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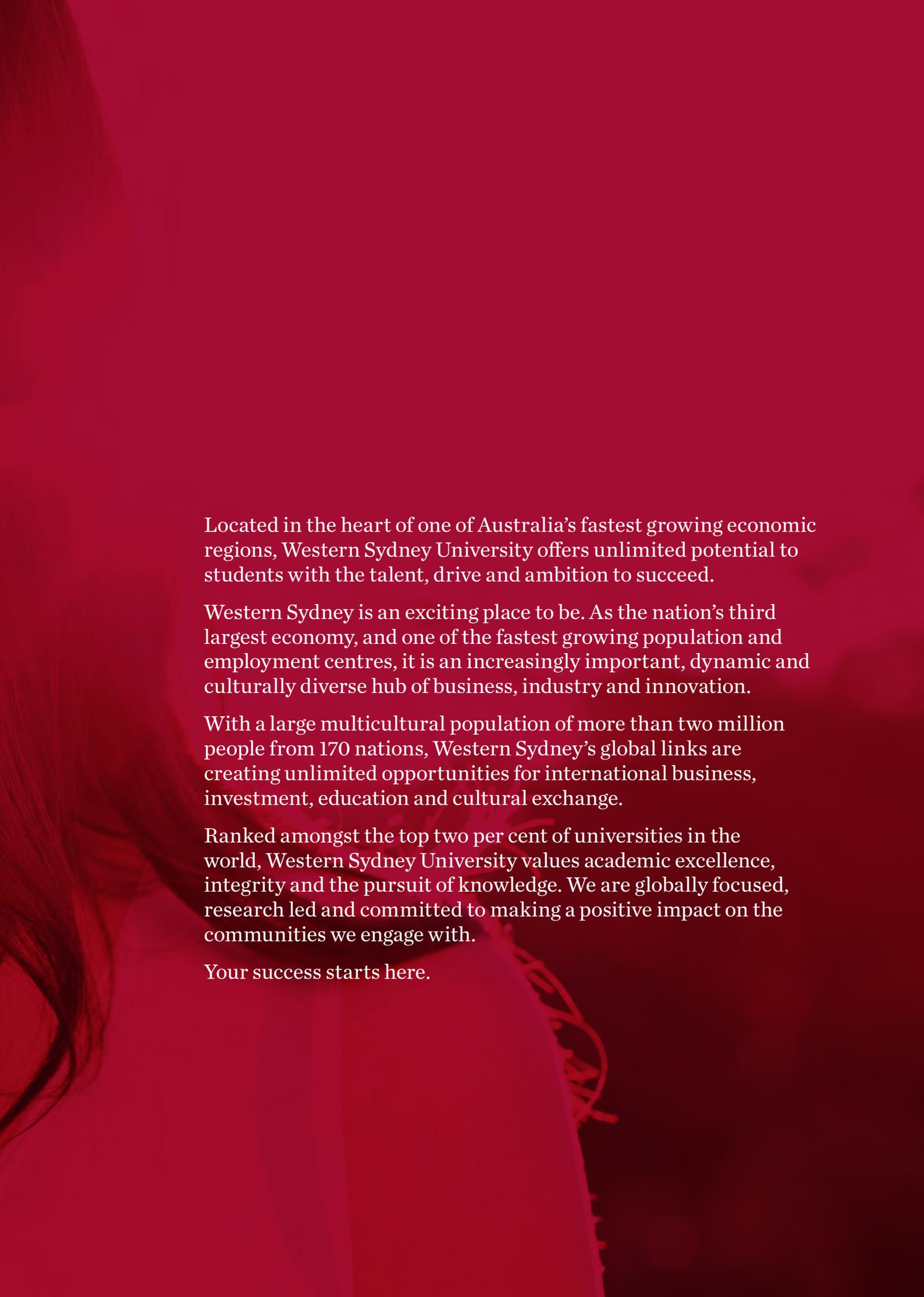


SOCIAL SCIENCES  
2019





**WE ARE  
WESTERN  
SYDNEY**



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

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

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

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

Your success starts here.

# WESTERN'S HSC TRUE REWARD EARLY OFFER PROGRAM.

## WE SEE THE AWESOME IN YOU.

Most people are good at something. What's your passion? Do you excel at English literature? Are you a mental mathematician? An advocate for social justice? A designer extraordinaire? Do you breathe foreign languages?

It's important to acknowledge and play to your strengths because, ultimately, your strengths will determine your future. This is the premise behind Western Sydney University's HSC True Reward - a unique early offer program that recognises the strengths of each individual.

True Reward offers you a place at Western before you receive your ATAR, on the basis of relevant HSC subject results. Why? Because at Western we recognise that too often, the ATAR system overlooks natural strengths and talent.

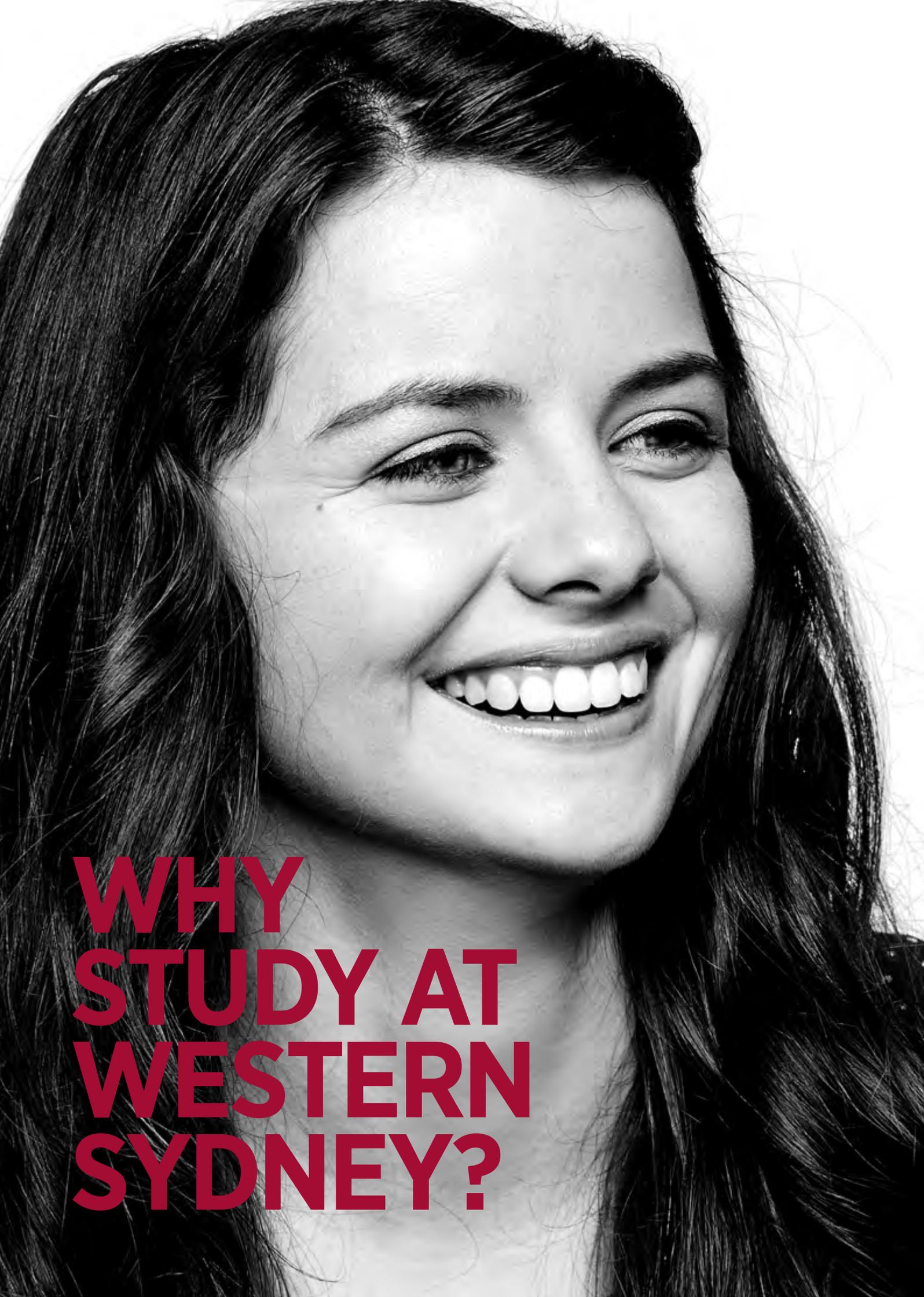
At Western, we see the awesome in you. We recognise that you are much more than your ATAR. True Reward focuses on the scores that reflect your strong points.

