TREE OF KNOWLEDGE

This artwork was painted for Western Sydney University in support of the Indigenous Education initiatives.

It provides an Aboriginal perspective of education at Western Sydney University and about the University, what it does and where it is situated.

These large ancient trees were highly regarded and met many needs of our people. Beneath the large branches was the traditional place for learning and knowledge sharing. The trees were a source of food, fruit, nuts, seeds, clothing, shade, shelter, building materials and even some natural medicines. In the centre of the painting is the Tree of Knowledge which is at the centre of Aboriginal Education.

Set under the cool branches, learning takes place. The telling of stories, learning song and dance occur. This is where we learn about our culture, country, lore and people, as well as make artefacts and/or decorate personal items. This is why it is the Tree of Knowledge.

Each of the small circles with trees represents our Western Sydney campuses: Parramatta, Bankstown, Campbelltown, Penrith, Hawkesbury and Nirimba. The trees are surrounded by yellow circles with green dots and represent people associated with learning. Yellow ochre and white along with green dots on red ochre represent the buildings and places of learning. The U shape is a traditional representation of a person and is utilised in the painting to represent students. The square shape between students represents books, computers and electronic learning tools.

Our environmental campuses are represented by the many different shades of green in the painting and all are connected by motorways and highways which students and staff use to travel to and from the University. The small circles without trees represent the cities and suburbs where students who attend courses at Western Sydney University reside. The Parramatta River is on the left-hand side and Hawkesbury Nepean is on the right-hand side with the Cox’s River to Warragamba. The blue represents the water and the surrounding yellow dots represent the sand banks.

AS A MATTER OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CULTURAL PROTOCOL, AND OUT OF RECOGNITION THAT ITS CAMPUSES OCCUPY THEIR TRADITIONAL LANDS, WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY ACKNOWLEDGES THE DARUG, THARAWAL (ALSO HISTORICALLY REFERRED TO AS DHARAWAL), GANDANGARRA AND WIRADJURI PEOPLES AND THANKS THEM FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF ITS WORK IN THEIR LANDS (WESTERN SYDNEY AND BEYOND).

Artist credit: Janice Bruny, Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honours), Honours Class 1.
The full painting can be viewed at westernsydney.edu.au/badanamijourney
 WHY STUDY AT WESTERN SYDNEY?

→ REPUTATION FOR EXCELLENCE
We’re ranked amongst the top 2% of universities in the world, with a growing international reputation for research-led, student-centred learning.

→ WE EMBRACE TECHNOLOGY-ENRICHED LEARNING
From our innovative social learning spaces, online learning environments and use of digital technologies to enhance the study experience, to our on-campus computer laboratories and state-of-the-art library, research and clinical facilities, we adopt new and emerging technologies to provide a richer educational experience.

→ LEADERSHIP IN FORMAL STUDY
Western Sydney University is committed to providing higher education pathways for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and contributing to the process of reconciliation. We are an education institution which shares with the Australian community the cultures, languages, history and contemporary experiences of Australia’s First Peoples.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students will be supported throughout their studies by dedicated support staff located in the Badanami Centre for Indigenous Education.

→ OUR RESEARCH HAS GLOBAL IMPACT
We see learning and research as connected aspects of the student experience, putting you close to world-leading research that is changing lives in the communities we serve.

→ OUR STUDENTS SIT AT THE HEART OF EVERYTHING WE DO
Our student-centred approach offers you the choice of on-campus, online and flexible study options combined with work-integrated learning. Through work experience placements, internships and volunteering opportunities, you’ll get the real-life experience, practical skills and knowledge you’ll need for your future career.

→ OUR STUDENTS ARE PARTNERS IN LEARNING
Unlike the traditional lecturer-down approach, our pioneering model of co-created learning treats our students as partners in their education.

→ OUR CURRICULUM PREPARES YOU FOR TODAY’S WORLD
We work with our community, business partners and industry leaders to develop course content that meets the needs of employers, the jobs of the future and responds to the challenges of a global workplace.
PATHWAYS TO STUDY

Western Sydney University is committed to providing higher education pathways for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDERS ALTERNATIVE ENTRY PROGRAM
The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry program is a Western Sydney University initiative aimed at increasing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participation in undergraduate courses across all areas of study. Whether you are currently working, unemployed, studying at TAFE or coming straight from high school, as a prospective student you are not required to have completed the HSC or any other qualifications to apply to study at the University via the program.

The program duration is two days and includes assessment workshops in literacy and numeracy, and an interview to discuss your course of interest. Revision workshops for numeracy are also available.

WHEN IS THE ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDERS ALTERNATIVE ENTRY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM?
The two-day assessment workshops and interviews occur three times a year in January, June and November.

