholic Education Office that up to 20 year 11 students per annum from the two senior high schools at the Nirimba Education Precinct can study a university diploma unit. On successfully passing the unit students will be eligible to receive an unconditional offer into a university degree course on successful completion of their HSC.



2. Academy Access - Schools in Greater Western Sydney are eligible to nominate one Year 11 student for this award each year. Nominations will open in September 2017. Students with this award receive a guaranteed offer to study at Western Sydney University.

#### **Schools Recommendation Scheme**

The Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) allows Year 12 students who are UAC applicants to receive early offers of undergraduate admission to Western Sydney University. Applications are processed centrally through UAC based on selection criteria other than the ATAR, including school recommendations and senior secondary studies. For more information refer to

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#### **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry**

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#### **Educational Access Scheme**

Western Sydney University has an Educational Access Scheme (EAS), called the Western Sydney University Special Consideration Scheme, to assist students who have been disadvantaged during their current or previous Year 12 studies, including students with a disability. These applications are processed centrally through UAC. If you have a record of tertiary study, your EAS eligibility for this institution will always be 'No'. For more information refer to

[https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/informationabout/bonuspoints/educational\\_access\\_scheme](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/informationabout/bonuspoints/educational_access_scheme)

#### **Elite Athletes and Performers Scheme**

The Western Sydney University's Elite Athlete and Performer Scheme encourages applications from students who have been disadvantaged during their current or previous Year 12 studies due to performance and training commitments. To be considered, you need to complete the 'Elite Athletes or Performers Scheme Application' form and submit it directly to the University, marked to the attention of Admissions.

[https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0010/146719/ARO\\_00310\\_0810\\_Elite\\_Athletes\\_or\\_Performers\\_Scheme\\_Application-LR.pdf](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/146719/ARO_00310_0810_Elite_Athletes_or_Performers_Scheme_Application-LR.pdf)

### **C. Applicants with work and life experience (includes those who left secondary education more than 2 years ago)**

Applicants who have or have not completed Year 12 or further tertiary studies can be considered for entry to most Western Sydney University courses on the basis of work experience. A vocational rank, based on paid employment of one year or more, is determined by the type of work and the length of service provided. Applicants must provide a statement of service. Undocumented employment experience will not be considered.

If you have not completed an Australian Year 12, do not possess any formal qualification, or want to improve your chances of selection, you are advised to sit the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) - Multiple Choice. If you have previously sat a STAT, Western Sydney University will look at STAT results from 2014 onwards. If you have more than one STAT result, we will consider the best result of any STAT sitting from 2014 onwards. STAT is considered for all courses except those with additional selection criteria.

### 3. How to apply

Domestic students can apply either:

1. Directly to Western Sydney University through our Application Portal - no application fee applies  
<https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws>

2. Through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) <http://uac.edu.au/>

Early offer opportunities (before ATAR release):

1. Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) - If you apply through UAC by Friday 29 September 2017 you could be eligible for a huge range of courses before your ATAR is released. For information on how to apply refer to <http://www.uac.edu.au/srs/institutions>

2. Guaranteed Entry (ATAR release day) - Receive an offer from Western on ATAR Release Day, Friday 15 December 2017. Details on Guaranteed Entry registration will be released later this year. Before you can be selected for a course, you must first meet the admission requirements. For most courses you'll be considered mainly on your academic qualifications in competition with other eligible applicants.

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### 4. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)

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Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
<b>(A) Higher education study</b> (includes a bridging or enabling course)	11	34.4%
<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	L/N	L/N
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)</li> <li>Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)</li> <li>Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)</li> </ul>	6	18.8%
	L/N	L/N
	5	15.6%
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	L/N	L/N
<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
<b>All students</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 6. Where to get further information

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## Bachelor of Science (Advanced Science)

Western Sydney Code: 3562

### 1. About Bachelor of Science (Advanced Science)

If you enjoy being constantly challenged and extended by your studies and are thinking about a career involving scientific research, then the Western Sydney University Advanced Science degree is for you! This degree equips students with both specialised knowledge and enhanced inquiry skills in any one of a range of scientific disciplines. The Advanced Science degree is specifically designed to provide initial training for a range of scientific careers involving research and inquiry. You will be partnered with experienced academic researchers and their research teams and participate in the University's exciting research activities to facilitate your transition to a Masters Research degree or directly into a range of exciting career opportunities available to high-achieving science graduates.

#### Accreditation

The Bachelor of Science (Advanced Science) is accredited by the Royal Australian Chemical Institute (RACI) for normal entry of a graduate to the Chartered Chemist qualification.

### 2. Admission criteria

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***ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in 2017***

(ATAR-based offers only, across all offer rounds)	ATAR (Excluding adjustment factors)
Highest rank to receive an offer *	99.85
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	95.80
Median rank to receive an offer #	89.55
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	86.60
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	79.70

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2. Academy Access - Schools in Greater Western Sydney are eligible to nominate one Year 11 student for this award each year. Nominations will open in September 2017. Students with this award receive a guaranteed offer to study at Western Sydney University.
3. Academy Global Leaders Program: Designed to support and develop new students who demonstrate academic excellence in their senior high school studies and who have also shown leadership qualities within their school of community. Applications for The Academy Global Leaders Program open mid September. Students who are eligible will receive a guaranteed unconditional offer to Western Sydney University course. For more information refer to

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**Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

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<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	L/N	L/N
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	5	41.7%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	0	0.0%
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	0	0.0%
<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
<b>All students</b>	<b>N/P</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 6. Where to get further information

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## **Bachelor of Science (Biological Sciences)**

**Western Sydney Code: 3677**

### **1. About Bachelor of Science (Biological Sciences)**

The biological sciences are diverse, fascinating, rapidly changing, and essential to our understanding of living systems at scales ranging from the molecular to the global. They play a vital role in our understanding of the environment, as well as animals, plants and micro-organisms, and are essential to a wide range of contemporary industries. A Bachelor of Science (Biological Science) offers a solid foundation in the basic sciences, including biology, microbiology, biochemistry and environmental science. You will be equipped to enter government, industry or research-based employment in this area (e.g. Biotechnology companies, pathology, quality assurance, university and hospital laboratories, scientific sales and government agencies). You may also choose to maximise the biological science content of your degree or combine biological sciences with studies in another discipline.

### **2. Admission criteria**

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Western Sydney Code: 3676

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## Bachelor of Science (Forensic Science)

Western Sydney Code: 3589

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This is a three-year program that produces scientists who have a good background in the biological and chemical sciences. These are coupled with specialised expertise in forensic science including methods of forensic analysis, crime scene investigation, forensic photography, forensic investigation, crime and criminal justice and complex cases. Students may opt to further specialise in forensic biology, chemistry or microbiology by selecting additional electives or studies in a related or unrelated discipline. Career opportunities include forensic scientists, crime scene investigators, private investigators and consultants, police officers, drug analysts, researchers and academics, and specialised forensic science practitioners. The main employers of forensic scientists are State and Federal police services, State and Commonwealth Government Health Departments and analytical chemistry laboratories. Graduates will be versatile with a wide skills base with (depending on their choice of electives) potential for employment in analytical chemistry and microbiology, quality control and assurance, biochemistry and molecular biology, scientific research, education and the chemical industry.

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## Bachelor of Science (Mathematical Science)

Western Sydney Code: 3679

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• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <b>not</b> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	L/N	L/N
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	L/N	L/N
<b>International students</b>	L/N	L/N
<b>All students</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## **6. Where to get further information**

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## **Bachelor of Science (Nutrition and Food Sciences)**

**Western Sydney Code: 3678**

### **1. About Bachelor of Science (Nutrition and Food Sciences)**

There is more to healthy eating than you realise. This program will help you understand nutrition and the science behind food. A Bachelor of Science (Nutrition and Food Science) will prepare you for the future by developing the skills and knowledge to solve future challenges in nutrition and health, food quality and security. Students will develop a strong foundation in the biological and chemical sciences to needed underpin their studies, with majors in 'Human Nutrition' or 'Food Science and Technology' that will allow further specialisation. Career opportunities include community nutrition and health, health promotion, new food product development, quality assurance, and food technology secondary teaching. The program has strong industry and community links, well-equipped facilities including food processing pilot plant and modern kitchen facilities.

A major in Human Nutrition (M3059) investigates healthy eating as a vital part of good health. The major covers nutrition, food and health, with specialised studies in community nutrition, public health nutrition, human physiology, health promotion and food studies. The major prepares students for careers in community nutrition, health promotion and education, or work in a range of food and nutrition related businesses, including new product development of healthy foods. Students seeking to do postgraduate studies in Nutrition and Dietetics are advised to select a double major of Nutrition and Physiology (M3058) with the Human Nutrition major and complete further studies in metabolism and advanced physiology.

A major in Food Science and Technology (M3057) explores the science behind food, its preparation and manufacture. The major covers specialised topics in food processing, food safety, quality assurance, new product development, postharvest, packaging, microbiological and chemical analysis. The major prepares students for a wide range of careers in the food and beverage related industries, including food product development, quality assurance, management of the fresh food supply, food regulations, research and development.

Students seeking to be secondary Food Technology teachers are advised to select a sub-major in Education Studies (SM1100) in preparation for Master of Teaching in their fourth year of study. This program will satisfy the requirements of the NSW Institute of Teachers for first teaching areas of 'Food Technology' and 'Biology', with further teaching areas possible in 'chemistry', 'physics', or 'design and technology' depending on the electives selected.

### **2. Admission criteria**

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(ATAR-based offers only, across all offer rounds)	<b>ATAR</b> (Excluding adjustment factors)
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Lowest rank to receive an offer *	55.15

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#### **Exceptional Merit Pathways**

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#### **Educational Access Scheme**

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### **C. Applicants with work and life experience (includes those who left secondary education more than 2 years ago)**

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### 3. How to apply

Domestic students can apply either:

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2. Through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) <http://uac.edu.au/>

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### 4. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)

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Previous Western Sydney, The College Studies:

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## 5. Student Profile

The table below gives an indication of the likely peer cohort for new students at the institution. It provides data on students that commenced undergraduate study and passed the census date in the most relevant recent intake period for which data are available, including those admitted through all offer rounds and international students studying in Australia

Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
<b>(A) Higher education study</b> (includes a bridging or enabling course)	16	32.0%
<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	L/N	L/N
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	7	14.0%
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	12	24.0%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	7	14.0%
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	5	10.0%
<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
<b>All students</b>	<b>N/P</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 6. Where to get further information

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## Bachelor of Science (Zoology)

Western Sydney Code: 3681

### 1. About Bachelor of Science (Zoology)

A Bachelor of Science (Zoology) recognises the increased demand for scientific knowledge of how to conserve, protect and care for animals, including native wildlife, and companion and production animals. It will enable you to develop an in-depth scientific understanding of how animals function and interact with their environment; from their ecology and evolution; to physiology and biochemistry of tissues and major organs systems, as well as the structure and function of biomolecules and cells. The key learning and research areas embodied in this degree are ecology, evolution, physiology, growth, reproduction, genetics, and conservation biology. On-campus animal facilities include those for reptiles, small marsupials, small rodents, horses, sheep and cattle, as well as over 1,000ha of native, rural and aquatic habitats.