True Reward is a better system. It's a more equitable system. It's a system that makes sense.

True Reward acknowledges the idea that if you're good at something, you're just what Western is looking for.

Find out more about True Reward and how to apply - visit [westernsydney.edu.au/hscruereward](https://westernsydney.edu.au/hscruereward)





**WHY  
STUDY AT  
WESTERN  
SYDNEY?**

## → INFLUENCE THE WORLD YOU'LL LIVE IN

Shape the world you'll live in with our Bachelor of Social Science. Expand your knowledge of the social world through theory, research and practical application. Get a deep understanding of our complex, culturally diverse and dynamic world. Built in flexibility and choice in a range of offerings in the social sciences. Choose your own majors and sub-majors from Child and Community, Geography and Urban Studies, Heritage and Tourism, Peace and Development Studies, Sociology and Criminology and Criminal Justice. Create a degree as specialised or as broad as your desired career path.

## → GET THE BEST POSSIBLE START

Our Social Sciences programs offer a balance of theory and practical field studies, broad unit choices, flexible course structures, industry-based projects and placements, and local and international work experience opportunities.

## → EXPERIENCE A CONTEMPORARY CURRICULUM

Social Sciences staff bring a combination of disciplinary and professional expertise that ensures our work engages with, and is informed by, contemporary debates and the latest developments in the field. Our enthusiastic teaching staff are at the forefront of their fields.

## → PATHWAYS PROVIDED

The Bachelor of Planning offers a pathway to the Master of Urban Management and Planning. If you are interested in a career in urban, social or cultural planning, the Bachelor of Planning pathway to the Master of Urban Management and Planning is for you. This course equips our students to take leadership roles in urban management, strategic planning and policy development.

## → FOSTERING RESEARCH

Researchers from Social Sciences are at the forefront, nationally and internationally, of debates in a number of disciplines and interdisciplinary fields. Western Sydney University also has a strong commitment to conducting research that is ethical, engaged and practice-oriented, and many members of staff work closely in their research with the private sector, not-for-profit bodies and all levels of government.

## → CHALLENGING RACISM RESEARCH

Professor Kevin Dunn has been tracking Australians' attitudes and experiences of cultural diversity and racism for the past 13 years through the 'Challenging Racism Project', a collaborative project with other Australian universities. A key finding of the study is that occurrences of racism in Australian society differ significantly across geographic locations, and this information may help to more strategically allocate anti-racism funding and create programs that recognise regional differences.

## → LIVELY, ACCESSIBLE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

The University has campuses spread across Western Sydney. The School of Social Sciences and Psychology offers programs on the Liverpool, Bankstown, Penrith and Parramatta campuses. Each of our campuses has strong links with the community and reflects the cultural diversity, energy and growth of the region.

## → SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Western Sydney University offers a range of scholarships, reflecting our strong commitment to academic excellence and opportunity for Western Sydney students. Our scholarships support students who have diverse interests, and who can and do make an active contribution to the community. Find out more at [westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships](http://westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships)

## → GAIN FURTHER PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

Through our partnership with Wesley Mission, a major provider of health and other services in our region, you have the opportunity to complete certificated mental health workforce training alongside your Social Science (Psychology) degree. In addition we assist with placements for social work and our Humanitarian and Development Research Initiative (HADRI), capstone experiences and community engaged learning opportunities.

## → FREE DIGITAL TEXTBOOKS

Western was the first university to provide all the digital textbooks for your first year units for free. We are pleased to be offering the benefit of free digital textbooks for first year units to students once again in 2019! That's up to \$800 in value. Why? Because money shouldn't stand between you and opportunity. Discover more about free digital textbooks at [westernsydney.edu.au/textbooks](http://westernsydney.edu.au/textbooks)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## The Academy



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# Bachelor of Social Science (Advanced)



COURSE	UAC CODE	WS CODE	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
B Social Science (Advanced)	720194	1733	March/July	Liverpool	3F/6P	90.00
	720196	1733	March/July	Parramatta	3F/6P	90.00
	720198	1733	March/July	Penrith	3F/6P	90.00

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

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

The Bachelor of Social Science (Advanced) degree is a superior three-year program offering flexibility and choice within a range of offerings in the social sciences.

## CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

As an Advanced degree graduate, you will be equipped with all the interdisciplinary and specialist skills and knowledge that a new graduate would need on entering the workforce. 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: Anthropology; Child and Community; Criminology and Criminal Justice; Geography and Urban Studies; Peace and Development Studies; Sociology; and Heritage and Tourism.

An ATAR of at least 90.00 is required and students are expected to maintain a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 6.0 or higher throughout their studies. High-achieving students have the opportunity to pursue an overseas work and/or study experience as part of their final year.



# Bachelor of Social Science



COURSE	UAC CODE	CRICOS CODE	WS CODE	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
B Social Science (Anthropology, Child and Community, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Geography and Urban Studies, Heritage and Tourism, Peace and Development Studies, Sociology)	727610	041159D	1667	March/July	Liverpool	3F/6P	69.45
	727615	041159D	1667	March/July	Parramatta	3F/6P	68.70
	727620	041159D	1667	March/July	Penrith	3F/6P	69.25
	727621	041159D	1667	March	Sydney City*	3F/6P	68.45

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\* Only the Criminology and Criminal Justice major is available at the Sydney City Campus.

If you are looking for a career that focuses on understanding human society and allows you to choose different specialisations and combinations of units, our Bachelor of Social Science could be ideal for you.

Our Social Science degree aims to expand your knowledge of the social world through theory and research, providing a deep understanding of the complex, culturally diverse and dynamic social environment of the 21st century.

All the specialisations within the degree focus on what makes people in our societies and cultures 'tick'. Through our Bachelor of Social Science degree, you can be assured of gaining detailed knowledge about different cultures and the effects of policy and social attitudes on various communities, as well as the practical skills to apply your knowledge.

You can choose from a range of specialisations designed to help you develop a sound career base.

## CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

To graduate with a Bachelor of Social Science, you will be required to complete 24 units.

The degree is made up of a combination of eight core units of study, which may include: Working with Communities; Understanding Society; People, Place and Social Difference; The Individual in Society; Ethics in the Social Sciences; Social Research Methods; Applied Social Research; and Contemporary Social Issues and Professional Practice.

There is an eight-unit major and eight electives, which can be used to give a second major to broaden your individual career aspirations.

Electives may be chosen from other Western Sydney University programs or from other Social Science related areas. For detailed information about the course structure and units, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/future](http://westernsydney.edu.au/future)

## INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN STUDIES

Enrolment in the Indigenous Australian Studies (IAS) major, sub-major or units is available to all undergraduate students who have open electives. For more information, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/future](http://westernsydney.edu.au/future) or refer to the University Handbook.

## Winnie Jobanputra

### BACHELOR OF LAWS/ BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

"The positive aspect about this degree is that it opens an abundance of doors and multiple opportunities, and can be as broad or as specified as you want it to be. It gives you a holistic view of the world, its issues, and instils skills which are necessary in today's job market".