HOW CAN I APPLY FOR THE PROGRAM?
You can apply by completing the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry Program Application via the Western Portal. To apply now visit https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws/

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Visit: westernsydney.edu.au/alternativeentry
Call: 1300 897 669

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE APPLICATIONS
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students with an interest in completing the Doctor of Medicine (MD) are strongly encouraged to apply.

Applicants should have successfully completed at least the equivalent of the NSW HSC. It is desirable, but not essential, to sit the UMAT (Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test).

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Visit: westernsydney.edu.au/atsi-medicine
Call: 1300 897 669
Email: atsfuturedoctors@westernsydney.edu.au

WESTERN DIRECT APPLICATIONS
You can apply direct to Western Sydney University via the Western Portal at https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws/

UAC
Complete an online application for admission via Universities Admissions Centre at uac.edu.au

If you require admission advice or need someone to assist with your application, please contact Western on:
→ 1300 897 669 or
→ study@westernsydney.edu.au
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.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**
Visit: westernsydney.edu.au/thecollege  
Call: 1300 445 059  
Email: pathwaysstouni@westernsydney.edu.au

**INTEGRATED DIPLOMA/BACHELOR PROGRAM**
This 12-month program allows students to study the first year of their chosen degree in a more supportive environment with smaller class sizes and greater one-on-one time with teachers. On successful completion of the program, students automatically transition into the second year of the corresponding Bachelor degree at Western Sydney University.

**EXTENDED DIPLOMA PROGRAM**
This 16-month program allows students to undertake course-specific preparatory units alongside the first year units of their course, which will help in developing the content knowledge and skills needed to succeed in university. After successful completion, students articulate into the second year of their chosen degree at Western Sydney University.

**UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION STUDIES PROGRAM**
This program is designed to introduce you to the knowledge and skills needed for the first year of your Bachelor degree at Western Sydney University. The program provides pathways into a College Diploma program, or for student who obtain satisfactory results, guaranteed direct entry into the first year of the corresponding degree at Western Sydney University.

Students have the opportunity to choose from one of two specialisations of study: Arts (for those wanting to study Arts, Humanities, Social Science, Psychology or Education) or Health Science/Nursing.

**NGARAMADA INDIGENOUS STUDENT CENTRE**
The Ngaramada Indigenous Student Centre provides support and encouragement for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. The centre is located on the Nirimba campus to provide a range of services and support to guide students through their studies at The College, helping to make their time at university enriching and enjoyable.

The Ngaramada Centre can provide information about the range of services available across The College from Academic support to careers advice, counselling and student welfare support.

Facilities available in the centre include study areas, computers, printing, kitchen and lounge. Students can drop in to the Ngaramada Centre at any time to study or relax.

Students studying at The College also have access to the same services and facilities via the Badanami Centre for Indigenous Education, which is located on each Western Sydney University campus.

For information on the Ngaramada Indigenous Student Centre, contact Indigenous Project Officer Jeff Dunn on (02) 9852 4483 email j.dunn@westernsydney.edu.au or visit westernsydney.edu.au/thecollege
Future thinking. Unlimited possibilities. The Academy at Western Sydney University.

Success is not just about getting a degree, but developing the critical thinking and leadership skills to support a successful career. It’s about learning skills for your chosen life, not just a job.

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

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

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

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

Visit westernsydney.edu.au/theacademy for more information.
THINK BIG
PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH SCHOLARSHIPS

Western Sydney University has a unique set of scholarships on offer. They reflect the University’s strong commitment to excellence and opportunity for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Our scholarships support students who have diverse interests and skills.

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

Naturally, a portion of our scholarships acknowledge high-performing students. These scholarships are open to those undertaking any undergraduate degree, with many offering industry links.

If you are a mature age student, or from a rural or disadvantaged background, or identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, you may qualify for one of a wide range of scholarships we have on offer.

There are many scholarship opportunities on offer with Western Sydney University or externally.

For details on Western scholarships, including eligibility requirements, refer to:
- westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships
- call 1300 897 669

For information on external scholarship opportunities, refer to:
- indigenousscholarships.com.au

HOW TO APPLY

Take the time to examine our scholarships and make the most of the opportunities for success.

STEP 1
Use the Find a Scholarship Tool to help determine which scholarships you might be eligible to apply for. Visit: westernsydney.edu.au/findascholarship

STEP 2
Visit the Western Sydney University Online Application Portal and begin your application. Be sure to upload all requested documents and to provide your personal statement.

STEP 3
On successfully submitting your application, you will receive a confirmation email. All applications will be assessed after their relevant closing date.

Matilda Harry

BACHELOR OF ARTS (DEAN’S SCHOLARS)/PATHWAY TO TEACHING PRIMARY AND BACHELOR OF APPLIED LEADERSHIP AND CRITICAL THINKING

“As a young, innovative university I chose Western because I knew I would be treated as more than just a number. There is so much support, opportunities and programs available to us students. Western recognises that we are all individuals and learn differently, so they offer different modes to cater for all needs.”