### 2. Admission criteria

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(C) Recent secondary education:		
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• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <b>not</b> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	8	27.6%
(D) Work and life experience (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	L/N	L/N



<b>International students</b>	<b>L/N</b>	<b>L/N</b>
<b><i>All students</i></b>	<b><i>29</i></b>	<b><i>100.0%</i></b>

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## **Bachelor of Science (Zoology)/Bachelor of Natural Science (Animal Science)**

**Western Sydney Code: 3732**

### **1. About Bachelor of Science (Zoology)/Bachelor of Natural Science (Animal Science)**

The Bachelor of Science (Zoology)/Bachelor of Natural Science (Animal Science) recognises the increased demand for scientific knowledge about how to conserve and protect wildlife, as well as develop deeper understanding of the interactions between people and animals. This arises from our ever-increasing reliance on animals for companionship and food production. The combined Zoology and Animal Science Degree at Western Sydney University provides you with hands-on experience and a range of skills including specialist knowledge of wildlife and domesticated animals, practical skills, the ability to think critically and solve problems. Career opportunities exist in a range of areas including zoological research, environmental management and consulting, wildlife biology, government quarantine, agriculture, museums, and universities, as well as, international opportunities. On-campus animal facilities include those for reptiles, small marsupials, small rodents, horses, sheep and cattle, as well as over 1,000ha of native, rural and aquatic habitats. Fourth year options allow you to major in Conservation Biology, Marine Biology, Environmental Consulting, as well as specialise in companion/captive animal senior keeper/trainer Certificate and Diploma training packages from WSI TAFE

### **2. Admission criteria**

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	22	25.3%
	23	26.4%
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<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
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## **Bachelor of Science Criminology and Psychological Studies**

**Western Sydney Code: 1793**

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This online degree combines studies in psychology and criminology. It introduces the social sciences and develops criminology as a discipline, including an Australian focus on: forms and patterns of victimisation; crime prevention strategies, offending, prisons and different forms of punishment; violence, gender and crime; cultural perceptions of crime and contemporary debates in criminology. The science of psychology is applied to understanding human behaviour, generally, and criminal behaviour, including: topics of moral development, cultural norms and traditions, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander context, prejudice, racism and inter-group conflict, anger and aggression, mental illness, drug and alcohol abuse, forensic psychology, crime scene analysis, court processes, and eyewitness testimony. The degree provides graduates with the flexibility, combination of knowledge and skills needed for a wide range of careers in crime analysis and policy, crime prevention, corrections, and probation.

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## Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts

Western Sydney Code: 3658

### 1. About Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts

This double degree program is designed for students whose interests span the Arts and Sciences. It will produce versatile graduates who can work across a range of academic and professional disciplines, including the opportunity to develop global perspectives and communication skills in an Asian language. In the Science area, students can design their own academic program within the Bachelor of Science course structure, which must include a science Major. This qualification in science can be combined with one of the following majors: International Relations and Asian Studies; Cultural and Social Analysis; English; History and Political Thought; Philosophy; Indigenous Australian Studies; Arabic, Chinese; Japanese; Indonesian; Islamic studies; Linguistics; Psychological Studies.

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## Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Business

Western Sydney Code: 4748

### 1. About Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Business

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#### Accreditation

The Bachelor of Science (Chemistry) is accredited by The Royal Australian Chemical Institute (RACI). Major MT2021 Applied Finance satisfies the educational requirements for membership of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia (Finsia). Major MT2024 Human Resource Management is accredited with the Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI). Major MT2025 International Business satisfies the educational requirements for membership of the Australian Institute of Export. Major MT2027 Marketing satisfies the educational requirements for recognition as a Certified Practising Marketer and eligibility for membership of the Australian Marketing Institute (AMI).

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Median rank to receive an offer #	73.80
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## Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of International Studies

Western Sydney Code: 3660

### 1. About Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of International Studies

This double degree program is designed for students who want to combine their interest and expertise in science with a sophisticated understanding of international issues and systems. This will equip them to work in globalised science-based professions and industries. In the Science area, students can design their own academic program within the Bachelor of Science course structure, which must include a science Major. This will be combined with a degree in International Studies that examines the relationships of societies, cultures, languages and systems of government within the international system. It develops students' capacity to analyse the historical development of relations among nation states and contemporary political, social and cultural issues, such as globalisation, transnationalism and migration. Students complete a major in International Relations and Asian Studies, and a sub-major in any Asian language, Arabic, Chinese, Indonesian, or Japanese.

#### Accreditation

The Bachelor of Science (Chemistry)/Bachelor of International Studies is accredited by The Royal Australian Chemical Institute Incorporated (RACI).

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## Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws

Western Sydney Code: 2743

### 1. About Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws

The Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws double degree program allows graduates to span both the legal and scientific worlds in a way that single degree graduates cannot. It provides students with the capacity for critical analysis and independent thinking. The double degrees permit students to undertake multi-skilling, and offer diverse career paths providing high marketability in multiple areas of expertise. The Bachelor of Laws (LLB) provides students with professional legal skills including the ability to analyse legal material and understand fundamental legal principles; an understanding of the relationship between law and society; the skills to analyse and solve legal and non-legal problems and specialised study into the Australian legal system. The science component gives students the skills necessary for quantification, and scientific problem solving.

#### Accreditation

Graduates from the Bachelor of Laws are eligible to apply to the Legal Profession Admission Board for admission to legal practice in NSW after undertaking prescribed practical legal training. The Bachelor of Science (Chemistry) is accredited by the Royal Australian Chemical Institute (RACI) for normal entry of a graduate to the Chartered Chemist qualification.

### 2. Admission criteria

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75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	95.05
Median rank to receive an offer #	91.65
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	84.45
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	75.20

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3. Premier's Debating Challenge - participation in this scheme will make you eligible for a conditional offer to this course provided that you complete the HSC and obtain one of the following results:
  - E3-E4 in English Extensions 1
  - E3-E4 in English Extensions 2
  - Band 5/6 in English Advanced
  - Band 5/6 in Legal Studies
4. Kirby Cup - Participation in this event will make you eligible for a conditional offer to this course provided that you have a Western Sydney combined law degree as a preference and complete the HSC.

**Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

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<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	L/N	L/N
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	L/N	L/N
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	6	54.5%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	L/N	L/N
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	0	0.0%
<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
<b>All students</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 6. Where to get further information

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## **Bachelor of Screen Media (Arts and Production)**

**Western Sydney Code: 1791**

### **1. About Bachelor of Screen Media (Arts and Production)**

The Bachelor of Screen Media (Arts and Production) offers studies in a range of screen media skills and production practice fields. These include media, communications and arts as well as practical studies in media arts production, digital journalism, with study options also including sound technology and web and motion design. Teaching includes both theory and practice with reference to real world contexts highlighting future career opportunities in a convergent digital media world. Students undertake a major in Media Arts Production that covers a variety of digital platform production practices including short film, documentary, experimental, transmedia and TV. The interdisciplinary submajor in cultural and social analysis offers contemporary debates and methodologies in cultural studies and social theory. Topics include popular culture, cinema studies, everyday urban life, cultural and social impacts of scientific theories and new technologies and multiculturalism.

Through self-directed, team-based and problem-based learning strategies requiring active participation in the community and professional contexts, graduates learn to reflect and value ethical and intellectual conduct as well as respect for diversity and social justice principles. Students are encouraged to find their areas of interest through project work, and will exit the course with a portfolio of production outcomes that reflect their skills and expertise for employment in the communication industries as a screen production professional.

### **2. Admission criteria**

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<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
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• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	L/N	L/N
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	L/N	L/N
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<b>All students</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## Bachelor of Social Science

Western Sydney Code: 1667

### 1. About Bachelor of Social Science

The Bachelor of Social Science degree is a broadly based, inter-disciplinary program offered for flexibility and choice within a range of offerings in the social sciences. The degree seeks to equip students with the interdisciplinary and specialist skills and knowledge that a new graduate would need on entering the workforce or on proceeding to advanced study. The degree aims to expand understanding of the social world in three ways: through social theory, social research and the applications of these ideas and knowledge to practice through social engagement. It provides a wide base for understanding issues in the complex, culturally diverse and ever-changing social environment of the 21st century.

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• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	23	19.7%
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(D) Work and life experience (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	11	9.4%

<b>International students</b>	<b>L/N</b>	<b>L/N</b>
<b><i>All students</i></b>	<b><i>N/P</i></b>	<b><i>100.0%</i></b>

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## **Bachelor of Social Science (Advanced)**

**Western Sydney Code: 1733**

### **1. About Bachelor of Social Science (Advanced)**

The Bachelor of Social Science (Advanced) degree is a broadly based, inter-disciplinary three year program offering flexibility and choice within a range of offerings in the social sciences. The degree is available to high-performing students and is comprised of an eight unit social science core, an eight unit social science major, four units of advanced study and four electives or an optional international placement. The majors and sub-majors available within the social sciences include: Child and Community, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Geography and Urban Studies, Peace and Development Studies, Sociology, and Heritage and Tourism. The advanced units that students undertake will complement these areas of study by encouraging students to develop leadership skills, by extending their capacity for critical and creative thinking, and by providing work experience in relevant fields. Students will also be encouraged to develop greater intercultural awareness and understanding through the option of an international placement and will benefit from being mentored by academics in relevant disciplines. The degree allows students to pursue studies in the social sciences that accord with their personal and occupational interests. It seeks to equip students with the interdisciplinary and specialist skills and knowledge, and real world experience that a new graduate would need in order to be competitive in the workforce or to undertake postgraduate study in the social sciences and related disciplines.

### **2. Admission criteria**

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75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Median rank to receive an offer #	N/P
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#### **Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

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<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	L/N	L/N
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## Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology)

Western Sydney Code: 1711

### 1. About Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology)

The Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) combines a broadly based program in the social sciences with an undergraduate sequence in psychology that is a foundation for anyone wishing to go on to further study to become a psychologist. Psychology is the field of inquiry that uses scientific techniques and methods to understand and explain behaviour and experience. As a profession, it involves the application of psychological knowledge to practical problems in human behaviour. The degree also equips students with the interdisciplinary and specialist skills and knowledge that a new graduate would need on entering the workforce or proceeding to advanced study. To allow for personal and occupational interests, students are able to choose electives in the social sciences sub-majors offered in this degree.

#### Accreditation

This campus-based course is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) on the basis that it meets all the APAC Accreditation Standards (June 2010) for a three year sequence of study in psychology. It is the University's intention to seek accreditation from APAC for the online delivery of this course.

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	23	13.3%
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<b>International students</b>	L/N	L/N
<b>All students</b>	<b>N/P</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 6. Where to get further information

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## **Bachelor of Social Science/Bachelor of Laws**

**Western Sydney Code: 2538**

### **1. About Bachelor of Social Science/Bachelor of Laws**

The double degree program permits students to undertake multi-skilling and offers diverse career paths providing high marketability in multiple areas of expertise. The Bachelor of Laws provides students with professional legal skills including the ability to analyse legal material and understand fundamental legal principles; an understanding of the relationship between law and society; the skills to analyse and solve non-legal problems and specialised study into the Australian legal system.

Accreditation

Graduates from the Bachelor of Laws are eligible to apply to the Legal Profession Admission Board for admission to legal practice in NSW after undertaking prescribed practical legal training.

### **2. Admission criteria**

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#### **A. Applicants with higher education study**

If you have completed or partly completed any university studies, you may be considered for admission on the basis of those studies.

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When you apply for Advanced Standing, we will assess your prior learning and may award you Advanced Standing in the course in which you are currently studying in recognition of what you have achieved.

#### **B. Applicants with vocational education and training (VET) study**

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### ***ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in 2017***

(ATAR-based offers only, across all offer rounds)	<b>ATAR</b> (Excluding adjustment factors)
Highest rank to receive an offer *	99.40
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Median rank to receive an offer #	N/P
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	75.15

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### ***Other admission options (For applicants who will be selected on a basis other than ATAR)***

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#### **Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Exceptional Merit Pathways into this course:

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2. Academy Access - Schools in Greater Western Sydney are eligible to nominate one Year 11 student for this award each year. Nominations will open in September 2017. Students with this award receive a guaranteed offer to study at Western Sydney University.
3. Premier's Debating Challenge - participation in this scheme will make you eligible for a conditional offer to this course provided that you complete the HSC and obtain one of the following results:
  - E3-E4 in English Extensions 1
  - E3-E4 in English Extensions 2
  - Band 5/6 in English Advanced
  - Band 5/6 in Legal Studies
4. Kirby Cup - Participation in this event will make you eligible for a conditional offer to this course provided that you have a Western Sydney combined law degree as a preference and complete the HSC.

#### **Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

#### **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry**

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### **Educational Access Scheme**

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## **3. How to apply**

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#### 5. **Student Profile**

The table below gives an indication of the likely peer cohort for new students at the institution. It provides data on students that commenced undergraduate study and passed the census date in the most relevant recent intake period for which data are available, including those admitted through all offer rounds and international students studying in Australia

Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
<b>(A) Higher education study</b> (includes a bridging or enabling course)	L/N	L/N
<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	0	0.0%
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	L/N	L/N
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	5	38.5%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	L/N	L/N
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	0	0.0%

<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
<b><i>All students</i></b>	<b><i>13</i></b>	<b><i>100.0%</i></b>

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## 6. Where to get further information

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## Bachelor of Social Work

Western Sydney Code: 1666

### 1. About Bachelor of Social Work

The Bachelor of Social Work is a four year degree that is fully accredited by the Australian Association of Social Workers. Western Sydney University social work graduates are prepared for work in a wide range of human services organisations across diverse practice areas, including case work, group work, community development, policy and research. Students undertake traditional academic units as well as completing assessed placements comprising 1000 hours.