# Bachelor of Social Science Majors

## MAJOR STUDIES

There are seven majors in the Bachelor of Social Science and you are able to select one to complete:

- Anthropology
- Child and Community
- Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Geography and Urban Studies
- Heritage and Tourism
- Peace and Development Studies
- Sociology.

For more detailed information on each of the major and sub-major studies available, please see the following pages of this brochure.

## ANTHROPOLOGY MAJOR

- Available on Liverpool and Penrith campuses.

Social Anthropology is the study of humans and the cultures they create. The major in Anthropology within the Bachelor of Social Science 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.

### CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

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 major 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.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Anthropology graduates are typically employed in areas such as international aid and development, community work, policy and planning, museums and consultancies. The demand for graduates will increase as the world becomes more globalised. Increasingly, graduates with expertise covered in anthropology courses are also sought after in professional fields such as: marketing, advertising, business and finance. Many of these jobs, both nationally and internationally, will come in the fields of technology and design.

## CHILD AND COMMUNITY MAJOR

- Available on Liverpool and Parramatta campuses.

The Child and Community major provides a comprehensive introduction to a range of social science related areas and a critical understanding of contemporary issues facing children and their families. This major provides a good foundation if you are interested in a career in the human services with a particular interest in children.

### CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

In addition to the eight core units listed on page 13, you must satisfactorily complete eight units from Child and Community, which may include: Community Work and Development; Working with Cultural Differences; Families and Intimate Life; Family Violence: Policy and Practice; Child Abuse as a Social Issue; Context of Human Services; Community and Social Action; and Community Management and Organisations.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Career opportunities include roles in Australia and overseas, in fields such as community work and community development, social policy and research, advocacy and social action, government departments, such as community services, juvenile justice and corrective services, local government agencies, neighbourhood and community development organisations, refuges, and organisations working with people who have a disability.

## CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJOR

- Available on Liverpool, Penrith and Sydney City campuses.

If you are interested in the complexities of detection, prevention and correction, or the cultural and social factors of criminality, the Bachelor of Social Science with a major in Criminology and Criminal Justice could be the degree for you. This major will give you a comprehensive understanding of how all of these factors fit together.

The Criminology and Criminal Justice major offers you the opportunity to study crime and criminal justice in a critical way that stresses the social and cultural definitions of criminality. 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.

### CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

In addition to the eight core units listed on page 13, you must satisfactorily complete eight units from Criminology and Criminal Justice, which may include: Introduction to Crime and Criminal Justice; Crime, Deviance and Society; Crime Prevention and Community; Prisons, Punishment and Criminal Justice; Juvenile Crime and Justice; Perspectives in Criminology; Culture and Crime; and Gender, Crime and Violence.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Career opportunities for graduates include employment in areas such as probation and parole, policy advice and research, corrective services, community agencies, child protection, violence prevention, international law enforcement and intelligence agencies, Federal Police, NSW Police Force and other investigative agencies.

## GEOGRAPHY AND URBAN STUDIES MAJOR

- Available on Parramatta and Penrith campuses.

Geography is the integrated study of people, places and environments. In this major, you will examine the geography of contemporary Australian cities and regions.

The interests of today's geographers include post-colonialism, the emergence of global information economies, indigenous issues, class and cultural disparities, population movement, sexuality and space, and the global diffusion of popular culture.

Urban Studies is a discipline focused on social justice within the city, through its critical assessments of people's access to scarce urban resources, such as housing, transport, education and employment. The political, economic and cultural forces that shape cities and urban policy are the key concerns of the Urban Studies curriculum. These applied interests in urban wellbeing and city structure are the intellectual basis for the urban planning profession.

### CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

In addition to the eight core units listed on page 13, you must satisfactorily complete eight units from Geography and Urban Studies, which may include: Cities: Introduction to Urban Studies; The Economics of Cities and Regions; Analysis of Spatial Data; Cultural and Social Geographies; Transport, Access and Equity; Planning the City: Development; Community and Systems; Geographies of Migration; and Indigenous Cultures: A Global Perspective.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of the Bachelor of Social Science, specialising in Geography and Urban Studies, you may pursue employment in areas such as urban and regional planning, urban research and policy, strategic planning policy, environmental and social impact assessment, community planning, housing policy, economics and allocation, teaching (with further study), and social and cultural planning.

### HERITAGE AND TOURISM MAJOR

→ Available on Parramatta and Penrith campus.

The Heritage and Tourism major is concerned with one of the significant challenges facing all societies: the management and conservation of our cultural and natural environments. The major has been designed to introduce students to core historical and theoretical developments in the fields of heritage and tourism, as well as the full range of contemporary issues faced by both sectors. In addition to enabling a critical examination of the relationship between heritage and tourism in a number of settings within Australia and internationally, the major also delivers a strong practical orientation. This allows students to learn beyond the classroom through digitally-enhanced fieldtrips and onsite visits, as well as an opportunity to opt into a semester-long placement within the heritage tourism sector.

### CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

In addition to the eight Social Science core units listed on page 13, you must satisfactorily complete eight units from Heritage and Tourism, which may include: Tourism in Society; Issues in Contemporary Heritage; Heritage and Tourism; Tourism Policy and Planning; Heritage Interpretation; Tourism and Global Trends; Indigenous Cultures: A Global Perspective; and Cultural and Social Geographies.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a Heritage and Tourism graduate, you will find career opportunities in a variety of areas, including local government, heritage organisations, cultural tourism, community work, teaching (with further study), heritage organisations, international development agencies, and public service.

### PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES MAJOR

→ Available on Parramatta and Penrith campuses.

The Peace and Development Studies major is concerned with inequalities of power and opportunity that lead to international and local conflict, uneven development, social dislocation and environmental degradation. This major examines the structural causes of racist and gendered violence, environmental crises, forced migration, poverty, resource conflict, and inter-generational inequity.

Students are introduced to theories and methods for identifying, measuring and resolving conflict and environmental degradation. Constructive solutions include empowerment and self-determination, sustainable living, peace building and conflict resolution strategies.

The major is organised around three fields of inquiry: structural inequality, social justice and human rights; development and sustainability; and peace and humanitarian responses/actions. During your studies, you will engage with social theory within an interdisciplinary and applied framework of important civic and global issues.

### CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

In addition to the eight core units listed on page 13, you must satisfactorily complete eight units from Peace and Development Studies, which may include: Human Rights, Peace and Development; Development and Sustainability; Indigenous Cultures: A Global Perspective; Sustainable Futures; Alternatives to Violence; Issues in World Development: Rich World, Poor World; Peace-Making and Peace-Building; and Peace and Development Project.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a Peace and Development Studies graduate, you may pursue career opportunities in a variety of areas, including local government, community work, human rights and peace advocacy, public service, non-government and international aid agencies, cultural tourism and international civil service (United Nations and related agencies).

### SOCIOLOGY MAJOR

→ Available on Liverpool and Penrith campuses.

Sociology is the study of society and culture. Using diverse methods, practices and theories, it helps us understand social life. Sociology is fundamental to the social sciences because the quality of life of every human on the planet is directly or indirectly influenced by their relative position within, and responses to, society.

This major in Sociology provides you with a thorough training in the methods, theories and select leading areas of contemporary sociology. In the Sociology major, you will have opportunities to study particular themes from a sociological perspective, including inequalities, deviance, identities, gender, religion, medicine and health care, ethnicity and migration, and the family, among other possibilities. A Bachelor of Social Science with a major in Sociology will prepare you for both employment and a research higher degree.

### CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

In addition to the eight core units listed on page 13, you must satisfactorily complete eight units from Sociology, which may include: Brave New World: Negotiating Social Change in the 21st Century; Identity and Belonging; Families and Intimate Life; Self and Society; Home and Away: Ethnicity and Migration in Australia; Health; Illness and Biomedicine: A Sociological Perspective; Crime, Deviance and Society; and Sociology of Religion.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

After graduating from the Sociology program, you will be qualified for a variety of careers in business, government, policy development and administration, teaching and research, including areas such as administration, business development, policy development, public service, human resources, sales and marketing, and social research and marketing.

# Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology)



COURSE	UAC CODE	CRICOS CODE	WS CODE	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
B Social Science (Psychology)	727600	082919G	1711	March	Liverpool	3F/6P	78.60
	727601	082919G	1711	March	Parramatta	3F/6P	78.00
	727605	082919G	1711	March	Penrith	3F/6P	78.00

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

**Note:** Part-time refers to study load, not to timetabling of evening classes. As a Social Science course this has relocated from Bankstown to Liverpool, although students will still be required to travel between campuses to take the Psychology units at Bankstown. This course is also available via WS Online, WS Code 1711.

The Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) combines a broadly-based, interdisciplinary social sciences three-year program with an undergraduate accredited sequence in Psychology that is a foundation for anyone wishing to go on to further study to become a psychologist.

Psychology uses scientific techniques and methods to understand human cognition, affect and behaviour.

This combination provides interdisciplinary and specialist knowledge that will mesh with a broad spectrum of career opportunities. Opportunities to progress to Honours, specialist fourth year programs and postgraduate awards make this degree distinct and attractive. There is a high demand for graduates in the mental health workforce, as well as in related disciplines.

## PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Completion of the program will fulfil the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council three-year sequence in psychology requirements. Completion of an accredited fourth year will satisfy the educational requirements for provisional registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia and the associate membership requirements of the Australian Psychological Society. A minimum of two years further study and/or supervised experience as a psychologist is required before full registration of provisionally registered psychologists.

## FURTHER STUDIES

An Honours year is available to high-achieving students. Information and details on how to apply for Honours will be provided to you as you progress through your Bachelor degree, or you can find out more at [westernsydney.edu.au/honours](http://westernsydney.edu.au/honours)

Admission into the fourth year or Honours year is based on performance in second and third year Psychology units. Those who elect to leave after third year, or who do not achieve the requisite grade point average will graduate with a Bachelor of Psychological Studies award.

## CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

To graduate with a Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology), you will be required to complete 24 units. While the major study is Psychology, required sub-majors include one of: Child and Community; Criminology and Criminal Justice; Geography and Urban Studies; Heritage and Tourism; Peace and Development Studies; and Sociology. For detailed information about the course structure and units, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/future](http://westernsydney.edu.au/future)

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Psychological knowledge and skills are welcomed in many professional destinations. When combined with the social sciences, opportunities are available in the areas of tourism, sociology, peace and development, policing, and counselling in both government and private sectors. The Psychology sequence leads to further study and supervision to achieve registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA).

Entry to specialist-endorsed psychology fields (clinical, health, forensic, community, sports, counselling, educational and developmental psychology) begins with the Psychology sequence offered in the Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology).

## Katelyn Mannix

### BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE (PSYCHOLOGY)

"Psychology is interesting, current, and you can actually use it every day. I love the friendly, very approachable staff at Western. From Student Central to the MARCS institute, everyone is more than happy to assist you."

# Bachelor of Social Science/ Bachelor of Laws



COURSE	UAC CODE	CRICOS CODE	WS CODE	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
B Social Science/B Laws	725070	018941G	2538	March/July	Campbelltown	5F/10P	96.00
	725075	018941G	2538	March/July	Parramatta	5F/10P	96.00

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

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

Tailor your studies to your specific goals by combining your Bachelor of Social Science with our accredited Bachelor of Laws degree. When you graduate after five years, you will have two degrees and excellent legal skills relevant to professional employment.

The law component provides you with professional legal skills, including the ability to analyse legal material, understand fundamental legal principles, understand the relationship between law and society, and gain general analytical skills for critical thinking and problem solving.

Our extensive range of elective units allows you to further develop your skills in advocacy, mediation, legal drafting and legal research. Your practical legal skills will be further developed using our extensive law library and moot courts located on our Campbelltown and Parramatta campuses.

Law units are available at Campbelltown and Parramatta campuses. However, Social Science units are available at various campuses (mainly Liverpool and Penrith), depending on the units chosen.

## PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

Students often engage in work experience during their course. Examples include working at the NSW Department of Justice in legal aid, working in cooperative Summer Research Programs with industry and in the Australian Taxation Office advisory support scheme. The School of Law is also undertaking a pilot with the National Pro Bono Board for a student pro bono (volunteer) scheme.

## PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

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

## CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

To graduate with a Bachelor of Social Science/ Bachelor of Laws, you will be required to complete 40 units. The units may include: Introduction to Law; People, Places and Social Difference; Contracts; Social Research Methods; Constitutional Law; Contemporary Social Issues and Professional Practice; Law of Associations; and Administrative Law.

Within the 40 units, you will study eight core units to complete a Social Science major, and eight Bachelor of Laws alternate units. Information on the Social Science majors can be found on pages 14 to 15. For more information on the Law units, please refer to the Law Area of Study brochure.

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

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of the Bachelor of Social Science/ Bachelor of Laws may pursue careers such as:

- solicitor or barrister
- criminal prosecutor
- human rights advocate
- corporate legal advisor in the banking or finance industries
- legal advisor to an interest group, such as the Aboriginal Legal Service
- judge's associate
- law academic
- non-legal executive in banking, finance, accounting, corporate management, education, publishing, marketing, telecommunications, government or human resource management
- lawyer in government service
- social policy advisor/researcher
- >law enforcement and intelligence agencies
- human rights and peace advocacy
- international civil service (United Nations and related agencies).

# Bachelor of Humanitarian and Development Studies



COURSE	UAC CODE	CRICOS CODE	WS CODE	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
B Humanitarian and Development Studies	727608	088714E	1735	March/July	Parramatta	3F/6P	80.00
	727626	088714E	1735	March/July	Penrith	3F/6P	80.00

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

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

The Bachelor of Humanitarian and Development Studies covers all aspects of disaster management, humanitarian assistance, and development practice to equip students with the required skills, knowledge, and practical experience (e.g. humanitarian crisis simulation plus international placement) to be ready to work with national and international government and non-government organisations, implementing short and long-term life-saving programs.

The degree is theory-driven, but also provides a comprehensive field experience package to enhance students' learning, research skills, real-world experience, and career readiness.

#### CORE UNITS

The Bachelor of Humanitarian and Development Studies offers two majors: (i) Humanitarian Preparedness and Response, and (ii) Human Rights, Protection and Development.

Core units in the two majors include: Human Rights, Peace and Development; Complex Emergencies and International Guidelines; Emergency Field Operations: Supply Management and Logistics; Public Health Response in Complex Emergencies; Issues in World Development: Rich World, Poor World; Development and Sustainability; Sustainable Futures and Social Sciences International Placement.

#### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Examples include director in disaster relief, humanitarian relief and aid development programming, project manager, technical specialist, international aid workers, disaster relief worker, and policy developer.

For more information on this course, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/future](http://westernsydney.edu.au/future)

# A ONE OF A KIND DEGREE IN DATA SCIENCE.

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

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

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

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





# THE DEGREE FOR ALL HUMANITY.

# Bachelor of Anthropology

COURSE	UAC CODE	CRICOS CODE	WS CODE	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
B Anthropology	727607	089197B	1790	March/July	Liverpool	3F/6P	76.00
	727604	089197B	1790	March/July	Penrith	3F/6P	76.00

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

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Social Anthropology is the study of humans and the cultures they create. The Bachelor of Anthropology at Western Sydney University offers our 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 multicultural knowledge as well as to provide a thorough grounding in research methods and ethics with utility in a variety of professional and academic contexts.