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THE BADANAMI CENTRE FOR INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

BADANAMI CENTRES
As an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student you can look forward to learning in a friendly and supportive environment at Western Sydney University, one which promotes independent thinking and diversity.

The Badanami Centre for Indigenous Education was established to provide support and encouragement for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. There is a centre located on each campus to provide a range of services and support to guide our students through their studies, helping to make their time at university enriching and enjoyable.

Badanami can provide information about the range of services available across the University from study skills courses to careers advice, counselling and even study abroad opportunities. Facilities available in each centre include study areas, computers, printing, fax and phone, kitchen and lounge. Students can drop in to Badanami at any time to study or relax.

BADANAMI SERVICES
≥ Provide study support and guidance
≥ Provide support through the enrolment and orientation process
≥ Co-ordinate leave of absence, withdrawal, scholarships and cadetships
≥ Provide pastoral and cultural support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students
≥ Act as an advocate on behalf of students
≥ Administer the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Tutoring for Success Program (TFS).

STUDENT SUPPORT OFFICERS
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student Information Officers (SIOs) are located at the Badanami Centre on each campus to provide support and advice to our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

SIOs are available to:
≥ support new students through the transitional stage of adjusting to university life and academic culture
≥ assist students to develop an appropriate course of action for any issues they may face during their time at university
≥ assist students with their Tutoring For Success (TFS) applications.

STUDY SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS
THE TUTORING FOR SUCCESS PROGRAM (TFS)
The Tutoring for Success Program (TFS) enables Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to receive individual or group tuition with qualified tutors.

You may be eligible for up to two hours tuition per week for each unit of study, plus an additional five hours each semester for exam preparation.

Tuition sessions can be either individual, or for a group of students studying the same program. The Tutoring for Success Coordinator is available to arrange tutors across a broad range of program areas. Tutorial assistance is tailored to meet the particular needs of the individual student or group of students and there is no cost to the student for this service.

HOW TO APPLY
You should contact the Badanami Centre for Indigenous Education to complete a Tutoring for Success Application Form and to discuss your educational requirements.

CONTACT DETAILS
For more information, please contact The Badanami Centre for Indigenous Education on:
≥ 1800 032 923 or
≥ westernsydney.edu.au/badanami

Anjilenah Bennett
BACHELOR OF MEDICAL SCIENCE
“The most enjoyable part for me is the Badanami centre in Campbelltown; it is a home away from home. It is a small community and coming from the outback with no family is hard, especially when things happen that you cannot control. The staff and the students are friendly and try to make student life as enjoyable as possible and will try to help you in any way they can.”
SUPPORT FOR SUCCESS

BEFORE UNIVERSITY
westernsydney.edu.au/starting has everything you need to know about how to succeed at university.

The University also offers a range of workshops to help you before you actually start classes. Check them out at westernsydney.edu.au/workshops

STARTING AT UNIVERSITY
ORIENTATION SESSIONS
Orientation Sessions are an opportunity for you to find out more about your course, meet fellow students and academic staff. westernsydney.edu.au/orientation

MATES
MATES provides first year students with an opportunity to connect with other new students and mentors who are in later years of study. This helps you meet friends, network with others and gain knowledge and skills to settle into life at University. westernsydney.edu.au/mates

ACADEMIC AND LEARNING SUPPORT
PASS
Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS) is a student-centred learning program offered face to face or online. In PASS you will meet and work collaboratively with other students from your unit to understand the unit content and develop study strategies to help improve your academic performance. westernsydney.edu.au/pass

STUDY SMART ADVISORS
Study Smart Advisors are available at all campus libraries to help you with things like question analysis, critical analysis, essay structure and academic writing style. They can also give guidance on study skills, completing assignment tasks, and exam preparation techniques. westernsydney.edu.au/studysmart

WORKSHOPS AND RESOURCES
From time management, to getting ready for study, the University offers a range of workshops to students. Check them out at westernsydney.edu.au/workshops

We also offer online modules to help you develop skills that will help you in study and in life! westernsydney.edu.au/skillsforsuccess

SOMEONE TO TALK TO
STUDENT CENTRAL
Student Central is where you go to for basic questions, information and forms. westernsydney.edu.au/studentcentral

STUDENT WELFARE SERVICE
The Student Welfare Service can be your first point of contact when you need someone to talk to (confidential). The Student Welfare Service offers:

- support and advocacy – helping you navigate University systems and providing support in difficult times (academic or personal)
- financial assistance – the Service offers a range of financial assistance to assist you with education-related costs and basic living expenses, including interest free loans, grants, textbook vouchers and emergency food assistance.

westernsydney.edu.au/welfare

STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY
DISABILITY SERVICE
The Disability Service supports and assists future and current students with disabilities and chronic health conditions to participate fully in university life and reach their full academic potential. This particularly involves the development of Academic Integration Plans (AIP) which outline reasonable education adjustments. westernsydney.edu.au/disability