Accreditation

This course is accredited by the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW) and graduates are eligible for membership of the AASW.

### 2. Admission criteria

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***ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in 2017***

(ATAR-based offers only, across all offer rounds)	<b>ATAR</b> (Excluding adjustment factors)
Highest rank to receive an offer *	90.25
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	75.35
Median rank to receive an offer #	68.85
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	61.35
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	55.45

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**Schools Recommendation Scheme**

The Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) allows Year 12 students who are UAC applicants to receive early offers of undergraduate admission to Western Sydney University. Applications are processed centrally through UAC based on selection criteria other than the ATAR, including school recommendations and senior secondary studies. For more information refer to

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Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
(A) Higher education study (includes a bridging or enabling course)	75	33.0%
(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study	54	23.8%
(C) Recent secondary education:		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	9	4.0%
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	28	12.3%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <b>not</b> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	34	15.0%
(D) Work and life experience (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	17	7.5%

<b>International students</b>	10	4.4%
<b><i>All students</i></b>	<b>227</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 6. Where to get further information

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## Bachelor of Sport Development

Western Sydney Code: 4741

### 1. About Bachelor of Sport Development

The Bachelor of Sport Development takes a multidisciplinary approach to prepare graduates for careers in the sport and active recreation industry. They can pursue a range of roles, including development, promotion and management, in areas such as community sports and recreation organisations and facilities, professional sport organisations, community engagement teams, state and national sporting organisations and not for profit sport for social change agencies. The program includes studies in physical activity, exercise and health promotion, sport coaching, psychology, sport management, and capacity building through community projects.

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Does not apply to this course

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## **Bachelor of Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security**

**Western Sydney Code: 3726**

### **1. About Bachelor of Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security**

Opportunities are rapidly emerging for entrepreneurs to lead a new food future. Immersed in an approach that integrates social, economic and environmental values, students will view plant and animal production from consumer contexts to explore personal and community perceptions about food sustainability. This innovative degree merges topics of agriculture, food and health to empower students to design solutions for international development, community education and the urban–rural interface. Throughout study, engagement with industry and community will inspire students to take action towards a more sustainable food future. The course includes disciplines of natural science, social science and business studies.

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75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Median rank to receive an offer #	N/P
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Exceptional Merit Pathways into this course:

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## Bachelor of Tourism Management

Western Sydney Code: 1664

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This degree combines studies in social science and business enabling students to select from a number of majors. This will provide graduates with the flexibility, knowledge and skills needed for a wide range of careers in tourism, hospitality, recreation, leisure and sport in the public and private sectors. It also equips students with transferable skills relevant to any industry. Students can study allied fields including geography and urban studies, development studies, human resource management, and marketing.

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## 6. Where to get further information

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## Bachelor of Traditional Chinese Medicine

Western Sydney Code: 4710

### 1. About Bachelor of Traditional Chinese Medicine

This course prepares graduates for careers as practitioners of Traditional Chinese Medicine. Traditional Chinese medicine practitioners are usually either self-employed in private practice or work as a member of a team in a clinic that offers a range of therapies. They practice as acupuncturists and treating clients using Chinese herbal medications. There are also opportunities in medical research, product development, management and sales roles in pharmaceutical and herbal companies.

The course in Traditional Chinese Medicine is offered as a 4-year Bachelor of Traditional Chinese Medicine. The first three years of the program combine studies in traditional Chinese medicine, acupuncture and Chinese herbal medicine with a broad understanding of biomedicine and various health science fields to develop the professional competencies important for ethical and safe practice and high quality care and the skills to work in multidisciplinary teams. The final year focuses predominately on practical experience and specialised areas. Part of the clinical experience can be taken through an intensive clinical placement in China. Evidence-based practice is one of the most important trends in healthcare today and a strong feature of the program.

Accreditation

Western Sydney University Bachelor of Traditional Chinese Medicine has been designed to meet the accreditation requirements of the Chinese Medicine Board of Australia to qualify graduates for registration to practise Chinese herbal medicine. Accreditation is being sought.

### 2. Admission criteria

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#### A. Applicants with higher education study

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***ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in 2017***

(ATAR-based offers only, across all offer rounds)	<b>ATAR</b> (Excluding adjustment factors)
Highest rank to receive an offer *	93.35
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Median rank to receive an offer #	N/P
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	55.30

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***Other admission options (For applicants who will be selected on a basis other than ATAR)***

The other admissions options offered by Western Sydney University include:

**Guaranteed Entry**

You may be eligible to receive an offer from Western to this course on ATAR Release Day, Friday 15 December 2017. Details on how to register for Guaranteed Entry will be released later this year.

**Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Exceptional Merit Pathways into this course:

1. Nirimba Schools - The University has an agreement with the NSW Department of Education and the Parramatta Catholic Education Office that up to 20 year 11 students per annum from the two senior high schools at the Nirimba Education Precinct can study a university diploma unit. On successfully passing the unit students will be eligible to receive an unconditional offer into a university degree course on successful completion of their HSC.
2. Academy Access - Schools in Greater Western Sydney are eligible to nominate one Year 11 student for this award each year. Nominations will open in September 2017. Students with this award receive a guaranteed offer to study at Western Sydney University.

**Schools Recommendation Scheme**

The Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) allows Year 12 students who are UAC applicants to receive early offers of undergraduate admission to Western Sydney University. Applications are processed centrally through UAC based on selection criteria other than the ATAR, including school recommendations and senior secondary studies. For more information refer to

<http://www.uac.edu.au/srs/institutions>

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry**



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The program includes attendance at a two day assessment and interview workshop and requires applicants to submit confirmation of their Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status.

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### **Educational Access Scheme**

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## **C. Applicants with work and life experience** (includes those who left secondary education more than 2 years ago)

Applicants who have or have not completed Year 12 or further tertiary studies can be considered for entry to most Western Sydney University courses on the basis of work experience. A vocational rank, based on paid employment of one year or more, is determined by the type of work and the length of service provided. Applicants must provide a statement of service. Undocumented employment experience will not be considered.

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## **3. How to apply**

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<https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws>

2. Through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) <http://uac.edu.au/>

Early offer opportunities (before ATAR release):

1. Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) - If you apply through UAC by Friday 29 September 2017 you could be eligible for a huge range of courses before your ATAR is released. For information on how to apply refer to <http://www.uac.edu.au/srs/institutions>

2. Guaranteed Entry (ATAR release day) - Receive an offer from Western on ATAR Release Day, Friday 15 December 2017. Details on Guaranteed Entry registration will be released later this year. Before you can be selected for a course, you must first meet the admission requirements. For most courses you'll be considered mainly on your academic qualifications in competition with other eligible applicants.

Offer letters are released periodically through the year from September to the following July.

For each offer round, there are certain dates which you need to apply, provide documents and change your preferences to be guaranteed consideration in that offer round.

For further information, please see the website.

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#### **4. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)**

Previous University Studies:

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Previous VET Studies:

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[https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/currentstudents/current\\_students/enrolment/advanced\\_standing](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/currentstudents/current_students/enrolment/advanced_standing)

Previous Western Sydney, The College Studies:

Completion of a Diploma from Western Sydney, The College allows progression into the second year of the relevant degree at Western Sydney University. [www.westernsydney.edu.au/thecollege](http://www.westernsydney.edu.au/thecollege)

## 5. Student Profile

The table below gives an indication of the likely peer cohort for new students at the institution. It provides data on students that commenced undergraduate study and passed the census date in the most relevant recent intake period for which data are available, including those admitted through all offer rounds and international students studying in Australia

Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
<b>(A) Higher education study</b> (includes a bridging or enabling course)	10	62.5%
<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	0	0.0%
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	0	0.0%
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	L/N	L/N
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	L/N	L/N
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	L/N	L/N
<b>International students</b>	L/N	L/N
<b>All students</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 6. Where to get further information

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## Diploma in Arts (Extended) - Arts - 4 terms

Western Sydney Code: 7131

### 1. About Diploma in Arts (Extended) - Arts - 4 terms

This course provides students with a guaranteed pathway into the Bachelor of Arts degree at Western Sydney University with up to 80 credit points of advanced standing.

The Diploma is delivered via extended face to face hours in smaller learning environments.

### 2. Admission criteria

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#### A. Applicants with higher education study

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#### B. Applicants with vocational education and training (VET) study

If you have completed or partly completed any TAFE courses, accredited AQF courses from private colleges you may be considered for admission on the basis of those studies.

#### *ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in 2017*

(ATAR-based offers only, across all offer rounds)	ATAR (Excluding adjustment factors)
Highest rank to receive an offer *	L/N
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Median rank to receive an offer #	N/P
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	L/N

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#### *Other admission options (For applicants who will be selected on a basis other than ATAR)*

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##### **Guaranteed Entry**

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##### **Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Does not apply to this course

##### **Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

### **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry**

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### **C. Applicants with work and life experience** (includes those who left secondary education more than 2 years ago)

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#### 4. **Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)**

Does not apply to this course.

#### 5. **Student Profile**

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Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
<b>(A) Higher education study</b> (includes a bridging or enabling course)	0	0.0%
<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	0	0.0%
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	0	0.0%
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<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	0	0.0%
<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
<b>All students</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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#### 6. **Where to get further information**

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## Diploma in Arts (Extended) - Pathway to Teaching Birth-5/Birth-12 - 4 terms

Western Sydney Code: 7123

### 1. About Diploma in Arts (Extended) - Pathway to Teaching Birth-5/Birth-12 - 4 terms

This course provides students with a guaranteed pathway into the Bachelor of Arts Pathway to Teaching Birth-5/Birth-12 degree at Western Sydney University with up to 80 credit points of advanced standing. The Diploma is delivered via extended face to face hours in smaller learning environments.

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### 2. Admission criteria

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Does not apply to this course

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#### 4. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)

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#### 6. Where to get further information

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## Diploma in Arts (Extended) - Pathway to Teaching Primary - 4 terms

Western Sydney Code: 7124

### 1. About Diploma in Arts (Extended) - Pathway to Teaching Primary - 4 terms

This course provides students with a guaranteed pathway into the Bachelor of Arts- Pathway to Teaching Primary degree at Western Sydney University with up to 80 credit points of advanced standing. The Diploma is delivered via extended face to face hours in smaller learning environments.

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### 2. Admission criteria

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25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	L/N

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##### **Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Does not apply to this course

### **Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

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#### 6. **Where to get further information**

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## Diploma in Arts (Extended) - Pathway to Teaching Secondary - 4 terms

Western Sydney Code: 7125

### 1. About Diploma in Arts (Extended) - Pathway to Teaching Secondary - 4 terms

This course provides students with a guaranteed pathway into the Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) at Western Sydney University with up to 80 credit points of advanced standing. The Diploma is delivered via extended face to face hours in smaller learning environments.

The inclusion of additional preparatory units is designed to assist students in the transition to study at University level.

### 2. Admission criteria

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**Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Does not apply to this course

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Does not apply to this course

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#### 4. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Does not apply to this course.

#### 5. Student Profile

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#### 6. Where to get further information

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## Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts

Western Sydney Code: 6005

### 1. About Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts

The Bachelor of Arts offers students an opportunity to develop a depth of disciplinary expertise together with the breadth of vision afforded by cross-disciplinary approaches to the humanities. Study in the Bachelor of Arts is designed to develop communication and personal skills, creativity and a capacity for independent thought, adaptability to new situations and problem-solving skills, attributes increasingly demanded by employers. Bachelor of Arts graduates find employment in diverse areas including: communication and media industries; education; psychology and counselling; cultural, political and social policy analysis; writing and publishing. The Bachelor of Arts is a three-year degree designed to provide knowledge and generic skills that form the basis for lifelong learning.

A Diploma in Arts exit point is also available at the end of the first year of the course.