Our 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.

## PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

Bachelor of Anthropology students have the opportunity in their final year to complete a one semester placement either internationally or in regional Australia.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Anthropology graduates are typically employed in areas such as international aid and development, community work, policy and planning, museums, and consultancies.



# Bachelor of Social Work



COURSE	UAC CODE	CRICOS CODE	WS CODE	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
B Social Work	727700	013975D	1666	March	Liverpool	4F/8P	86.00
	727705	013975D	1666	March	Parramatta	4F/8P	86.00

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

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If you are driven to help people deal with personal and social problems, either directly or by planning and carrying out programs that will benefit groups or communities, the Western Sydney University Social Work degree is the ideal program of study.

The Bachelor of Social Work gives you the valuable skills and knowledge you need for effective professional practice as a social worker. It emphasises practical skills and makes you job-ready as you complete over 1,000 hours of supervised field placements. At the same time, you will access social research and theoretical perspectives.

This will establish a pathway to a rewarding career in social work within private or government agencies, welfare support organisations, community groups or in health.

## PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

The degree incorporates 1,008 hours of supervised full-time placements. Please note that students participating in placement programs must meet the government requirements, e.g. Working with Children Check, and National Criminal Record check. Any students participating in placement with programs in NSW Health facilities will need to comply with its Occupational Assessment, Screening and Vaccination against Specified Infectious Diseases policy prior to placement.

## PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

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

## CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

To graduate with a Bachelor of Social Work, you will be required to complete a total of 29 units. This includes two field education units with their accompanying field placement components, as well as core units such as: People, Place and Social Difference; and The Individual in Society. Social Work units include Group Work; Practice Skills; and Professional Decision Making. For detailed information about the course structure and units, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/future](http://westernsydney.edu.au/future)

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of the Western Sydney University Bachelor of Social Work can expect to find employment in the human services industry in areas such as:

- health and community services
- hospitals
- local community centres
- advocacy organisations
- government and non-government organisations
- welfare agencies.

Social workers are qualified for diverse positions in areas such as such as:

- counselling
- group work
- community work and community development
- research and social policy.

## INHERENT REQUIREMENTS

The Bachelor of Social Work degree has inherent requirements. For further information, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/inherentrequirements](http://westernsydney.edu.au/inherentrequirements)

## Justin O'Connor

### BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

"If you want to understand people and society better, but, moreover, you want to take the next step and make a positive difference for individuals and society, then social work is for you. The great thing about studying social work is its unique opportunities within communities in need. The experienced and friendly staff will teach you how to make the biggest difference where it's needed."

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



COURSE	UAC CODE	CRICOS CODE	WS CODE	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
B Criminal and Community Justice/ B Social Work	727047	088186B	1713	March	Liverpool	5F/10P	87.40

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

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

This dual degree combines a critical perspective on theories and practices from social work as well as criminology. There is a strong focus on practice for students who wish to pursue a career in social work, community corrections or other sectors of the criminal justice system, including private providers as well as the not-for-profit sector included in probations.

This is an applied degree pathway which links theory to practice, and contains two field education placements. There will be 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 as well as the not-for-profit sector.

## CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

To graduate with a Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice/Bachelor of Social Work, you will be required to complete 400 credit points, and two field placements. For more detailed information about the course structure and units, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/future](http://westernsydney.edu.au/future)

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

See career opportunities for the Bachelor of Social Work and the Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice within this brochure.

## INHERENT REQUIREMENTS

The Bachelor of Social Work has inherent requirements. For further information, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/inherentrequirements](http://westernsydney.edu.au/inherentrequirements)

## PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

This combined degree incorporates two professionally-supervised field placements totalling 1008 hours. Please note that students participating in placement programs must meet the government requirements, e.g. Working with Children Check, and National Criminal Record Check. Any students participating in placement with programs in NSW Health facilities will need to comply with its Occupational Assessment, Screening and Vaccination against Specified Infectious Diseases policy prior to placement.

## PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

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

## Denise Beckwith

### BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

“Western Sydney University offers the opportunity to blend both the practical and theoretical skills associated with social work. This will place me in a better position when seeking employment.”

# Bachelor of Community Welfare

COURSE	UAC CODE	CRICOS CODE	WS CODE	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
B Community Welfare	727715	044766A	1665	March	Liverpool	3F/6P	75.25
	727720	044766A	1665	March	Parramatta	3F/6P	73.00

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

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

If you want a rewarding career in family and community work, the Bachelor of Community Welfare could be ideal for you.

Founded on the premise that every society is responsible for the wellbeing of its members, the Community Welfare degree provides a foundation in sociology, welfare policy and practice, community work and psychology. This leads to a range of rewarding career options for graduates. Students also have the opportunity to undertake elective studies in cognate areas, including Criminology and Criminal Justice and Sociology.

## CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

To graduate with a Bachelor of Community Welfare, you will be required to complete a number of compulsory units in addition to field placements. The units may include: Understanding Society; Human Services Intervention Strategies; Ethics in the Social Sciences; Community and Social Action; Family Violence: Policy and Practice; and Contemporary Social Issues and Professional Practice.

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

## INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN STUDIES

Enrolment in the Indigenous Australian Studies (IAS) unit is available to all undergraduate students who have open electives. For more information, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/future](http://westernsydney.edu.au/future) or refer to the University Handbook.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of the Community Welfare degree, you will find career opportunities in Australia and internationally, in fields which include community work and community development, social casework, social policy and research, advocacy and social action, government departments such as Community Services, juvenile justice and corrective services, local government agencies, neighbourhood and community development organisations, refuges, and organisations working with disabled and aged persons.

## INHERENT REQUIREMENTS

The Bachelor of Community Welfare degree has inherent requirements. For further information visit [westernsydney.edu.au/inherentrequirements](http://westernsydney.edu.au/inherentrequirements)

## PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

The degree incorporates one supervised field placement of 400 hours. Please note that students participating in placement programs must meet the government requirements, e.g. Working with Children Check, and National Criminal Record Check. Any students participating in placements with programs in NSW Health facilities will need to comply with its Occupational Assessment, Screening and Vaccination against Specified Infectious Diseases policy prior to placement.

## PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This course is accredited by the Australian Community Workers Association (ACWA).



# Bachelor of Community and Social Development

Are you an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person, passionate about working with Communities? If so, the Bachelor of Community and Social Development is the right degree for you.

The Bachelor of Community and Social Development is a three-year undergraduate degree offered in block mode for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. The block mode involves students attending six residential of one week's duration at the Parramatta South campus.

The degree provides the skills and knowledge for work in various fields in the community sector including community development, welfare, advocacy, youth work, case management and allied health. Students who have previous study and /or work experience may apply for advanced standing, which reduces the number of units required to complete the degree.

## PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

The degree incorporates two structured and supervised field placements. The first field placement of 140 hours is held in second year. The second field placement of 260 hours is held in third year. Both placements provide students with the opportunity to apply their knowledge and experience in linking theory with practice, and extend their skills for community work with the support of practitioners working in the human services sector. Placements are offered in a variety of agency types spanning all areas of community work practice: work with individuals, groups and families, community development; research and policy.

## PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This degree is a recognised professional degree, accredited by the Australian Community Workers Association (ACWA). Graduates can register with the ACWA upon completion of the degree, gaining access to professional resources and support.

COURSE	UAC CODE	WS CODE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
B Community and Social Development	728522	1689	Parramatta	3F	N/A

**Key:** B = Bachelor of; F = Full-time; N/A = Not applicable, alternative entry.

## CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

To graduate with a Bachelor of Community and Social Development, you will be required to complete 24 units. The units include: Contextualising Community Development with Indigenous Australia; Introduction to Working with Families and Communities; Personal Identities in Professional Practice; Community Work and Community Development; Human Rights, Human Services and the Law; Management and Community Organisations; Child Abuse as a Social Issue; Theory and Critique of Welfare Practice; Social Research Methods; and Welfare Field Education 1 and 2.