GET INVOLVED AND HAVE FUN!
If you want to be a voice for your peers at the University, join the Student Representative council, or join or set up your own club or society. There’s always something happening on campus, including free breakfasts! Check out what’s on by visiting westernsydney.edu.au/whatsoncampus

FURTHER INFORMATION ON FACILITIES AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS
Visit: westernsydney.edu.au/servicesandfacilities
Call: 1300 897 669
Email: study@westernsydney.edu.au
STUDY AREAS

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (PRIMARY) – ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER EDUCATION

Western recognises the need for more Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers in the classroom and is committed to assisting with addressing this issue. The development of the program was a strategic initiative of the University and has contributed to providing more Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Primary Teachers in the education system.

The Bachelor of Education (Primary) – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education (formerly AREP) is a four-year undergraduate program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.

This degree gives you the skills and understanding to teach effectively across the full curriculum range in kindergarten to year 6. It comprises a full suite of foundation, primary curriculum and school-based subjects, including a range of professional experiences. The degree extends your personal literacy and numeracy skills, and develops your cultural perspectives as they relate to schools and communities. This study provides a firm foundation for the curriculum studies unit, in which you examine the curriculum content for primary schools.

The course is offered at the Bankstown campus in block mode.

This block mode is designed to afford students the capacity to remain in their community to fulfil their family, career, cultural and social responsibilities.

Studying a block mode program requires students to attend five residential schools per year, each lasting approximately one to three weeks. Travel, accommodation and meal costs to attend workshops are funded for ABSTUDY approved students. Students may also be eligible for Tutoring for Success (TFS) assistance.

Professional experience is undertaken in schools in students’ home communities and in Sydney. A literacy and numeracy test is required prior to the school placement for Professional Experience 4: Teaching in Country.

TO FIND OUT MORE
Visit: westernsydney.edu.au/future
Call: 1300 897 669
Email: study@westernsydney.edu.au
Web chat: lc.chat/now/7879901

Jessica Wellington

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (PRIMARY) – ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER EDUCATION

“The program provides Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students a high-quality, flexible, hands on and practical approach to learning, an enjoyable higher education experience.

Having smaller classes gives students the opportunity to get more involved and support each other throughout our university journey.”
ARCHITECTURE
Capitalise on the change and growth taking place in the Greater Wester Sydney region by undertaking our new and innovative Bachelor of Architectural Design, commencing in Spring 2018 as Australia’s newest architecture degree program.

Career opportunities include
→ Architecture
→ Urban design
→ Urban planning
→ Interior architecture

ARTS
An Arts degree has the potential to open career doors to the world. Your degree will be supported by internationally-recognised academics.

Career opportunities include
→ Arts administration
→ Politics and diplomacy
→ Librarian
→ Author

BUSINESS
We’ve revamped our Bachelor of Business to be more tailored to the challenges and demands of changes in industry, technology and careers.

Career opportunities include
→ Accounting
→ Applied finance
→ Economics
→ Hospitality management
→ Human resource management
→ International business

ENGINEERING
Pursue exciting opportunities in diverse areas and learn how to address humanity’s global goals and challenge. This course covers all major engineering domains, so you get to experience what they’re like before deciding on your area of specialisation.

Career opportunities include
→ Construction engineering
→ Structural design
→ Project management
→ Manufacturing
→ Renewable energy systems
→ Robotics and mechatronics

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT
Lay the foundations for an unlimited future, and learn what it takes to be a world-class construction or project manager. Balancing theory and hands-on experience, turn your hand to building and quantity supervision, estimating and building research.

Career opportunities include
→ Site manager
→ Estimator
→ Facilities manager
→ Building economist
→ Consultant
→ Design and construction management

DATA SCIENCE
Completed in conjunction with another degree, a Bachelor of Data Science is a real advantage in a competitive environment preparing you for the world of tomorrow.

Career opportunities include
→ Business intelligence analytics
→ Data mining engineer
→ Data architect
→ Data scientist

HEALTH AND SPORT SCIENCES
Western’s programs in Public Health, Health Science, Health Promotion, Health Service Management, Therapeutic Recreation, and Health and Physical Education equip you for the important work of advancing human health.

Career opportunities include
→ Private and public hospitals
→ Ambulance service
→ Defence force
→ Rehabilitation
→ Schools and teaching
→ Sports and athletics

INDUSTRIAL DESIGN
Industrial design is a vital part of modern-day living, and it is industrial designers who create our most useful products. Industrial Design incorporates a lateral and cross-disciplinary approach to problem solving.

Career opportunities include
→ Technological innovation
→ Consumer goods
→ Entertainment and games
→ Online and e-learning solutions
→ Manufacturing
NURSING AND MIDWIFERY
If care and compassion are what make you tick, Western can show you how to make a difference in the world. Learn and develop in Australia’s No 1 ranked nursing and midwifery facilities.