### 2. Admission criteria

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Does not apply to this course

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## Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Birth-5/Birth-12)

Western Sydney Code: 6017

### 1. About Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Birth-5/Birth-12)

The Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Birth - 5 / Birth - 12) provides students with the opportunity to complete an Arts degree with an Arts major, a major in Education Studies and a sub-major in Early Childhood Studies. In this course students have the option to undertake their Arts major in Cultural and Social Analysis, English, History and Political Thought or International Relations and Asian Studies. A Diploma in Arts exit point is also available at the end of the first year of the course.

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## Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary)

Western Sydney Code: 6019

### 1. About Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary)

The Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary) is a three year degree specially designed to lead into the Master of Teaching (Primary), an accredited postgraduate teaching qualification. The Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary) component provides a focussed study in a Major content discipline of your choice as well as opportunity to study an Education Studies Major that develops understandings of contemporary education issues, teaching and learning. As well as being equipped with all the necessary elements of an initial teacher qualification, Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary) graduates are prepared for a wide range of alternate employment opportunities with strong communication and people skills, creativity and capacity for independent thought, flexibility and adaptability in new situations, all increasingly demanded by employers.

Graduates of this degree are eligible for direct entry into the Master of Teaching (Primary) via Transition to Teaching pathway. Completion of both the Bachelor's and Master's courses provides a teaching qualification for Primary. Eligible students will receive advice during their final study session in the Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Primary) regarding how to accept an offer into the Postgraduate course to attain a teaching qualification.

A Diploma in Arts exit point is also available at the end of the first year of the course.

### 2. Admission criteria

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#### A. Applicants with higher education study

If you have completed or partly completed any university studies, you may be considered for admission on the basis of those studies.

#### B. Applicants with vocational education and training (VET) study

If you have completed or partly completed any TAFE courses, accredited AQF courses from private colleges you may be considered for admission on the basis of those studies.

#### *ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in 2017*

(ATAR-based offers only, across all offer rounds)	ATAR (Excluding adjustment factors)
Highest rank to receive an offer *	L/N
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Median rank to receive an offer #	N/P
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P

Lowest rank to receive an offer *	L/N
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### ***Other admission options (For applicants who will be selected on a basis other than ATAR)***

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#### **Guaranteed Entry**

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#### **Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Does not apply to this course

#### **Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

#### **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry**

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants may wish to be considered for alternative entry through the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry Program. For more information, call the Course Information Centre on 1300 897 669 or visit [westernsydney.edu.au/atsieducation](http://westernsydney.edu.au/atsieducation). The program is also available to applicants who do not have a HSC or other qualification, or who have an ATAR lower than required for their chosen course.

The program includes attendance at a two day assessment and interview workshop and requires applicants to submit confirmation of their Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status.

For further information, please see the website.

[https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/atsieducation/atsi\\_education/atsi\\_alternative\\_entry](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/atsieducation/atsi_education/atsi_alternative_entry)

#### **Educational Access Scheme**

Western Sydney University has an Educational Access Scheme (EAS), called the Western Sydney University Special Consideration Scheme, to assist students who have been disadvantaged during their current or previous Year 12 studies, including students with a disability. These applications are processed centrally through UAC. If you have a record of tertiary study, your EAS eligibility for this institution will always be 'No'. For more information refer to

[https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/informationabout/bonuspoints/educational\\_access\\_scheme](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/informationabout/bonuspoints/educational_access_scheme)

#### **Elite Athletes and Performers Scheme**

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### **C. Applicants with work and life experience (includes those who left secondary education more than 2 years ago)**

Applicants who have or have not completed Year 12 or further tertiary studies can be considered for entry to most Western Sydney University courses on the basis of work experience. A vocational rank, based on paid employment of one year or more, is determined by the type of work and the length of service provided. Applicants must provide a statement of service. Undocumented employment experience will not be considered.

If you have not completed an Australian Year 12, do not possess any formal qualification, or want to improve your chances of selection, you are advised to sit the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) - Multiple Choice. If you have previously sat a STAT, Western Sydney University will look

at STAT results from 2014 onwards. If you have more than one STAT result, we will consider the best result of any STAT sitting from 2014 onwards. STAT is considered for all courses except those with additional selection criteria.

### 3. How to apply

Domestic students can apply either:

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Early offer opportunities (before ATAR release):

1. Guaranteed Entry (ATAR release day) - Receive an offer from Western on ATAR Release Day, Friday 15 December 2017. Details on Guaranteed Entry registration will be released later this year. Before you can be selected for a course, you must first meet the admission requirements. For most courses you'll be considered mainly on your academic qualifications in competition with other eligible applicants.

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### 4. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Does not apply to this course.

### 5. Student Profile

The table below gives an indication of the likely peer cohort for new students at the institution. It provides data on students that commenced undergraduate study and passed the census date in the most relevant recent intake period for which data are available, including those admitted through all offer rounds and international students studying in Australia

Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
<b>(A) Higher education study</b> (includes a bridging or enabling course)	0	0.0%
<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	0	0.0%
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	0	0.0%
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	0	0.0%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	0	0.0%
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	0	0.0%
<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
<b>All students</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## **6. Where to get further information**

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## Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary)

Western Sydney Code: 6021

### 1. About Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary)

The Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) is a three year degree specially designed to lead into the Master of Teaching (Secondary), an accredited postgraduate teaching qualification. Together, the two degrees provide direct access to a teaching career in four years and improved prospects for career advancement. The Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) component provides focussed study in a teaching discipline, such as English, History, a Language Other than English or Human Society and Its Environment, as well as opportunity to study an Education Studies Sub-major that develops understandings of contemporary education issues, teaching and learning. As well as being equipped with all the necessary elements of an initial teacher qualification, Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) graduates are prepared for a wide range of alternate employment opportunities with strong communication and people skills, creativity and capacity for independent thought, flexibility and adaptability in new situations, all increasingly demanded by employers.

Graduates of this degree are eligible for direct entry into the Master of Teaching (Secondary) via Transition to Teaching pathway. Completion of both the Bachelor's and Master's courses provides a teaching qualification for Secondary. Eligible students will receive advice during their final study session in the Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Secondary) regarding how to accept an offer into the Postgraduate course to attain a teaching qualification.

A Diploma in Arts exit point is also available at the end of the first year of the course.

### 2. Admission criteria

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#### A. Applicants with higher education study

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#### B. Applicants with vocational education and training (VET) study

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#### *ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in 2017*

(ATAR-based offers only, across all offer rounds)	ATAR (Excluding adjustment factors)
Highest rank to receive an offer *	L/N
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Median rank to receive an offer #	N/P

25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	L/N

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### ***Other admission options (For applicants who will be selected on a basis other than ATAR)***

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#### **Guaranteed Entry**

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#### **Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Does not apply to this course

#### **Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

#### **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry**

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#### **Educational Access Scheme**

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### **C. Applicants with work and life experience** (includes those who left secondary education more than 2 years ago)

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### 4. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Does not apply to this course.

### 5. Student Profile

The table below gives an indication of the likely peer cohort for new students at the institution. It provides data on students that commenced undergraduate study and passed the census date in the most relevant recent intake period for which data are available, including those admitted through all offer rounds and international students studying in Australia

Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
<b>(A) Higher education study</b> (includes a bridging or enabling course)	0	0.0%
<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	0	0.0%
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	0	0.0%
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	0	0.0%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	0	0.0%
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	0	0.0%
<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
<b>All students</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Notes: L/N - Low numbers: the number of students is less than 5.

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**6. Where to get further information**

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## Diploma in Building Design Management (Extended) - 4 terms

Western Sydney Code: 7110

### 1. About Diploma in Building Design Management (Extended) - 4 terms

The program is designed to provide students with the first year units included in the Bachelor of Building Design Management degree. It presents students with a range of units covering the design, building and management aspects of construction management and aims to prepare students for study beyond the first year of the Bachelor of Building Design Management degree. It is delivered in a smaller, more supportive learning environment than usually found in first year undergraduate programs. The inclusion of additional preparatory units is designed to assist students in the transition to study at University level. Students who successfully complete this course will articulate into the Bachelor of Building Design Management degree at Western Sydney University with up to one year equivalent of advanced standing.

### 2. Admission criteria

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#### A. Applicants with higher education study

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#### B. Applicants with vocational education and training (VET) study

If you have completed or partly completed any TAFE courses, accredited AQF courses from private colleges you may be considered for admission on the basis of those studies.

#### *ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in 2017*

(ATAR-based offers only, across all offer rounds)	ATAR (Excluding adjustment factors)
Highest rank to receive an offer *	L/N
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Median rank to receive an offer #	N/P
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	L/N

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#### *Other admission options (For applicants who will be selected on a basis other than ATAR)*

The other admissions options offered by Western Sydney University include:

#### **Guaranteed Entry**

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#### **Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Does not apply to this course

#### **Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

#### **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry**

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### **C. Applicants with work and life experience** (includes those who left secondary education more than 2 years ago)

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#### 4. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Does not apply to this course.

#### 5. Student Profile

The table below gives an indication of the likely peer cohort for new students at the institution. It provides data on students that commenced undergraduate study and passed the census date in the most relevant recent intake period for which data are available, including those admitted through all offer rounds and international students studying in Australia

Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
(A) Higher education study (includes a bridging or enabling course)	0	0.0%
(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study	0	0.0%
(C) Recent secondary education:		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	0	0.0%
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	0	0.0%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	23	92.0%
(D) Work and life experience (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	L/N	L/N
International students	0	0.0%
All students	N/P	100.0%

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#### 6. Where to get further information

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## Diploma in Building Design Management/Bachelor of Building Design Management

Western Sydney Code: 6031

### 1. About Diploma in Building Design Management/Bachelor of Building Design Management

The program is designed to provide students with the first year units included in the Bachelor of Building Design Management degree. It presents students with a range of units covering the design, building and management aspects of construction management and aims to prepare students for study beyond the first year of the Bachelor of Building Design Management degree. It is delivered in a smaller, more supportive learning environment than usually found in first year undergraduate programs. The inclusion of additional preparatory units is designed to assist students in the transition to study at University level. Students who successfully complete this course will articulate into the Bachelor of Building Design Management degree at Western Sydney University with up to one year equivalent of advanced standing.

A Diploma in Building Design Management exit point is also available at the end of the first year of the course.

### 2. Admission criteria

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Lowest rank to receive an offer *	L/N

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**Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Does not apply to this course

**Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

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### 4. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Does not apply to this course.

### 5. Student Profile

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Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
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(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study	0	0.0%
(C) Recent secondary education:		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	0	0.0%
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	0	0.0%
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(D) Work and life experience (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	0	0.0%
International students	0	0.0%
All students	0	100.0%

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### 6. Where to get further information

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## Diploma in Business (Extended) - 4 terms

Western Sydney Code: 7102

### 1. About Diploma in Business (Extended) - 4 terms

To succeed in business, individuals must possess both the knowledge and know-how to create opportunities for professional advancement and the development of original and exciting initiatives. This course aims to harness students' energy and passion for success by focussing on career and the future of enterprises in a range of contexts. Whether students wish to start their own business or pursue a corporate role in a global enterprise, this course provides the necessary skills.

This course consists of five core units providing business basics; Enterprise Law, Enterprise Leadership, Enterprise Innovation and Markets, Financing Enterprises and Statistics for Business and are designed to provide students with an understanding of the key areas of Business, before choosing a major area of study. Students who successfully complete the Diploma in Business Extended will articulate into the Bachelor of Business degree at Western Sydney University with up to one year (80 CPs) equivalent of advanced standing.

### 2. Admission criteria

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#### A. Applicants with higher education study

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#### B. Applicants with vocational education and training (VET) study

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#### *ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in 2017*

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Highest rank to receive an offer *	L/N
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Median rank to receive an offer #	N/P
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	L/N

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**Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Does not apply to this course

**Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry**

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**C. Applicants with work and life experience** (includes those who left secondary education more than 2 years ago)

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### 3. How to apply

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### 4. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Does not apply to this course.