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

## DIPLOMA OF COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

The Diploma of Community and Social Development is designed as an entry level qualification for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. On completion of the program, graduates can either apply to continue their studies at Western Sydney University in the Bachelor of Community and Social Development or other Undergraduate degrees in Arts and Social Sciences. Alternatively, they can graduate with the Diploma which will enhance employment opportunities in the community sector. The Diploma is made up of eight units delivered across one year of study. For more information about the Diploma of Community and Social Development, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/future](http://westernsydney.edu.au/future)

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of the Bachelor of Community and Social Development can expect to find employment in the human services industry in areas such as:

- community work and development
- government departments such as Family and Community Services, Aboriginal Affairs, Aboriginal Housing, Juvenile Justice, Justice including Corrective Services, and Health
- non-government Indigenous and non-Indigenous community welfare and community development agencies

- local government
- welfare work
- advocacy and social action
- a wide range of organisations working to minimise the lack of access to services by vulnerable groups
- Aboriginal organisations
- land councils and other governance organisations
- not-for-profit organisations
- neighbourhood and community development organisations
- refuges for homeless people and people escaping violence
- organisations working with people with disabilities and older people
- youth work
- case management
- social casework
- allied health.

Graduates are qualified for positions such as:

- community development worker; youth worker; community welfare worker; corrections staff; caseworker; project officer; advocate; and research and policy development officer.

## SUPPORT SERVICES

- The Badanami Centre for Indigenous Education provides a range of services specifically to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Visit [westernsydney.edu.au/badanami](http://westernsydney.edu.au/badanami)
- Students may be eligible for the Tutoring for Success Scheme.
- Western Sydney University provides a range of support services for all students.
- Travel, accommodation and meals are funded for approved away from base students to attend residential.

## HOW TO APPLY

Application for the Bachelor of Community and Social Development is via the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry Program. Students who apply through UAC will be referred to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry process. This includes testing of English literacy as well as an interview. For more information, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/alternativeentry](http://westernsydney.edu.au/alternativeentry)

# Bachelor of Planning (Pathway to Master of Urban Management and Planning)

COURSE	UAC CODE	CRICOS CODE	WS CODE	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
B Planning (Pathway to Master of Urban Management and Planning)	727628	085662C	1732	March/July	Parramatta	3F/6P	80.75
	727630	085662C	1732	March/July	Penrith	3F/6P	80.05
M Urban Planning and Management	950030	085662C	1873	March/July	Parramatta	1F/2P	N/A

**Key:** B = Bachelor of; M = Master of; F = Full-time; P = Part-time; N/A = ATAR not applicable, alternative entry.

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

If you are interested in a career in urban and regional planning, the Bachelor of Planning (Pathway to Master of Urban Management and Planning) is the course for you. This course gives you the professional and scholarly education to take a leadership role in urban management, strategic planning and policy development.

The coursework includes preparation in professional practice, history, and the theoretical and legal frameworks for planning. You will develop skills in a range of relevant areas, including governance, urban finance and sustainable strategies. The three-year Bachelor of Planning component is offered at both Parramatta and Penrith campuses. The final year Master of Urban Management and Planning is only offered at the Parramatta campus.

## PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

The accredited qualifications in the Masters portion incorporates a placement with local planning/urban management employers, working on a variety of planning tasks. This placement will provide students with an understanding of the planning/urban management workplace.

## PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

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

## CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

The Bachelor of Planning (Pathway to Master of Urban Management and Planning) degree is a four-year program in urban and regional planning. To graduate, you will be required to complete 24 units in the Bachelor of Social Science, and eight units in the Masters degree, as well as approved work experience.

The core units may include: Cities: Introduction to Urban Studies; Development and Sustainability; Cultural and Social Geographies; The Economics of Cities and Regions; Planning the City: Development, Community and Systems; Transport, Access and Equity; Urban Design; Computerised Plan-making and Decision Support; and Contemporary Social Issues and Professional Practice.

Core units in the Masters degree may include: Urban Management Practice: Governance and Power in the City; and Developing Sustainable Places.

Planning electives within the Bachelor of Planning (Pathway to Master of Planning) may be chosen from: Issues in World Development: Rich World, Poor World; Sustainable Futures; Heritage Interpretation; and Tourism Policy and Planning.

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

## INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN STUDIES

Enrolment in the Indigenous Australian Studies (IAS) major, sub-major or units is available to all undergraduate students who have open electives. For more information, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/future](http://westernsydney.edu.au/future) or refer to the University Handbook.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

After graduating from the Bachelor of Planning (Pathway to Master of Urban Management and Planning), you may pursue a career in:

- local government
- regional organisations
- state and federal government departments concerned with urban and regional affairs
- planning consultancies
- international development agencies
- research and policy organisations.

## Alyce Noney

### BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE/MASTER OF URBAN MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING

“The University is heavily involved in the Western Sydney community and that is really important to me. Coming from the Blue Mountains, I saw how the University supported the community during the bushfires. That sealed my choice.”

# Bachelor of Tourism Management



**NSW**  
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COURSE	UAC CODE	CRICOS CODE	WS CODE	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
Bachelor of Tourism Management	727750	056711F	1664	March/July	Parramatta	3F/6P	70.75

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

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The continuing 'boom' of the tourism industry globally marks tourism out as one of the most exciting employment prospects for graduating students. As one of the few degrees in Australia that combines a social science and business focus, the Bachelor of Tourism Management is uniquely equipped to provide its graduates with the specialist knowledge and practical experience necessary to pursue pathways to employment in the tourism and cultural industries.

The core of the degree provides an in-depth introduction to the business underpinnings of tourism alongside a consideration of its natural, social and cultural environments. It thereby brings together issues of tourism planning and management with a developed understanding of the needs of local and destination communities.

Academically, the degree is structured around core historical and theoretical developments in tourism studies, which provide a depth of knowledge regarding contemporary sector issues such as the push for responsible and sustainable development. A strong practical orientation also allows students to learn beyond the classroom through fieldtrips, onsite visits and a semester-long placement within the tourism sector.

Students are taught by experienced and knowledgeable staff with international reputations, all of whom bring with them close connections with the Sydney tourism industry, such as Destination NSW, Sydney Olympic Park, the Australian Federation of Travel Agents, local government, and professional bodies.

Graduates of the Bachelor of Tourism Management will be 'work-ready' and equipped with both applicable tourism theory and real-world experience.

## PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

In their final year of the Bachelor of Tourism Management, students chose to complete either a semester-long tourism industry professional placement within the Sydney area or an international placement. Both are coordinated by staff within the School of Social Sciences and Psychology and contribute to the units required for graduation. Both placement programs allow students to develop a clear sense of the relationship between theory and practice.

## PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The Bachelor of Tourism Management was developed in consultation with the tourism industry and is overseen by an External Advisory Committee, which completed a thorough review of the degree in November 2016.

## CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

To graduate with a Bachelor of Tourism Management, students are required to complete 24 units, including an approved, semester-long work placement. The core units of study for this degree include: Understanding Society; Enterprise Innovation and Markets; Sustainability, Tourism and Place; Tourism and Global Trends, Tourism in Society; Tourism Policy and Planning; Heritage and Tourism; and Indigenous Cultures: A Global Perspective.

There are eight electives within the Bachelor of Tourism Management. Electives may be chosen from other Social Science or Humanities or Business related programs, allowing students flexibility. Students also have the opportunity to undertake majors, sub-majors or elective studies in cognate areas, including: Heritage and Tourism, Anthropology, Geography and Urban Studies, and Peace and Development Studies.

## INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN STUDIES

Enrolment in the Indigenous Australian Studies (IAS) major, sub-major or units is available to all Western Sydney University undergraduate students who have open electives. For more information, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/future](http://westernsydney.edu.au/future) or refer to the University Handbook.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of the Bachelor of Tourism Management, students enjoy a wide range of career opportunities in Australia and internationally. Career opportunities include:

- cultural, tourism and leisure industry development
- festival and event management
- national park conservation and management
- tourism policy development
- tour operations
- tourism industry entrepreneurship
- destination and event marketing
- visitor attractions management
- hospitality provision
- policy-analysis
- research roles in national, regional and local tourism offices.

# Bachelor of Criminology

COURSE	UAC CODE	CRICOS CODE	WS CODE	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
B Criminology	727030	079498E	1710	March/July	Liverpool	3F/6P	68.35
	727033	079498E	1710	March/July	Penrith	3F/6P	68.50

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

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

The Bachelor of Criminology degree offers students the opportunity to study criminology, crime and criminal justice in a critical and applied way. The method of study stresses the legal, social and cultural definitions of criminality and the reactions to these in society.

Areas of focus include: criminal justice institutions and practices; the development of criminology as a discipline; forms and patterns of victimisation; crime prevention strategies and debates; aspects of juvenile justice; offending, prisons and different forms of punishment; law enforcement and surveillance; violence, gender and crime; restorative and international criminal justice; cultural depictions of crime and contemporary debates in criminology.

The degree equips all students with the specialist skills and knowledge that a new graduate needs on entering the professional workforce or on proceeding to advanced university study.

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

## CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

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

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

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Nationally and internationally, criminology has become one of the most important areas of social science and there is a broad range of employment and research opportunities in the field.

As a graduate of the Bachelor of Criminology, your future offers some very rewarding career prospects. Graduates typically find employment in areas such as:

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



# Bachelor of Policing (Leadership Program)

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

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

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

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

This advanced coursework program will equip you with superior skills and knowledge to become a leader in the police force, other policing or related organisations. You will study Social Science and Criminology units, and a range of specialist Policing units to give you an understanding of the role of police in society.

The curriculum recognises the complexities and challenges of contemporary policing and explores the application of policing practice to a changing Australian society. Course content traces the history of policing and its relationship to societies being policed. Students seeking a career with the NSW Police Force, national intelligence agencies, customs, juvenile justice, corrections or other state and federal police agencies will be required by those agencies to satisfy their entrance requirements.

An ATAR of at least 90.00 is required.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Prospective students of Policing at Western Sydney University should be aware that demand for new recruits to the NSW Police Force can vary considerably. Recruitment numbers depend upon a range of factors such as funding from government and varied operational policing demands. For up-to-date information on recruitment into the NSW Police Force, please refer to their website: [police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment](http://police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment)

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

# Bachelor of Policing

COURSE	UAC CODE	CRICOS CODE	WS CODE	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
B Policing	727060	044801C	1844	March/July	Liverpool	3F/6P	68.60
	727065	044801C	1844	March/July	Penrith	3F/6P	68.00

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

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

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

Whether you would like to join the NSW Police Force, or you are looking for a career in another law enforcement or justice agency, our Policing degree is the ideal choice.

The course has been developed in collaboration with the NSW Police Force and is based on real-life, practical experience. It will provide you with essential knowledge and skills in policing theory and practice to equip you for a career in the Police Force.

#### Goulburn Pathway:

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

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

**For a more detailed rundown of our Goulburn pathway visit [westernsydney.edu.au/policing](http://westernsydney.edu.au/policing)**

#### CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

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

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

#### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

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

#### INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN STUDIES

Enrolment in the Indigenous Australian Studies (IAS) major, sub-major or units is available to all undergraduate students who have open electives. For more information, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/future](http://westernsydney.edu.au/future) or refer to the University Handbook.

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# Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice

COURSE	UAC CODE	CRICOS CODE	WS CODE	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
B Criminal and Community Justice	727040	083030G	1709	March/July	Liverpool	3F/6P	68.00
	727045	083030G	1709	March/July	Penrith	3F/6P	68.50

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

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

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

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

As well as providing a theoretical framework, the program will equip those who complete the degree with the knowledge and skills to develop and evaluate practice. As a result, graduates will enhance their ability to work with both offenders and victims.

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

This degree is a specialised degree that targets a range of central themes and issues, theoretically and professionally, that are paramount for those who work with offenders, both in terms of their treatment and management, as well as victims.

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

## CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

To graduate with a Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice you will be required to complete 24 units. The core units you will study in this degree include: Assessment and Treatment of Offenders; Managing Offenders in the Community. Elective units can be chosen from a variety of disciplines such as Sociology, Psychology, Policing and other fields.

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

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

## PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

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

# Bachelor of Cyber Security and Behaviour



COURSE	UAC CODE	CRICOS CODE	WS CODE	INTAKE LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
B Cyber Security and Behaviour	727052	094541D	1837	Mar/July Parramatta	3F/6P	79.00

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

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

This course is also available via WS Online. WS Code 1837.

As cyber threats become more sophisticated and damaging across all types of organisations, cyber security has become one of the nation's top priorities. The Bachelor of Cyber Security and Behaviour 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.

You will also gain a solid grounding in conventional computer and network security concepts and skills.

## PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

In their final year of the degree program, our students can choose to complete either a specialised industry placement or a research project.

## CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

To graduate with a Bachelor of Cyber Security and Behaviour, you will be required to complete 240 credit points, including the opportunity to complete work experience.

The core units you may study in this degree include: Social Science and Computer Science units plus specialised web based units, including Living, Learning and Working on the Web, Cyber Crime and Cyber Safety and Policing and Terror Informatics.

There are eight electives within the Bachelor of Cyber Security and Behaviour. Electives may be chosen from other Western Sydney University programs or from other Social Science or Computer Science related programs, allowing students flexibility.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This degree 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.

For more information, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/future](http://westernsydney.edu.au/future)

## CYBER SECURITY THREATS ARE COMING FROM ALL AROUND THE GLOBE



**500 MILLION**  
Yahoo accounts  
hacked (2016)



**19,000 EMAILS**  
leaked from  
Democratic Party  
(US) (2016)

**1,025**

**WENDY'S**  
FAST-FOOD  
LOCATIONS  
BREACHED  
(2015)

**1095**  
SERIOUS  
CYBER ATTACKS IN  
AUSTRALIA IN  
2015-2016

**AUSTRALIA  
EXPOSED TO  
\$16 billion  
CYBER  
ATTACK RISK**



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**88% OF COMPANIES  
FEAR CYBER ATTACKS,  
WHICH CAN COST BUSINESS  
BILLIONS ANNUALLY**

**SYDNEY RANKED  
12TH CITY  
WORLDWIDE  
AT RISK OF  
CYBER ATTACK**



**95%**  
OF INFORMATION  
SECURITY  
INCIDENTS  
INVOLVE HUMAN  
ERROR (2014 IBM)

# Bachelor of Science, Criminology and Psychological Studies



# Bachelor of Applied Leadership and Critical Thinking

COURSE	UAC CODE	WS CODE	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
B Science, Criminology and Psychological Studies	729215	1793	March	Online	3F/6P	83.85

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

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

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.

## CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

Qualification for this degree requires the successful completion of 240 credit points.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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.

For more information, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/future](http://westernsydney.edu.au/future)

When you enrol in an advanced degree at Western Sydney University, you also qualify for the Bachelor of Applied Leadership and Critical Thinking. This degree is designed to be undertaken in combination with any Bachelor degree.

It focuses on ethical leadership, creativity and innovation, the capacity to deal with complex issues, relationship and critical thinking skills. You will learn to think from multiple perspectives, see and create opportunities, and bring creative, cooperative and ethical leadership to your future role in the workplace – even if that role is, as yet, unimagined.