Career opportunities include
- Midwifery
- Community health
- Emergency and trauma
- Forensics
- Drug and alcohol health
- Palliative care
- Oncology

PSYCHOLOGY
Psychology at Western will open your mind to a world of possibilities. Western ranks among the world’s top universities for psychology, and offers you access to state-of-the-art facilities, local and international work placements, and the most respected experts in the field.

Career opportunities include
- Clinical, industrial and organisational psychology
- Disability services
- Psychology and the law
- Media
- Community psychology
- Forensic psychology

SCIENCE
Develop the skills you need to investigate any number of scientific disciplines, from Biological Sciences to Forensic Science, Medical Science, Chemistry and Zoology, or help create a more sustainable future in the emerging ‘green collar’ industries with a degree in Natural or Environmental Sciences, Agriculture, Animal Science or Food Science.

With 21 different science-based undergraduate degrees, even the sky is no limit.

Career opportunities include
- Pharmaceuticals and cosmetics
- Mining
- Zoological research
- Wildlife biology
- Environmental protection
- Forensic science
- Biostatistics

SOCIAL SCIENCE
Shape the world we live in.


Career opportunities include
- Academia
- Social research
- Cultural tourism
- Human rights advocacy
- Disaster relief work
TEACHING AND EDUCATION
A Pathway to Teaching degree in Arts, Business, Health Science (HPE), Graphic Design or Science gives you access to a huge range of subject majors. Best of all, you can go on to do a Master of Teaching and become an inspiring early childhood, primary or secondary school teacher.

Career opportunities include
- Primary or secondary teaching (further study required)
- Curriculum development
- Sports coaching
- Education field officers
- Indigenous liaison officer

ONLINE DEGREES
Western Sydney University will offer a growing selection of online degrees in 2019.

These degrees provide you with the opportunity to study online from anywhere, at any time, while still accessing all the support you need to succeed in your studies. Study materials, academic matters, assessments and graduation will all be handled by the University. Offered in either full or part-time mode, the courses we offer will open up career opportunities in the areas of Business, Communication, Criminology and Science, and Public Health.

TOURISM AND URBAN PLANNING
The Tourism and Urban Planning programs at Western Sydney University are among Australia’s finest, offering a balance of theory and practical field studies, broad subject choices, flexible course structures, industry-based projects and placements, and local and international work experience opportunities.

Career opportunities include
- Tourism policy development
- Destination and event marketing
- National park conservation and management
- Travel planning and tour directing
- Heritage protection
- Research and policy organisations

COMBINED DEGREES
Your study options at Western Sydney University are increasing. Now you can tailor your studies to your specific goals by combining more degrees.

You can combine Arts and Business, Communication and Creative Industries, Engineering and Business, Music and Creative Industries, or Zoology and Animal Science to name a few.

In 2019, the University will also offer a number of concurrent degrees, including a Bachelor of Data Science and a Bachelor of Entrepreneurship.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT AVAILABLE COURSES
Visit: westernsydney.edu.au/courses
Call: 1300 897 669
Email: study@westernsydney.edu.au

Gabriella Delaney
BACHELOR OF DESIGN (VISUAL COMMUNICATION)

“My course covers a lot of areas in the visual communications industry so even though I haven’t decided what I would like to do once I’m finished, it’s already helping me to explore my options.

Western has a wide variety of courses, there’s something for everyone. Choose a course that you enjoy and studying will be so much easier.”
One of the best things about life on campus is there’s always something happening. From table tennis comps, outdoor chess, sports and Unigames, to one of many social events organised by the University or student clubs, you’re bound to find something that’s right for you.

All of our Campus Life Officers (CLOs) work tirelessly to ensure there’s always something going on at your campus. The CLOs are behind most things that happen on campus including pop-ups, social events and free breakfasts.

**STUDENT CENTRAL**
Student Central is the first point of contact for any question you have. We can give advice about enrolment and fees, help with forms and e-forms, and have a range of information brochures. To find out more, just call the Student Central Infoline on 1300 668 370.

**WS ORGSYNC**
Stay informed, get involved. Be a part of the online OrgSync Community, find exciting events and take ownership of your student experience.

Discover exciting Campus Life events, Clubs, sports, student representation opportunities and much more. You can even check out where free brekkies are on campus, browse Clubs you’d like to join or even see the calendar of events and plan your week ahead.

**UNIVERSITY SPORT**
Western Sydney University is actively involved in providing opportunities for students in all forms of sport. From social lunchtime Quidditch or Dodgeball, to supporting our elite athletes to succeed both on and off the field.

Western Sydney University is the best place to get involved in sport clubs, Elite Athlete programs, representative sport such as University Games, Inter-varsity tournaments and social sport.