### 5. Student Profile

The table below gives an indication of the likely peer cohort for new students at the institution. It provides data on students that commenced undergraduate study and passed the census date in the most relevant recent intake period for which data are available, including those admitted through all offer rounds and international students studying in Australia

Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
(A) Higher education study (includes a bridging or enabling course)	6	2.5%
(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study	9	3.8%
(C) Recent secondary education: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)</li><li>Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)</li><li>Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)</li></ul>	0	0.0%
	0	0.0%
	192	80.0%
(D) Work and life experience (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	32	13.3%
International students	L/N	L/N
All students	N/P	100.0%

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### 6. Where to get further information

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## Diploma in Business/Bachelor of Business

Western Sydney Code: 6037

### 1. About Diploma in Business/Bachelor of Business

This course harnesses your energy and passion for success. This degree gives you the knowledge to create a career as a business professional. Whether you wish to pursue a corporate role in a global enterprise or start your own business, this course will provide you with the skills to do it. The course begins with four core units: Financing Enterprises, Enterprise Innovation and Markets, Enterprise Leadership, and Enterprise Law. These units provide you with the essential business knowledge that will be the platform for your career and equip you with the academic skills that will underpin your success in the degree. You will then undertake four professional units. The professional units are where you begin to shape your future in one of three core business areas: Money, Markets or Management. By learning core business skills within the context of your chosen future you will develop new skills and enhance your employability. Units in the professional core will teach you to plan your career, innovate and analyse. You will also be able to explore and apply your skills and knowledge in a work-based learning unit. Ten industry-relevant specialisations have been created to equip you with expert skills across the three enterprise futures of Money, Markets and Management. The Money specialisations include Accounting, Applied Finance, Economics, and Property. The Markets specialisations are Hospitality Management, International Business, Marketing and Sport Management. Management specialisations are Human Resource Management and Management. You will need flexibility to create your career. This course gives you the flexibility to select eight units from anywhere in the University. This means that you can choose a variety of non-business units to gain depth and perspective on your enterprise future; you could take a specialisation in another discipline; or you can complete a second specialisation within Business. The first year of this course is delivered by Western Sydney University The College as an agent of Western Sydney University, via extended face-to-face hours in smaller learning environments. A Diploma in Business exit point is also available at the end of the first year of the course.

### 2. Admission criteria

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#### A. Applicants with higher education study

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#### B. Applicants with vocational education and training (VET) study

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***ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in 2017***

(ATAR-based offers only, across all offer rounds)	<b>ATAR</b> (Excluding adjustment factors)
Highest rank to receive an offer *	L/N
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Median rank to receive an offer #	N/P
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	L/N

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**Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Does not apply to this course

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Does not apply to this course

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**4. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)**

Does not apply to this course.

## 5. Student Profile

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<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	0	0.0%
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• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	0	0.0%
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	0	0.0%
<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
<b>All students</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 6. Where to get further information

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## Diploma in Communication (Extended) - Communication - 4 terms

Western Sydney Code: 7132

### 1. About Diploma in Communication (Extended) - Communication - 4 terms

This course provides students with a guaranteed pathway into the Bachelor of Communication degree at Western Sydney University with up to 80 credit points of advanced standing.

### 2. Admission criteria

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#### A. Applicants with higher education study

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Lowest rank to receive an offer *	L/N

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##### **Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Does not apply to this course

##### **Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

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#### 5. **Student Profile**

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<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	0	0.0%
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#### 6. **Where to get further information**

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## Diploma in Communication (Extended) - Creative Industries - 4 terms

Western Sydney Code: 7126

### 1. About Diploma in Communication (Extended) - Creative Industries - 4 terms

This course provides students with a guaranteed pathway into the Bachelor of Creative Industries degree at Western Sydney University with up to 80 credit points of advanced standing.

### 2. Admission criteria

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##### **Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Does not apply to this course

##### **Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

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#### 4. **Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)**

Does not apply to this course.

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#### 6. **Where to get further information**

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## Diploma in Communication (Extended) - Screen Media (Arts & Production) - 4 terms

Western Sydney Code: 7127

### 1. About Diploma in Communication (Extended) - Screen Media (Arts & Production) - 4 terms

This course provides students with a guaranteed pathway into the Bachelor of Screen Media (Arts and Production) degree at Western Sydney University with up to 80 credit points of advanced standing.

### 2. Admission criteria

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#### A. Applicants with higher education study

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##### **Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Does not apply to this course

##### **Schools Recommendation Scheme**



Does not apply to this course

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#### 4. **Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)**

Does not apply to this course.

#### 5. **Student Profile**

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#### 6. **Where to get further information**

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## Diploma in Communication/Bachelor of Communication

Western Sydney Code: 6007

### 1. About Diploma in Communication/Bachelor of Communication

The Bachelor of Communication encompasses a range of studies in the fields of communication, media and design including specialised studies in the major fields of Advertising, Journalism, Public Relations and Media Arts Production. Teaching includes both theory and practice with reference to real world contexts highlighting future career opportunities in a convergent digital media world. Through classwork, independent study and engagement with the multicultural nature of our communities, students develop an understanding of the local and international relevance of their chosen studies, with opportunities to develop and produce a range of media outcomes as applied research and professional projects throughout their studies. Through self-directed, team-based and problem-based learning strategies requiring active participation in the community and professional contexts, graduates learn to reflect and value ethical and intellectual conduct as well as respect for diversity and social justice principles.

A Diploma in Communication exit point is also available at the end of the first year of the course.

### 2. Admission criteria

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#### A. Applicants with higher education study

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**Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Does not apply to this course

**Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

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### 4. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Does not apply to this course.

### 5. Student Profile

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## Diploma in Communication/Bachelor of Creative Industries

Western Sydney Code: 6009

### 1. About Diploma in Communication/Bachelor of Creative Industries

The Bachelor of Creative Industries is an interdisciplinary degree, with a core drawn from communication, design, law and business. It brings together major studies in creative disciplines, including Design, Creative Writing, Journalism, Design and Music, with studies in the business and legal aspects of working in the Creative Industries. Graduates will have the skills to manage creative enterprises and turn innovative new ideas into commercial operations. This degree offers creative people a deep understanding of how creative industries operate along with business and legal acumen. The Bachelor of Creative Industries is built around collaboration and co-working with creative industries located in Greater Western Sydney (GWS). In this course students have the option to undertake one major, or two sub-majors, in Advertising, Journalism, PR or Media Arts Production.

A Diploma in Communication exit point is also available at the end of the first year of the course.

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### 6. Where to get further information

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## Diploma in Communication/Bachelor of Screen Media (Arts & Production)

Western Sydney Code: 6015

### 1. About Diploma in Communication/Bachelor of Screen Media (Arts & Production)

The B Screen Media (Arts and Production) offers studies in a range of screen media skills and production practice fields. These include media, communications and arts as well as practical studies in media arts production, digital journalism, with study options also including sound technology and web and motion design. Teaching includes both theory and practice with reference to real world contexts highlighting future career opportunities in a convergent digital media world. Students undertake a major in Media Arts Production that covers a variety of digital platform production practices including short film, documentary, experimental, transmedia and TV. The interdisciplinary sub-major in cultural and social analysis offers contemporary debates and methodologies in cultural studies and social theory. Topics include popular culture, cinema studies, everyday urban life, cultural and social impacts of scientific theories and new technologies and multiculturalism.

Through self-directed, team-based and problem-based learning strategies requiring active participation in the community and professional contexts, graduates learn to reflect and value ethical and intellectual conduct as well as respect for diversity and social justice principles. Students are encouraged to find their areas of interest through project work, and will exit the course with a portfolio of production outcomes that reflect their skills and expertise for employment in the communication industries as a screen production professional.

A Diploma in Communication exit point is also available at the end of the first year of the course.

### 2. Admission criteria

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25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	L/N

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#### **Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Does not apply to this course

#### **Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

#### **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry**

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#### **Educational Access Scheme**

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#### **Elite Athletes and Performers Scheme**

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### **C. Applicants with work and life experience (includes those who left secondary education more than 2 years ago)**

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### 4. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Does not apply to this course.

### 5. Student Profile

The table below gives an indication of the likely peer cohort for new students at the institution. It provides data on students that commenced undergraduate study and passed the census date in the most relevant recent intake period for which data are available, including those admitted through all offer rounds and international students studying in Australia

Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
(A) Higher education study (includes a bridging or enabling course)	0	0.0%
(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study	0	0.0%
(C) Recent secondary education:		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	0	0.0%
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	0	0.0%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <b>not</b> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	0	0.0%
(D) Work and life experience (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	0	0.0%
International students	0	0.0%
All students	0	100.0%

Notes: L/N - Low numbers: the number of students is less than 5.

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## **6. Where to get further information**

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## Diploma in Construction Management (Extended) - 4 terms

Western Sydney Code: 7065

### 1. About Diploma in Construction Management (Extended) - 4 terms

The program is designed to provide students with the first year units included in the Bachelor of Construction Management degree. It presents students with a range of units covering the science, building and management aspects of construction management and aims to prepare students for study beyond the first year of the Bachelor of Construction Management degree. It is delivered in a smaller, more supportive learning environment than usually found in first year undergraduate programs.

Students who successfully complete the Diploma in Construction Management Extended will articulate into the Bachelor of Construction Management degree at Western Sydney University with up to one year equivalent of advanced standing.

### 2. Admission criteria

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#### A. Applicants with higher education study

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#### B. Applicants with vocational education and training (VET) study

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#### *ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in 2017*

(ATAR-based offers only, across all offer rounds)	ATAR (Excluding adjustment factors)
Highest rank to receive an offer *	L/N
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Median rank to receive an offer #	N/P
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	L/N

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#### *Other admission options (For applicants who will be selected on a basis other than ATAR)*

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#### **Guaranteed Entry**

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#### **Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Does not apply to this course

#### **Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

#### **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry**

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### **C. Applicants with work and life experience** (includes those who left secondary education more than 2 years ago)

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#### 4. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Does not apply to this course.

#### 5. Student Profile

The table below gives an indication of the likely peer cohort for new students at the institution. It provides data on students that commenced undergraduate study and passed the census date in the most relevant recent intake period for which data are available, including those admitted through all offer rounds and international students studying in Australia

Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
(A) Higher education study (includes a bridging or enabling course)	5	3.2%
(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study	L/N	L/N
(C) Recent secondary education:		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	0	0.0%
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	0	0.0%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	126	80.8%
(D) Work and life experience (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	21	13.5%
International students	L/N	L/N
All students	N/P	100.0%

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#### 6. Where to get further information

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## Diploma in Construction Management/Bachelor of Construction Technology

Western Sydney Code: 6032

### 1. About Diploma in Construction Management/Bachelor of Construction Technology

This course provides the skills and abilities necessary to perform competently at a professional level in the residential construction industry, in one or more of the following roles: Site Manager, Building Supervisor, Estimator and Building Surveyor. Students will develop specialised skills in construction management. The Construction Technology program is widely recognised for delivering the full suite of theoretical, practical, and hands-on experience in the area of residential construction. Students will study four concentrated areas related to the delivery of residential construction projects. These are construction technology; construction economics; construction law; and construction resource management. There may be a number of opportunities during the course to obtain a cadetship in the building industry in areas including project home building, building surveying and residential development. The three year Bachelor of Construction Technology program may be used as a pathway to the four year Bachelor of Construction Management program which meets the Australian Institute of Building (AIB) professional accreditation requirements.

A Diploma in Construction Management exit point is also available at the end of the first year of the course.

### 2. Admission criteria

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#### A. Applicants with higher education study

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***ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in 2017***

(ATAR-based offers only, across all offer rounds)	ATAR (Excluding adjustment factors)
Highest rank to receive an offer *	L/N
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Median rank to receive an offer #	N/P
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
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#### **Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Does not apply to this course

#### **Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

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### 4. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Does not apply to this course.

### 5. Student Profile

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Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
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<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	0	0.0%
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	0	0.0%
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	0	0.0%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <b>not</b> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	0	0.0%
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	0	0.0%
<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
<b>All students</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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### 6. Where to get further information

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## Diploma in Criminal and Community Justice (Extended) - 4 terms

Western Sydney Code: 7055

### 1. About Diploma in Criminal and Community Justice (Extended) - 4 terms

The Diploma in Criminal and Community Justice Extended provides the first year units of study for the Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice which itself will draw 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, on issues of rehabilitation, through-care and resettlement. The inclusion of additional preparatory units is designed to assist students in the transition to study at University level. The Diploma will provide the basis for further study in the degree program. It is important to note that this diploma does not guarantee direct employment into Corrective Services.

### 2. Admission criteria

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75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Median rank to receive an offer #	N/P
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	L/N

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**Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Does not apply to this course

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Does not apply to this course

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#### 4. **Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)**

Does not apply to this course.