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

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

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



# Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Social Science



COURSE	UAC CODE	WS CODE	CRICOS CODE	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
B Arts/B Social Science	720610	1808	089201M	March/July	Liverpool	4F/8P	76.80
	720612	1808	089201M	March/July	Parramatta	4F/8P	76.90
	720614	1808	089201M	March/July	Penrith	4F/8P	75.00

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

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

The Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Social Science double degree program is designed for those whose interests span the various disciplines of Arts and Social Sciences.

It produces versatile graduates who can work across a range of academic and professional disciplines, and includes the opportunity to develop global perspectives and communication skills in an Asian language.

In the Social Science component, you can design your own academic program within the Bachelor of Social Science course structure, which must include a Social Science major.

This qualification in Social Science can be combined with one of the many Arts majors, including Cultural and Social Analysis; English; History and Political Thought; International Relations and Asian Studies; Islamic Studies; Philosophy; Linguistics; Indigenous Australian Studies; Arabic, Chinese, Indonesian, and Japanese languages.

## CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

To graduate with a Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Social Sciences combined degree you will be required to complete 320 credit points (32 units of study) comprising:

- a Bachelor of Social Science core of 80 credit points,
- a Bachelor of Arts core of 30 credit points,
- a Bachelor of Arts major of 80 credit points,
- a Bachelor of Arts sub-major of 40 credit points
- a Social Science major of 80 credit points, and
- One elective of 10 credit points.

## Social Science core units include:

- Applied Social Research
- Ethics in the Social Sciences
- Contemporary Social Issues and Professional Practice
- People, Place and Social Difference
- Social Research Methods
- The Individual in Society
- Understanding Society
- Working with Communities.

## Arts core units include:

- Analytical Reading and Writing
- Australia and the World
- Texts and Traditions.

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

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

After graduating from the Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Social Science program, you will be qualified for a variety of careers in business, government, policy development and administration, teaching and research, including areas such as administration, business development, policy development, public service, human resources, social research, journalism, tourism, and marketing.

# Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Social Science



COURSE	UAC CODE	WS CODE	CRICOS CODE	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
B International Studies/ B Social Science	724522	1807	086124K	March/July	Liverpool	4F/8P	75.00
	724523	1807	086124K	March/July	Parramatta	4F/8P	75.00

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

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

The Bachelor of International Studies/ Bachelor of Social Science degree is a broadly based, interdisciplinary four-year double degree, delivering 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 will equip you with the interdisciplinary and specialist skills and knowledge that a new graduate needs to enter the workforce or proceed to advanced study.

## CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

To graduate with a Bachelor of International Studies and Bachelor of Social Science you will be required to successfully complete 320 credit points (32 units) as per the recommended study sequence.

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.

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

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

After graduating from the Bachelor of International Relations/Bachelor of Social Science program, you will be qualified for a variety of careers in business, government, policy development and administration, teaching and research, including areas such as administration, business development, policy development, public service, human resources, social research, translation, tourism, and marketing.

# Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice/Bachelor of Laws

COURSE	UAC CODE	WS CODE	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
B Criminal and Community Justice)/B Laws	725029	2767	March/July	Campbelltown*	5F/10P	96.00
	725031	2767	March/July	Parramatta	5F/10P	96.00

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

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

\*Criminal and Community Justice units are offered at Penrith and Liverpool campuses, and Law units are offered at Campbelltown and Parramatta campuses. Students will be required to travel between campuses in order to complete core units.

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

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

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

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

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

## CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

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

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

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

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

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

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

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### BACHELOR OF LAWS

"I enjoyed the University's focus on advocating for social justice, encouraging students to take on broader community issues and continuing to help people in greater need."

# Bachelor of Criminology/ Bachelor of Laws

COURSE	UAC CODE	WS CODE	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
B Criminology/B Laws	725034	2766	March/July	Campbelltown	5F/10P	96.00
	725036	2766	March/July	Parramatta	5F/10P	96.00

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

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

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

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

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

## CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

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

Early exit – Students are eligible to graduate with the Bachelor of Criminology on completion of 14 specified and two of four option units of the Criminology units plus the eight Law units specified in the first three years of the course study sequence.

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

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

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Nationally and internationally, criminology has become one of the most important areas of social science, and there is a broad range of employment and research opportunities in the field.

As a graduate of our Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Laws combined degree, your future offers some very rewarding career prospects.

Graduates typically find employment in areas such as:

- crime research and analysis
- criminal justice system
- crime prevention
- law enforcement
- lawyers, specialising in criminology
- policy-making
- community agencies
- university research and teaching.



# ALTERNATIVE ENTRY PATHWAYS

## THE COLLEGE

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

## DIRECT ENTRY ADVANTAGE

One of the many advantages of studying at The College is the direct entry arrangement with Western Sydney University. After successfully completing the University Foundation Studies program you will be able to apply for a place in the first year of a corresponding undergraduate degree at Western Sydney University.

The 12-month Diploma component of the Integrated Diploma/Bachelor course covers the same units as first year uni over the same time span, meaning there's no time lost. Our entry scheme also means upon successful completion of your first year of studies, you'll receive guaranteed direct entry into the second year of the corresponding university degree.

The 16-month Extended Diploma program covers the same units as first year uni, as well as additional preliminary units to prepare you for success in your tertiary studies. Upon successful completion of the program, you'll have the opportunity to enter into the second year of the corresponding university degree.

The College provides pathways in the following fields:

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

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



# APPLICANT CHECKLIST

# 1

## FIND OUT ABOUT OUR COURSES

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

# 2

## TALK TO US

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

# 3

## APPLY TO US

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

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

If you are an international student completing one of the following qualifications in 2018, you must apply through UAC International:

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

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

All other International students must apply direct to Western Sydney University at [westernsydney.edu.au/international/apply](http://westernsydney.edu.au/international/apply)

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

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

## ADVANTAGE ENTRY PROGRAMS

Western Sydney University provides the following Advantage Entry programs:

### BEFORE THE ATAR

#### → Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS)

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

### HSC TRUE REWARD

At Western, we do things differently. In 2018, we are giving HSC students the opportunity to plan their futures early because we believe your hard work matters.

The HSC True Reward is the only program of its kind in NSW, open to 2018 NSW HSC students, that makes an early offer for entry to a degree based on corresponding HSC subject band outcomes.

Register now to receive information from Western Sydney University about this program at [westernsydney.edu.au/hsctrueaward](http://westernsydney.edu.au/hsctrueaward)

## PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH SCHOLARSHIPS

At Western Sydney University we have over \$22.4 million in scholarships, grants and prizes for our students.

The range of scholarships reflects a strong commitment to academic excellence and opportunity for the students of the University. Western also provides support to students who have diverse interests and skills, and who make an active contribution to the broader community.

There are over 100 different scholarships focusing on areas such as industry placements, leadership and community involvement, international exchanges, sport, specific courses, local government areas, high-achieving students, as well as students experiencing financial hardship, people with a disability or long-term medical condition, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, and refugees and asylum seekers.

For more information, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships](http://westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships)

## IMPORTANT DATES

### 2018

#### August

Open Day  
19 Parramatta campus

#### September

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Future Students Information Evenings  
10 Penrith campus  
11 Campbelltown campus

Open Day  
22 Liverpool City city

#### November

Western U Day  
7 Parramatta campus

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Future Students Information Evenings  
12-13 Penrith campus

#### All year

School Visits  
Request a school visit from a Student Outreach Adviser  
[westernsydney.edu.au/careersadvisers](http://westernsydney.edu.au/careersadvisers)

## GET CONNECTED

#### Future students

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

#### Events

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

#### Facebook

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

#### Twitter

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

#### Instagram

#westernsydneyu

#### Call

1300 897 669

#### Email

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