**LIBRARY**
The Library is for you - on campus and on the go. We offer students access to six libraries across campuses which include 24-hour study hall access with quiet, silent and group study spaces as well as bookable study rooms. You can also enjoy access to over seventy million digital resources anytime and anywhere with access to material for both study and recreation. We have close to a million items you can borrow and over 700,000 e-books to download instantly. Online and face-to-face study assistance is also available. From computers, free digital newspapers and magazines, printing services and device charging stations, to laptops for loan and sleep pods, you will find it all at the Library.

**OUT AND ABOUT**
Western Sydney University has developed a program of activities and adventures open to all students. The Out & About trip list includes one bushwalk each month, overnight camps and regular adrenalin experiences.

Being run and coordinated wholly by Campus Life staff means that Out & About trips and
adventures are catered directly to the needs and wants of our students. All trip leaders hold a current Senior First Aid certificate, work in pairs and follow strict safety guidelines and detailed risk assessments to make your experience a memorable one for the right reasons.

ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION
Living on campus offers great opportunities to make new friends and experience all that university life has to offer. The University offers a wide range of high-quality, affordable accommodation options. You will have a choice of catered and self-catered rooms on most campuses. Find out more about accommodation by visiting westernsydney.edu.au/village

FOOD
Western Sydney University boasts a number of food outlets on each campus including Subway, Oliver Brown, Jamaica Blue and Piccolo Me. For a full list of food outlet trading hours and locations visit westernsydney.edu.au/campuses

STUDENT REPRESENTATION AND PARTICIPATION
Western Sydney University student representation aims to invigorate the student body at the University. Student representatives are from a diverse range of backgrounds, cultures and areas of study. Support offered includes strategic advice, financial oversight and facilitation of the student voice. From food prices and parking, to academic teaching quality and student services, to clubs, societies and campus life, the student reps on your campus will be able to listen and help you experience a better life at university. For more information, visit westernsydney.edu.au/students

WESTERN CAREERHUB
As a Western Sydney University student we can help you plan your career, provide feedback on your resume, help with your job hunt and prepare for interviews. We offer:

- career and resume advice – face-to-face, over the phone and online consultations
- resources – a repository of self-paced, self-help material that suits your busy life
- jobs – on and off-campus jobs, international internships and volunteer opportunities
- workshops – build your practical job-seeking skills
- career expos and events – meet your future employers and industry peers
- tailored information for our international students.

Visit westernsydney.edu.au/careers

GYMS AND FITNESS
Western Sydney University offers gyms and fitness facilities on most campuses. Facilities include large, bright and spacious air-conditioned premises. Approachable experienced staff deliver exceptional personal training programs, conduct health tests, offer nutritional guidance and give you appropriate support throughout your fitness and lifestyle journey. Visit gym.westernsydney.edu.au for more information.
**OUR CAMPUSES**

**TRAVEL OPTIONS**

→ Public transport – visit transportnsw.info for up-to-date travel information.

→ Shuttle buses run regularly between train stations and campuses and the next arrival can be easily tracked on the Western Sydney App, or the Shuttle Tracker page. westernsydney.edu.au - search for Shuttle Tracker.

→ Bike – on-campus bike parking is available. Check the Cycling at Western Sydney University web page for locations. westernsydney.edu.au - search for bike parking.

→ Drive or car pool – for parking permit fees see the Parking web page. westernsydney.edu.au - search for parking
BANKSTOWN
CAMPELLETTOWN
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OUR CAMPUSES

BANKSTOWN
Located in Milperra, the Bankstown campus provides a warm, friendly, multicultural environment with modern, spacious buildings and landscaped gardens.
The College at Bankstown houses over 1,000 students and features accommodation, a range of lecture theatres, multi-purpose computer labs and a student common room.
Top facilities:
- Early Childhood Centre
- The MARCS Institute for Brain, Behaviour and Development
- Centre for Educational Research (CER)
- Psychology laboratories

CAMPBELLTOWN
The Campbelltown campus, located in the historic Macarthur region of south-west Sydney, offers a unique balance between city and rural lifestyles.
Top facilities:
- Purpose-built School of Medicine
- National Institute for Complementary Medicine (NICM)
- The UniClinic, a state-of-the-art clinical training facility for health science students
- Anatomy laboratories
- Nursing clinical practice unit

HAWKESBURY
Situated in Richmond in the Hawkesbury River Valley, north-west of Sydney, this stunning location at the foot of the Blue Mountains is an ideal place to study.
Top facilities:
- Food Processing Pilot Plant
- Dedicated Crime Scene House
- Nursing clinical practice unit
- Hawkesbury Institute for the Environment
- Animal Science facilities – including the reptile house and small marsupial house

LIVERPOOL
Located in Macquarie Street in the heart of the Liverpool CBD, this purpose-built facility will service the needs of more than 1,000 students.
Top facilities:
- 3,000sqm campus
- High-quality, modern, technology-rich and highly-flexible space
- Whole floor library facility
- Home to Launch Pad smart business centre, which brings together government, corporate and University expertise and provides mentorship to start-ups and early stage businesses

NIRIMBA
Located in the Nirimba Education Precinct at Quakers Hill (Blacktown LGA), this leafy green campus is a learning hub with a host of local and international students ranging from high school to mature-age.
Top facilities:
- Early Childhood Centre
- Tiered and flat-floored lecture theatres
- Well-resourced library
- Outstanding recreation facilities
PARRAMATTA
This campus offers a combination of heritage and contemporary buildings. The campus spans two sites in Rydalmere.