#### 5. **Student Profile**

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<b>(A) Higher education study</b> (includes a bridging or enabling course)	L/N	L/N
<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	L/N	L/N
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	0	0.0%
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	0	0.0%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	67	89.3%
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	L/N	L/N
<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
<b>All students</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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#### 6. **Where to get further information**

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## Diploma in Criminal and Community Justice/Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice

Western Sydney Code: 6025

### 1. About Diploma in Criminal and Community Justice/Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice

The Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice degree is designed for current employees within Corrective Services, as well as students who wish to pursue a career in corrections, probation or parole. The degree will draw 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 and on issues of rehabilitation, through-care and resettlement. As well as providing a theoretical framework, the program will provide those who complete the degree with the knowledge and skills to develop and evaluate practice to enhance their ability to work with offenders. The Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice can be described as an 'applied degree pathway' 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 Corrections Services. A Diploma in Criminal and Community Justice exit point is also available at the end of the first year of the course.

### 2. Admission criteria

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Lowest rank to receive an offer *	L/N

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**Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Does not apply to this course

**Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

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### 4. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Does not apply to this course.

### 5. Student Profile

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(D) Work and life experience (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	0	0.0%
International students	0	0.0%
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## Diploma in Design (Extended) - Design (Visual Communication) - 4 terms

Western Sydney Code: 7128

### 1. About Diploma in Design (Extended) - Design (Visual Communication) - 4 terms

This course provides students with a guaranteed pathway into the Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication) degree at Western Sydney University with up to 80 credit points of advanced standing.

### 2. Admission criteria

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##### **Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Does not apply to this course

##### **Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

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#### 4. **Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)**

Does not apply to this course.

#### 5. **Student Profile**

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## Diploma in Design (Extended) - Graphic Design (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) - 4 terms

Western Sydney Code: 7129

### 1. About Diploma in Design (Extended) - Graphic Design (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) - 4 terms

This course provides students with a guaranteed pathway into the Bachelor of Graphic Design (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) degree at Western Sydney University with up to 80 credit points of advanced standing.

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## Diploma in Design/Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication)

Western Sydney Code: 6011

### 1. About Diploma in Design/Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication)

The Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication) degree will provide you with fundamental skills and knowledge to communicate ideas and information across a wide range of visual media. With an emphasis on studio-based practice, you will study areas such as image design, typography, layout design, branding, design history, research methods, and web-based design. From year two, there are opportunities to engage with live community or industry projects, and you will choose two practical specialisations from the following pairs: motion design and data visualisation; game and app design; illustration; and photography. You may also choose electives from outside of design such as advertising and media production. Throughout the program you will engage with individual and team-based projects, develop your conceptual thinking skills, use a variety of traditional and emerging technologies, and expand your creative practice. In year four you will take a position in our award-winning teaching design studio where you will gain experience in a professional learning environment, preparing you for work in an exciting and evolving industry.

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Does not apply to this course.

### 5. Student Profile

The table below gives an indication of the likely peer cohort for new students at the institution. It provides data on students that commenced undergraduate study and passed the census date in the most relevant recent intake period for which data are available, including those admitted through all offer rounds and international students studying in Australia

Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
(A) Higher education study (includes a bridging or enabling course)	0	0.0%
(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study	0	0.0%
(C) Recent secondary education:		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	0	0.0%
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	0	0.0%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	0	0.0%
(D) Work and life experience (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	0	0.0%
International students	0	0.0%
All students	0	100.0%

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### 6. Where to get further information

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## Diploma in Design/Bachelor of Graphic Design (Pathway to Teaching Secondary)

Western Sydney Code: 6013

### 1. About Diploma in Design/Bachelor of Graphic Design (Pathway to Teaching Secondary)

The Bachelor of Graphic Design (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) is a three-year degree specially designed to lead into the Master of Teaching (Secondary), an accredited postgraduate teaching qualification. Together, the two degrees provide direct access to a teaching career and improved prospects for career advancement. A Diploma in Design exit point is also available at the end of the first year of the course.

With an emphasis on studio-based practice, you will study areas such as image design, typography, layout design, branding, design history, research methods, and web-based design. From year two, you will develop a focus on digital design, photography, and graphics technology, enabling you to develop two teaching disciplines, Design & Technology and Graphics & Multimedia Technology. You will also have the opportunity to study an Education Studies sub-major, where you will gain an understanding of contemporary education issues, teaching and learning. As well as being equipped with the necessary elements of an initial teacher qualification, you will be prepared for professional graphic design practice and associated alternate employment opportunities in design.

### 2. Admission criteria

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#### A. Applicants with higher education study

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#### B. Applicants with vocational education and training (VET) study

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***ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in 2017***

(ATAR-based offers only, across all offer rounds)	ATAR (Excluding adjustment factors)
Highest rank to receive an offer *	L/N
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Median rank to receive an offer #	N/P
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	L/N



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### ***Other admission options (For applicants who will be selected on a basis other than ATAR)***

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#### **Guaranteed Entry**

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#### **Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Does not apply to this course

#### **Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

#### **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry**

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#### **Educational Access Scheme**

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### **C. Applicants with work and life experience (includes those who left secondary education more than 2 years ago)**

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Before you can be selected for a course, you must first meet the admission requirements. For most courses you'll be considered mainly on your academic qualifications in competition with other eligible applicants.

Offer letters are released periodically through the year from September to the following July.

For each offer round, there are certain dates which you need to apply, provide documents and change your preferences to be guaranteed consideration in that offer round.

For further information, please see the website.

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### 4. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Does not apply to this course.

### 5. Student Profile

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Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
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<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	0	0.0%
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	0	0.0%
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	0	0.0%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <b>not</b> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	0	0.0%
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	0	0.0%
<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
<b>All students</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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### 6. Where to get further information

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## Diploma in Engineering (Extended) - 4 terms

Western Sydney Code: 7066

### 1. About Diploma in Engineering (Extended) - 4 terms

The Diploma in Engineering is designed to engage students in, and further prepare students for, tertiary study in Engineering / Engineering Science and in so doing address any perceived deficiencies in the students' mathematical and physics knowledge and skills. The Diploma presents students with units from the first year of the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) or Bachelor of Engineering Science degree and aims to produce students who are fully prepared for study beyond the first year of the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) / Engineering Science degree. It is completed in a smaller, more supportive learning environment than usually found in first year undergraduate programs, and is designed to develop students to have greater ability in self-directed study and have the self-esteem that comes from prior achievement in a tertiary environment. The inclusion of additional preparatory units is designed to assist students in the transition to study at University level.

### 2. Admission criteria

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#### A. Applicants with higher education study

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#### B. Applicants with vocational education and training (VET) study

If you have completed or partly completed any TAFE courses, accredited AQF courses from private colleges you may be considered for admission on the basis of those studies.

#### *ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in 2017*

(ATAR-based offers only, across all offer rounds)	ATAR (Excluding adjustment factors)
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75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Median rank to receive an offer #	N/P
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	L/N

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***Other admission options (For applicants who will be selected on a basis other than ATAR)***

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**Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Does not apply to this course

**Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry**

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**C. Applicants with work and life experience** (includes those who left secondary education more than 2 years ago)

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### 4. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Does not apply to this course.

### 5. Student Profile

The table below gives an indication of the likely peer cohort for new students at the institution. It provides data on students that commenced undergraduate study and passed the census date in the most relevant recent intake period for which data are available, including those admitted through all offer rounds and international students studying in Australia

Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
(A) Higher education study (includes a bridging or enabling course)	L/N	L/N
(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study	5	5.0%
(C) Recent secondary education: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)</li><li>Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)</li><li>Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)</li></ul>	0	0.0%
	0	0.0%
	84	83.2%
(D) Work and life experience (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	8	7.9%
International students	L/N	L/N
All students	N/P	100.0%

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### 6. Where to get further information

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## Diploma in Engineering/Bachelor of Engineering Studies

Western Sydney Code: 6033

### 1. About Diploma in Engineering/Bachelor of Engineering Studies

Students have the opportunity to focus on a discipline area by selecting a key program in Civil, Construction, Electrical, Mechanical, and Robotic & Mechatronic engineering. The program has been developed with the view of enabling graduates to practice as an engineering technologist in their chosen field. The three year Bachelor of Engineering Science program may be used as a pathway to the four year Bachelor of Engineering program that meet Engineers Australia professional accreditation requirements; an academic performance criteria will be the eligibility criteria for such transfer.

A Diploma in Engineering exit point is also available at the end of the first year of the course.

### 2. Admission criteria

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#### A. Applicants with higher education study

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25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	L/N

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**Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Does not apply to this course

**Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

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#### 4. **Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)**

Does not apply to this course.

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(C) Recent secondary education:		
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• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	0	0.0%
(D) Work and life experience (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	0	0.0%
International students	0	0.0%
All students	0	100.0%

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#### 6. **Where to get further information**

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## Diploma in Health Science (Health and Physical Education) (Extended)

**- 4 terms**

**Western Sydney Code: 7090**

### 1. About Diploma in Health Science (Health and Physical Education) (Extended)

#### 2. - 4 terms

This program is designed to provide students with the first year units included in the Bachelor of Health Science (Health and Physical Education) course. It presents students with subjects covering introductory Science, Communication and Health aspects of the Bachelor of Health Science course and aims to produce students who are fully prepared for study beyond the first year of the Bachelor of Health Science degree. The inclusion of additional preparatory units is designed to assist students in the transition to study at University level.

Students who successfully complete the Diploma in Health Science (Health and Physical Education) Extended may articulate into the Bachelor of Health Science (Health and Physical Education) degree at Western Sydney University with up to one year (80 credit points) equivalent of advanced standing.

### 3. Admission criteria

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#### A. Applicants with higher education study

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Lowest rank to receive an offer *	L/N

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#### **Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Does not apply to this course

#### **Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

#### **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry**

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### **C. Applicants with work and life experience (includes those who left secondary education more than 2 years ago)**

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#### 5. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Does not apply to this course.

#### 6. Student Profile

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Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
<b>(A) Higher education study</b> (includes a bridging or enabling course)	L/N	L/N
<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	L/N	L/N
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	0	0.0%
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	0	0.0%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <b>not</b> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	42	82.4%
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	L/N	L/N
<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
<b>All students</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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#### 7. Where to get further information

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## Diploma in Health Science (Health Promotion, Health Services Management, Therapeutic Recreation or Public Health) (Extended) - 4 terms

Western Sydney Code: 7068

### 1. About Diploma in Health Science (Health Promotion, Health Services Management, Therapeutic Recreation or Public Health) (Extended) - 4 terms

This program is designed to provide students with the first year units included in the Bachelor of Health Science course. It presents students with subjects covering introductory Science, Communication and Health aspects of the Bachelor of Health Science course and aims to produce students who are fully prepared for study beyond the first year of the Bachelor of Health Science degree. The inclusion of additional preparatory units is designed to assist students in the transition to study at University level.

Students who successfully complete the Diploma in Health Science Extended will articulate into the B Health Science degree - Health Promotion, Health Services Management, Therapeutic Recreation and Public Health key programs - at Western Sydney University with up to one year (80 CPs) equivalent of advanced standing.

### 2. Admission criteria

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#### A. Applicants with higher education study

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#### B. Applicants with vocational education and training (VET) study

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#### *ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in 2017*

(ATAR-based offers only, across all offer rounds)	ATAR (Excluding adjustment factors)
Highest rank to receive an offer *	L/N
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Median rank to receive an offer #	N/P
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	L/N

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***Other admission options (For applicants who will be selected on a basis other than ATAR)***

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**Guaranteed Entry**

You may be eligible to receive an offer from Western to this course on ATAR Release Day, Friday 15 December 2017. Details on how to register for Guaranteed Entry will be released later this year.

**Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Does not apply to this course

**Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry**

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**Educational Access Scheme**

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**C. Applicants with work and life experience** (includes those who left secondary education more than 2 years ago)

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Before you can be selected for a course, you must first meet the admission requirements. For most courses you'll be considered mainly on your academic qualifications in competition with other eligible applicants.

Offer letters are released periodically through the year from September to the following July.

For each offer round, there are certain dates which you need to apply, provide documents and change your preferences to be guaranteed consideration in that offer round.

For further information, please see the website.

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### 4. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Does not apply to this course.

### 5. Student Profile

The table below gives an indication of the likely peer cohort for new students at the institution. It provides data on students that commenced undergraduate study and passed the census date in the most relevant recent intake period for which data are available, including those admitted through all offer rounds and international students studying in Australia

Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
(A) Higher education study (includes a bridging or enabling course)	0	0.0%
(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study	L/N	L/N
(C) Recent secondary education:		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	0	0.0%
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	0	0.0%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	73	91.3%
(D) Work and life experience (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	6	7.5%
International students	0	0.0%
All students	N/P	100.0%

Notes: L/N - Low numbers: the number of students is less than 5.

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### 6. Where to get further information

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## Diploma in Health Science/Bachelor of Health Science (Health and Physical Education)

Western Sydney Code: 6001

### 1. About Diploma in Health Science/Bachelor of Health Science (Health and Physical Education)

The Health and Physical Education (HPE) program brings together a comprehensive foundation of health sciences, understanding of physical activity, and skills in interacting with people. The course explores challenging areas of personal development, including youth health issues, sexuality, drugs, psychology and risk-taking behaviours, as well as general health science, including human biology, health systems, health promotion and research. Facilities are state of the art, including a new gymnasium and a renovated dance and gym studio, and practical experience is a strong feature of the program. The program is a popular pathway to a Master of Teaching degree, and then on to a teaching career. Teaching opportunities can be extended beyond HPE by studying electives, such as science and mathematics, where students gain a second teaching area in a subject of their choice. Graduates also work as personal trainers, sports coaches, research assistants, and community-based recreation.

A Diploma in Health Science is also available at the end of the first year of the course.

### 2. Admission criteria

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#### A. Applicants with higher education study

If you have completed or partly completed any university studies, you may be considered for admission on the basis of those studies.

#### B. Applicants with vocational education and training (VET) study

If you have completed or partly completed any TAFE courses, accredited AQF courses from private colleges you may be considered for admission on the basis of those studies.

#### *ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in 2017*

(ATAR-based offers only, across all offer rounds)	ATAR (Excluding adjustment factors)
Highest rank to receive an offer *	L/N
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Median rank to receive an offer #	N/P
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	L/N

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***Other admission options (For applicants who will be selected on a basis other than ATAR)***

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**Guaranteed Entry**

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**Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Does not apply to this course

**Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry**

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The program includes attendance at a two day assessment and interview workshop and requires applicants to submit confirmation of their Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status.

For further information, please see the website.

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**Educational Access Scheme**

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### 4. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Does not apply to this course.

### 5. Student Profile

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Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
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(A) Higher education study (includes a bridging or enabling course)	0	0.0%
(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study	0	0.0%
(C) Recent secondary education:		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	0	0.0%
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	0	0.0%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	0	0.0%
(D) Work and life experience (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	0	0.0%
International students	0	0.0%
All students	0	100.0%

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### 6. Where to get further information

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## Diploma in Health Science/Bachelor of Health Science (Health Promotion, Health Services

### Management, Therapeutic Recreation or Public Health)

Western Sydney Code: 6000

#### 1. About Diploma in Health Science/Bachelor of Health Science (Health Promotion, Health Services

#### 2. Management, Therapeutic Recreation or Public Health)

This course provides a broad introduction to the health sciences with opportunities to specialise in one or two of the following areas: health promotion, health services management, therapeutic recreation or public health. Students who choose to enrol into two specialisations will identify one area as their Key Program and the second as their Major. The Key Program is considered the primary specialisation. The double specialisation is designed to increase students' areas of expertise and employability. Public Health is the only fully online key program and students who choose the Public Health key program and a major in one of the other three specialisations will be required to attend on-campus classes for the second area of study.

A Diploma in Health Science is also available at the end of the first year of the course.

#### 3. Admission criteria

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#### **Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Does not apply to this course

#### **Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

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#### 5. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Does not apply to this course.

#### 6. Student Profile

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<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	0	0.0%
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	0	0.0%
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	0	0.0%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <b>not</b> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	0	0.0%
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	0	0.0%
<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
<b>All students</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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#### 7. Where to get further information

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## Diploma in ICT/Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology

Western Sydney Code: 6035

### 1. About Diploma in ICT/Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology

The Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology is a three year course accredited by the Australian Computer Society. It provides graduates with skills and knowledge in networking and IT applications development, along with the ability to apply practical ICT solutions in real-world situations. Units available offer a solid foundation across several domains including Networking, Databases, Systems Analysis & Design, Programming, Web and Mobile Technologies, Project Management, Professional Communications, Operating Systems and Human Computer Interaction. It also covers the necessary mathematical and statistical skills as needed by an ICT practitioner. The structure of the course provides scope for electives, sub-majors or majors in further studies including the areas of Mobile Computing and Application Development, Entertainment Computing, Astroinformatics, Health Informatics, Social Media Analytics, Networking, Health Information Management, Mathematics, Statistics, Systems Security and IT Support. NB: Majors/ sub-majors may not be offered on all campuses.

A Diploma in Information and Communications Technology exit point is also available at the end of the first year of the course.

### 2. Admission criteria

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#### A. Applicants with higher education study

If you have completed or partly completed any university studies, you may be considered for admission on the basis of those studies.

#### B. Applicants with vocational education and training (VET) study

If you have completed or partly completed any TAFE courses, accredited AQF courses from private colleges you may be considered for admission on the basis of those studies.

***ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in 2017***

(ATAR-based offers only, across all offer rounds)	ATAR (Excluding adjustment factors)
Highest rank to receive an offer *	L/N
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Median rank to receive an offer #	N/P
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P

Lowest rank to receive an offer *	L/N
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#### **Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Does not apply to this course

#### **Schools Recommendation Scheme**

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### 4. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Does not apply to this course.

### 5. Student Profile

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**6. Where to get further information**

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## Diploma in ICT/Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology (Health

### Information Management)

Western Sydney Code: 6034

#### 1. About Diploma in ICT/Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology (Health

#### 2. Information Management)

The increasing use of electronic health records requires the accurate and efficient capture, maintenance, security and reporting of health information and the Bachelor of Information Communications Technology (Health Information Management) course will provide students with the knowledge and skills required to build software systems and undertake roles relating to the classification, coding and management of health information within a healthcare setting. This course will offer students the opportunity to seek employment in health information management and/or clinical coding, recognised as workforce skills shortage areas. Specific content areas addressed include Health Informatics, Systems Analysis and Design, Medical Terminology, Database Design and Development, Healthcare Data Environments, Clinical Classification and Coding, Programming, Web Development, Computer Networking, Health Service Management, Activity Based Funding and Data Quality and Healthcare Software and Systems.

The course also offers direct industry experience via a 20 day work placement.

A Diploma in Information and Communications Technology (Health Information Management) is also available as an exit point at the end of the first year of the course.

#### 3. Admission criteria

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#### 5. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Does not apply to this course.

#### 6. Student Profile

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## 7. Where to get further information

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## Diploma in ICT/Bachelor of Information Systems

Western Sydney Code: 6036

### 1. About Diploma in ICT/Bachelor of Information Systems

This course will allow students to complete the Diploma in Information and Communications Technology together with the Bachelor of Information Systems. In addition to providing core competencies in technology related skills, ICT Diploma will also prepare students to study and research at the University level in the supportive environment.

This course has the exit point – Diploma in Information and Communications Technology at the end of the first year.

Information Systems is a growing field. Each technology implementation requires careful planning, business analysis and the identification of goals systems implemented would need to meet, so that organisations and groups can achieve required goals. By undertaking this course students will also learn about database implementations, programming, web and mobile developments, networking, systems deployment, social media, data analytics and security. This course will also give students the opportunity to learn and engage with business while undertaking their course.

### 2. Admission criteria

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### 5. Student Profile

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## Diploma in Information and Communications Technology (Extended) - ICT

**- 4 terms**

**Western Sydney Code: 7134**

### 1. About Diploma in Information and Communications Technology (Extended) - ICT

### 2. - 4 terms

This course provides students with a guaranteed pathway into the Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology degree at Western Sydney University with up to 80 credit points of advanced standing.

### 3. Admission criteria

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## Diploma in Information and Communications Technology (Extended) - Information Systems - 4 terms Western Sydney Code: 7135

### 1. About Diploma in Information and Communications Technology (Extended)

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### 2. Information Systems - 4 terms

This course provides students with a guaranteed pathway into the Bachelor of Information Systems degree at Western Sydney University with up to 80 credit points of advanced standing.

### 3. Admission criteria

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#### A. Applicants with higher education study

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Median rank to receive an offer #	N/P
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	L/N

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**Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Does not apply to this course

**Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

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## 5. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Does not apply to this course.

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<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	0	0.0%
<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
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## 7. Where to get further information

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## Diploma in Information and Communications Technology (Health Information Management) (Extended) - 4 terms

Western Sydney Code: 7106

### 1. About Diploma in Information and Communications Technology (Health Information Management) (Extended) - 4 terms

The program is designed to provide students with the first year units included in the Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology (Health Information Management) degree. It presents students with a range of units included in the first year of the corresponding degree and aims to prepare students for study beyond the first year of University study. It is delivered in a smaller, more supportive learning environment than usually found in first year undergraduate programs. Students who successfully complete this course will articulate into the Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology (Health Information Management) degree at Western Sydney University with up to one year equivalent of advanced standing.

### 2. Admission criteria

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#### *Other admission options (For applicants who will be selected on a basis other than ATAR)*

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#### **Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Does not apply to this course

#### **Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

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#### 4. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Does not apply to this course.

#### 5. Student Profile

The table below gives an indication of the likely peer cohort for new students at the institution. It provides data on students that commenced undergraduate study and passed the census date in the most relevant recent intake period for which data are available, including those admitted through all offer rounds and international students studying in Australia

Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
<b>(A) Higher education study</b> (includes a bridging or enabling course)	L/N	L/N
<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	0	0.0%
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<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	L/N	L/N
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#### 6. Where to get further information

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## Diploma in Science (Extended) - Medical Science - 4 terms

Western Sydney Code: 7120

### 1. About Diploma in Science (Extended) - Medical Science - 4 terms

This course provides students with a guaranteed pathway into the Bachelor of Medical Science degree at Western Sydney University with up to 80 credit points of advanced standing. The Diploma is delivered via extended face to face hours in smaller learning environments.

### 2. Admission criteria

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##### **Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Does not apply to this course

##### **Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

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## Diploma in Science (Extended) - Natural Science - 4 terms

Western Sydney Code: 7121

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#### 6. **Where to get further information**

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## Diploma in Science (Extended) - Science - 4 terms

Western Sydney Code: 7122

### 1. About Diploma in Science (Extended) - Science - 4 terms

This course provides students with a guaranteed pathway into the Bachelor of Science degree at Western Sydney University with up to 80 credit points of advanced standing. The Diploma is delivered via extended face to face hours in smaller learning environments.

### 2. Admission criteria

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#### A. Applicants with higher education study

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##### **Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Does not apply to this course

##### **Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

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### **C. Applicants with work and life experience** (includes those who left secondary education more than 2 years ago)

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#### 4. **Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)**

Does not apply to this course.

#### 5. **Student Profile**

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## Diploma in Science/Bachelor of Medical Science

Western Sydney Code: 6002

### 1. About Diploma in Science/Bachelor of Medical Science

This degree comprises three areas of major: biomedical science, medicinal chemistry and anatomy and physiology. The biomedical science major focuses on microbiology, biochemistry, molecular biology and aspects of health. The medicinal chemistry major focuses on chemistry and biochemistry, while the anatomy and physiology major focuses on anatomy, physiology and pharmacology. Graduates of this degree will find employment in areas such as medical research laboratories, hospital laboratories and in pathology laboratories and be well suited for positions in the pharmaceutical, medical sales and various research and quality control laboratories, as well as further study including research degrees, graduate pharmacy and graduate medicine degrees.

A Diploma in Science exit point is also available at the end of the first year of the course.

### 2. Admission criteria

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#### **Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Does not apply to this course

#### **Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

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#### 4. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Does not apply to this course.