Top facilities:
- Institute for Culture and Society
- Nursing clinical practice unit
- Moot court
- Computing laboratories
- New Science and Psychology building
- New purpose-built production studio, design and creative arts facility
- New Engineering precinct
- Advanced Materials Fabrication and Characterisation facilities
- New Industrial Design Centre

PARRAMATTA CITY
State-of-the-art campus located in the heart of the Parramatta CBD at 169 Macquarie Street.

Top facilities:
- Sydney Graduate School of Management
- Four interactive, technology-enabled learning studios per level
- More than 120 student PCs
- Collaborative and quiet study spaces
- Library hub
- Group study rooms with screen sharing and video conferencing
- Free shuttle bus to Parramatta South
- Launch Pad - technology business incubator

Note: The Parramatta City campus at 100 George Street is home to international students of The College.

PENRITH
Located over three sites in Kingswood and Werrington, the Penrith campus is renowned for its state-of-the-art facilities and scenic grounds.

Top facilities:
- Centre for Infrastructure Engineering
- Mechatronics and Robotics facility
- World-class music facilities
- Home of the Solar Car and Formula SAE Racing Car projects
- Advanced Manufacturing and 3D Print Hub
- New state-of-the-art Library with world class facilities
- Psychology clinics
- Launch Pad - technology business incubator

SYDNEY CITY
Located in the heart of the Sydney CBD, this new campus is close to transport, shops, cafes, bars, gyms and more.

Top facilities:
- Brand new, purpose-built high-tech campus
- Small classes and a more personalised learning experience
- Flexible session dates
- Fast-track your degree
- Access to services and facilities at any Western Sydney University campus

westernsydney.edu.au/city

SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK
The Sydney Olympic Park campus is situated at Level 4, 8 Australia Avenue, Sydney Olympic Park. Home to The College’s English Language programs, the Sydney Olympic Park campus is located just 20 minutes from the Sydney CBD and conveniently next to Sydney Olympic Park train station.

Top facilities:
- English Language Program
- English Test Centre (IELTS and Pearson testing)
- Collaborative learning spaces
Unlimited learning possibilities beyond your undergraduate degree.

We live in a fast-paced and ever-changing world. That’s why Western Sydney University consults with business and industry to develop postgraduate programs that respond to the challenges of a global workplace – with a focus on practical skills, critical thinking and professional accreditation so you graduate with marketable qualifications. We also offer you flexible study options, with variable entry and exit points, to suit your work and life commitments.

Why not attend one of our postgraduate information sessions to learn about our career-enhancing programs?

For more information on Postgraduate studies and courses, visit westernsydney.edu.au/postgraduate
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW DO I APPLY?
You can apply online either through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) uac.edu.au, or Western Sydney University direct at https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws/. For more information, call the University’s Information Centre on 1300 897 669.

WHAT CAN I DO IF I DON’T GET THE ATAR I WANT?
There are a number of alternative pathways available, for example, The College, Tertiary Education Pathways and Partnerships, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry, and the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT). To find out the best options for you, call our Course Information Centre on 1300 897 669.

WHAT BONUS POINTS CAN I GET?
There are bonus points available through our Advantage program. You may qualify for Regional Bonus Points and/or Subject Bonus Points up to a maximum of 10 Bonus Points. Call our Course Information Centre on 1300 897 669 to find out more.

WHO IS A NON-CURRENT SCHOOL LEAVER?
Anyone who has had a gap of one year or more between high school and university is considered to be a non-current school leaver (or mature age student). If you were not completing year 12 when you applied to study at Western Sydney you are considered to be a non-current school leaver. For more information, visit westernsydney.edu.au/studentlife.

WHAT SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE?
DO I HAVE TO GET A HIGH ATAR?
We offer a variety of scholarships, with eligibility criteria ranging from academic excellence to hardship and sporting achievement. For details of all scholarships on offer, please visit westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships.

HOW MUCH WILL MY COURSE COST AND DO I NEED TO PAY THE FEES STRAIGHT AWAY?
All undergraduate courses at Western Sydney University are Commonwealth supported for Australian citizens and permanent residents. This means undergraduate tuition fees are subsidised by the Government, giving you a lower rate of fees to pay. As an Australian citizen, you may use HECS-HELP to defer your fees. For more information, visit studyassist.gov.au.