#### 5. Student Profile

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#### 6. Where to get further information

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## Diploma in Science/Bachelor of Natural Science

Western Sydney Code: 6003

### 1. About Diploma in Science/Bachelor of Natural Science

Bachelor of Natural Science (Animal Science)

Interactions between people and animals are increasing due to our ever-increasing reliance on animals for companionship and food production, whilst we also strive to understand the pressures placed on our unique wildlife. A Bachelor of Natural Science (Animal Science) will enable you to develop a deep understanding of these issues, through studies of animal behaviour, animal health and welfare, animal nutrition, animal production, animal reproduction, human-animal interactions, vertebrate biodiversity, and wildlife science. Throughout your studies, you will have access to diverse on-campus animal facilities including reptiles, native mammals, horses, sheep, cattle and deer and off-campus animal professionals and organisations such as wildlife parks, zoos, farms and horse studs. There are a range of majors (conservation biology, zoology) and sub-majors (environmental sustainability and management) offered in Natural Science and Science that can add diversity and/or focus to your degree, to enable your degree to be matched to your career aspirations. A variety of compelling and exciting career paths are available to graduates of this program, including international opportunities in the many fields of animal science.

Bachelor of Natural Science (Environmental Management)

History has shown that if we don't effectively manage our environment, we will degrade it - possibly to the point where it can no longer sustain us. Environmental managers are concerned with ensuring the ecological sustainability of human development and minimising the size of our "ecological footprint". A Bachelor of Natural Science (Environmental Management) will develop your problem solving skills and equip you to work collaboratively with both community members and professional practitioners to develop innovative policy and strategies that address the increasingly complex causes of today's environmental problems. Issues include urban development, global climate change, persistent organic pollutants (POPs), decreasing biodiversity, deteriorating air and water quality, and sustainable use of natural resources. The major areas embodied within the program include assessment and management of aquatic environments water quality assessment and management; introduction to wildlife; sustainable land and resource use; Indigenous land management; environmental planning; climate change science; environmental regulation and policy; environmental risk management and urban development. The majors (aquatic and conservation biology) and sub-majors (environmental sustainability and management) offered in Natural Science and Science can add diversity and/or focus to your degree, to help match your studies to your career aspirations.

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### 2. Admission criteria

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Western Sydney Code: 6004

### 1. About Diploma in Science/Bachelor of Science

Science asks questions about how the natural world works. It does so in a systematic, yet rigorously creative way based on inquiry and evidence for ideas. This approach has led to our current understanding of nature as being (in large part) systematic and predictable, and has underpinned major advances in human welfare. A Bachelor of Science will prepare you to take part in this process of enquiry, by both contributing to it and by using scientific knowledge to solve current problems. Students will learn core concepts and skills necessary for scientific inquiry: investigating the natural world, proposing and testing ideas by experimentation and observation; quantifying and modelling processes; communicating findings, thinking independently and critically. Students can enrol in a generalist Bachelor of Science or a Bachelor of Science in a specific discipline. Within each program students can select from a range of scientific disciplines to suit their interests, studying a core of basic science units to which other science units, and if desired, non-science units, can be added.

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### 2. Admission criteria

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### 4. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Does not apply to this course.

### 5. Student Profile

The table below gives an indication of the likely peer cohort for new students at the institution. It provides data on students that commenced undergraduate study and passed the census date in the most relevant recent intake period for which data are available, including those admitted through all offer rounds and international students studying in Australia

Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
(A) Higher education study (includes a bridging or enabling course)	0	0.0%
(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study	0	0.0%
(C) Recent secondary education:		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	0	0.0%
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	0	0.0%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	0	0.0%
(D) Work and life experience (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	0	0.0%
International students	0	0.0%
All students	0	100.0%

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### 6. Where to get further information

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## Diploma in Social Science (Extended) - Humanitarian and Development Studies

**- 4 terms**

**Western Sydney Code: 7130**

### 1. About Diploma in Social Science (Extended) - Humanitarian and Development Studies

#### 2. - 4 terms

This course provides students with a guaranteed pathway into the Bachelor of Humanitarian and Development Studies degree at Western Sydney University with up to 80 credit points of advanced standing.

### 3. Admission criteria

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#### A. Applicants with higher education study

If you have completed or partly completed any university studies, you may be considered for admission on the basis of those studies.

#### B. Applicants with vocational education and training (VET) study

If you have completed or partly completed any TAFE courses, accredited AQF courses from private colleges you may be considered for admission on the basis of those studies.

#### *ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in 2017*

(ATAR-based offers only, across all offer rounds)	ATAR (Excluding adjustment factors)
Highest rank to receive an offer *	L/N
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Median rank to receive an offer #	N/P
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	L/N

Notes: \* L/N – indicates low numbers if less than 5 ATAR-based offers made  
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#### *Other admission options (For applicants who will be selected on a basis other than ATAR)*

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#### **Guaranteed Entry**



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#### **Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Does not apply to this course

#### **Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

#### **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry**

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For further information, please see the website.

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#### **Educational Access Scheme**

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### **C. Applicants with work and life experience** (includes those who left secondary education more than 2 years ago)

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## 5. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Does not apply to this course.

## 6. Student Profile

The table below gives an indication of the likely peer cohort for new students at the institution. It provides data on students that commenced undergraduate study and passed the census date in the most relevant recent intake period for which data are available, including those admitted through all offer rounds and international students studying in Australia

Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
<b>(A) Higher education study</b> (includes a bridging or enabling course)	0	0.0%
<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	0	0.0%
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	0	0.0%
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	0	0.0%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	0	0.0%
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	0	0.0%
<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
<b>All students</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 7. Where to get further information

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## Diploma in Social Science (Extended) - Social Science - 4 terms

Western Sydney Code: 7133

### 1. About Diploma in Social Science (Extended) - Social Science - 4 terms

This course provides students with a guaranteed pathway into the Bachelor Social Science degree at Western Sydney University with up to 80 credit points of advanced standing.

### 2. Admission criteria

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#### A. Applicants with higher education study

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#### *ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in 2017*

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Lowest rank to receive an offer *	L/N

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##### **Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Does not apply to this course

##### **Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

##### **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry**

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#### 4. **Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)**

Does not apply to this course.

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<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	0	0.0%
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#### 6. **Where to get further information**

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## Diploma in Social Science (Policing) (Extended) - 4 terms

Western Sydney Code: 7058

### 1. About Diploma in Social Science (Policing) (Extended) - 4 terms

The Diploma in Social Science (Policing) Extended provides the first year units of study for the Bachelor of Policing which itself equips graduates with an introduction to policing as a distinct area of academic study, and provides the foundation for students wishing to join the NSW Police Force, or other policing or related organisation. The Diploma offers both social science and criminology units which form the basis for further study in the degree program. The inclusion of additional preparatory units is designed to assist students in the transition to study at University level.

### 2. Admission criteria

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##### **Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Does not apply to this course

#### **Schools Recommendation Scheme**

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#### 4. **Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)**

Does not apply to this course.

#### 5. **Student Profile**

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Applicant background	Semester one 2017	
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<b>(A) Higher education study</b> (includes a bridging or enabling course)	L/N	L/N
<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	L/N	L/N
<b>(C) Recent secondary education:</b>		
• Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	0	0.0%
• Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	0	0.0%
• Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, school's recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	131	88.5%
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	13	8.8%
<b>International students</b>	0	0.0%
<b>All students</b>	<i>N/P</i>	<b>100.0%</b>

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#### 6. **Where to get further information**

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## Diploma in Social Science (Policing)/Bachelor of Policing

Western Sydney Code: 6029

### 1. About Diploma in Social Science (Policing)/Bachelor of Policing

This course equips graduates with an introduction to policing as a distinct area of academic study, and provides the foundation for students wishing to join policing or criminal justice organisations. Students study social science and criminology units, and a range of specialist policing units to equip graduates with a broad 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. NB: Students seeking a policing career will be required to satisfy the entrance requirements for these policing or criminal justice organisations. Completion of this degree does not guarantee entry into these selective positions.

A Diploma in Science exit point is also available at the end of the first year of the course.

### 2. Admission criteria

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#### A. Applicants with higher education study

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#### B. Applicants with vocational education and training (VET) study

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#### *ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in 2017*

(ATAR-based offers only, across all offer rounds)	ATAR (Excluding adjustment factors)
Highest rank to receive an offer *	L/N
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Median rank to receive an offer #	N/P
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	L/N

Notes: \* L/N – indicates low numbers if less than 5 ATAR-based offers made  
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#### *Other admission options (For applicants who will be selected on a basis other than ATAR)*

The other admissions options offered by Western Sydney University include:

#### **Guaranteed Entry**

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#### **Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Does not apply to this course

#### **Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

#### **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry**

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### **C. Applicants with work and life experience** (includes those who left secondary education more than 2 years ago)

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#### 4. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Does not apply to this course.

#### 5. Student Profile

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International students	0	0.0%
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#### 6. Where to get further information

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## Diploma in Social Science/Bachelor of Humanitarian and Development Studies

Western Sydney Code: 6027

### 1. About Diploma in Social Science/Bachelor of Humanitarian and Development Studies

The Bachelor of Humanitarian and Development Studies covers all aspects of disaster management, humanitarian assistance, and development to equip students with the required skills, knowledge, and practical experience (i.e. humanitarian crisis simulation + international placement) that make them ready to work with national and international government and non-government organisations implementing short- and long-term life-saving programs. The degree provides a theory- driven and as well as a comprehensive field experience package that enhance students' learning, research skills, real world experience, and career readiness.

A Diploma in Social Science exit point is also available at the end of the first year of the course.

### 2. Admission criteria

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#### A. Applicants with higher education study

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#### B. Applicants with vocational education and training (VET) study

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#### *ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in 2017*

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75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Median rank to receive an offer #	N/P
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Lowest rank to receive an offer *	L/N

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#### *Other admission options (For applicants who will be selected on a basis other than ATAR)*

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#### **Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Does not apply to this course

#### **Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

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#### 4. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Does not apply to this course.

#### 5. Student Profile

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#### 6. Where to get further information

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## Diploma in Social Science/Bachelor of Social Science

Western Sydney Code: 6023

### 1. About Diploma in Social Science/Bachelor of Social Science

The Bachelor of Social Science degree is a broadly based, inter-disciplinary three year program offering flexibility and choice within a range of offerings in the social sciences. The degree seeks to equip all students with the interdisciplinary and specialist skills and knowledge that a new graduate would need on entering the workforce or on proceeding to advanced study. Students are encouraged to choose from more than one of the social sciences, to allow for personal and occupational interests, and prepare themselves to extend their studies at the major and sub-major levels. The majors and sub-majors include: Child and Community; Criminology and Criminal Justice; Geography and Urban Studies; Peace and Development Studies; Sociology; Anthropology; Heritage and Tourism. Students are able to select eight elective units from across Western Sydney University subject to availability and Western Sydney University rules. The Bachelor of Social Science aims to expand understanding of the social world in three ways: through social theory, social research and the applications of these ideas and knowledge to practice through social engagement. It provides a wide base for understanding issues in the complex, culturally diverse and ever-changing social environment of the 21st century.

A Diploma in Social Science exit point is also available at the end of the first year of the course.

### 2. Admission criteria

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Does not apply to this course.

### 5. Student Profile

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## University Foundation Studies (Accelerated) - 1 Term (WSTC) Health Science and Nursing

Western Sydney Code: 9017

### 1. About University Foundation Studies (Accelerated) - 1 Term (WSTC) Health Science and Nursing

### 2. Admission criteria

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#### A. Applicants with higher education study

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Does not apply to this course

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Does not apply to this course

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## **3. How to apply**

Applications are now open for our University Foundation Studies programs. Domestic students need to apply through the University Apply Online Portal.

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## **4. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)**

Does not apply to this course.

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## University Foundation Studies (Standard) - 2 Terms (WSTC) Arts Western Sydney Code: 9019

### 1. About University Foundation Studies (Standard) - 2 Terms (WSTC) Arts

### 2. Admission criteria

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Does not apply to this course.

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Western Sydney Code: 9019

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### 2. Admission criteria

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If you have completed or partly completed any TAFE courses, accredited AQF courses from private colleges you may be considered for admission on the basis of those studies.

#### *ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in 2017*

(ATAR-based offers only, across all offer rounds)	ATAR (Excluding adjustment factors)
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75 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
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25 <sup>th</sup> percentile rank to receive an offer #	N/P
Lowest rank to receive an offer *	L/N

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#### *Other admission options (For applicants who will be selected on a basis other than ATAR)*

The other admissions options offered by Western Sydney University include:

##### **Guaranteed Entry**

Does not apply to this course

##### **Exceptional Merit Pathways**

Does not apply to this course

##### **Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Does not apply to this course

##### **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry**

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