HOW MANY HOURS WILL I SPEND AT UNI?
As a full-time student on campus, you should expect to spend 12-16 hours each week in lectures or tutorials between 8am and 9pm, Monday to Friday. Practicals will require out of hours involvement and some courses require off-campus placements.

HOW LONG ARE THE TEACHING SESSIONS?
Most undergraduate degrees are taught in two sessions – the Autumn session (from March to June) and the Spring session (from July to November). Western Sydney University also offers an optional Summer session (from December to February), during which students can undertake additional units if they are available.

The College offers programs which are taught over 3 terms.

The Sydney City campus offers flexible session dates. You can start in February, June or October, so with three sessions per year, you can fast-track a three-year degree in two years.

WHAT SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE TO NEW STUDENTS?
At Western Sydney University, there are many people dedicated to helping new students. There are many support services available to make your transition to university as smooth as possible, such as bridging programs, workshops on public speaking and time management, and Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS). For more information, take a look at the current students’ site westernsydney.edu.au/starting.

WHAT SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE TO HELP ME FIND WORK?
Western Sydney University Careers offers a number of services to assist you to gain work experience, find work while you study and help you stand out once you graduate. Our Careers Office offers jobs on campus, as well as internships within the University and external industry partners. We also provide advice and run workshops to assist you with writing your cover letter and resume, addressing selection criteria and preparing for interviews. For more information, visit westernsydney.edu.au/careers.

WHO CAN I TALK TO IF I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?
If you have any questions about studying at Western Sydney University, please contact our Course Information Centre: Phone: 1300 897 669 Email: study@westernsydney.edu.au Website: westernsydney.edu.au/future.
THE FACTS ON FEES

As a Western Sydney University student, you may need to pay a number of fees throughout your studies, depending on your degree enrolment status. These fees may include student contribution and tuition fees. If you’re eligible, you may also be able to obtain a HELP loan for payment of your student contribution or tuition fees.

The fee structure will be different for international students and for those applying to study at The College.

The 2019 Student Contribution rates were not available at the time of printing, and will be updated on the University’s website at westernsydney.edu.au/fees as soon as they are available.

2018 STUDENT CONTRIBUTION BANDS AND RATES

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* Equivalent full-time study load

Note: Pre-2010 HECS students should go to studyassist.gov.au for more information.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Western Sydney University offers Commonwealth supported places (CSP) where a large part of your costs are paid for by the Commonwealth Government. There is also a student contribution which needs to be paid by you to make up the balance. You can either pay this upfront or apply for assistance through the Commonwealth Government’s Higher Education Loan Program (HECS-HELP). If you apply for this option, the amount of HECS-HELP debt you accumulate depends on which band of study your subjects fall into, and how many subjects are studied in the year (see table above). If you need more information, contact the HECS-HELP line on 1800 020 108 or visit studyassist.gov.au

CONNECT WITH US

As a student at Western Sydney University, you become part of a dynamic, thriving and culturally rich community. Becoming part of the University’s clubs and associations is the best way to meet new people with similar interests, make friends and explore a variety of cultural, course-related and sporting activities. You can also start your own club.

Find out more about life outside the lecture theatre, news and events, services and facilities, career information and more at westernsydney.edu.au/connect

SUMMER SESSION

If you would like more flexibility to plan and manage your study around your lifestyle and the many demands on your time, our Summer session offers two optional learning periods between December and February. With Summer session, you can complete your degree your way, get ahead in your course so you can graduate and start earning a salary sooner, take a session off to travel or work full time and catch up on one or two units over summer, or lighten your study load by spreading out your subjects across the year.

For more information, visit westernsydney.edu.au/summer

Our Sydney City campus offers flexible sessions, you can start in February, June or October.

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EVENTS IN 2018

MAY
POSTGRADUATE INFORMATION EVENINGS
7 – 10 May, Parramatta City campus, Level 9, 6pm – 8pm
westernsydney.edu.au/postgraduate

MID-YEAR ENTRY INFORMATION DAY
19 May, Parramatta City campus, 10am – 2pm
Mid-Year Entry Information Day will provide you with all the information needed to get a head start on an undergraduate degree.
westernsydney.edu.au/midyear

JUNE
ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER ALTERNATIVE ENTRY PROGRAM
12 – 13 June, Penrith campus
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders who do not have an HSC or other qualification, or who have an ATAR lower than required for their chosen course, can apply to study through the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry program.
westernsydney.edu.au/alternativeentry

PARTNERSHIP EVENT: OPEN DAY
19 August, Penrith campus
Open Day provides the opportunity for you, your family and friends to explore the vibrant Penrith campus with one-on-one course advice sessions and hands-on activities. The event showcases Western’s undergraduate offerings and will assist you to make decisions about your future career and study pathway, prior to UAC applications closing.
westernsydney.edu.au/openday

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS OPEN
For more information, visit westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships