

WESTERN SYDNEY  
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CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY



Post Graduate

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## DEVELOP SKILLS IN CRITICAL THINKING.

Continental Philosophy approaches contemporary issues through long-standing philosophical questions.

The continental philosophical tradition offers new ways to think about contemporary issues such as technology, the environment, gender, race and inequality, as well as new approaches to the promises of art, language, and the challenges of history.

Students will benefit from strong international links established by the Philosophy Research Initiative, including an extensive International College of Fellows.

The high profile activities of the energetic Philosophy Research Initiative include public events such as *Thinking Out Loud: The Sydney Lectures in Philosophy and Society* organised in collaboration with the ABC, the State Library of NSW and Fordham University Press.

### WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

The Philosophy Research Initiative at Western Sydney University is one of the strongest concentrations in Continental Philosophy in Australasia, presenting students with a unique opportunity to work at the cutting edge of philosophy today.

This is a challenging, rigorous, innovative degree, developing skills in critical thinking, combined with an education in a broad range of positions throughout the history of Continental Philosophy to the present day.

If you wish to continue to a PhD, the Master of Arts in Continental Philosophy articulates with the research pathway degree (Master of Research) in the second year.

A Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate are also offered in Continental Philosophy.

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

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of the Master of Arts in Continental Philosophy will develop skills in critical thinking and in presenting their point of view in an organised and well-supported manner. Such skills are important in a wide-range of professions from policy research and development to law, and from business to media and journalism.

The Master of Arts in Continental Philosophy will also train those students who want to pursue a career in academia to apply for a PhD degree either in Australia or at the best overseas graduate programs in Continental Philosophy.

	MASTER OF ARTS IN CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY	GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY	GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY
UAC Code	950617	950618	950619
Apply Direct Code	1824	1825	1826
Duration	1.5 F/3P	1F/2P	0.5 F/1P
Location	Bankstown	Bankstown	Bankstown
Intakes	March and July	March and July	March and July
Admission	<p>Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree in humanities or social sciences.</p> <p>In addition, applicants will be required to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ a 500 word personal statement</li> <li>→ a sample of academic writing such as an undergraduate essay, to be assessed by Philosophy staff</li> <li>→ two letters of recommendation from past teachers.</li> </ul>		

**Key:** F = Full-time. P = Part-time

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







Dr Jennifer Mensch  
and Dr Chris Fleming

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SENIOR LECTURERS  
IN PHILOSOPHY

Dr John Hadley

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SENIOR LECTURER  
IN PHILOSOPHY



# WHY POSTGRADUATE STUDY AT WESTERN SYDNEY?

## You've come a long way. Go further.

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

Ranked amongst the top two per cent of universities on the globe, Western Sydney is a world-class university with a growing international reach and reputation for academic excellence and impact-driven research.

To take your career to the next level, you need more than classrooms, more than theory.

That's why we offer a combination of on-campus, online and clinical learning environments, with real-life, on-the-ground, hands-on opportunities for skill development in professional and community settings. We value academic excellence, integrity and the pursuit of knowledge.

And we continue to challenge traditional notions of what a university 'should' be by pushing the boundaries of how knowledge is exchanged.

We equip our postgrads with the means to do more than just advance their careers. We are unlocking the potential of the next generation of global citizens, leaders and change-makers.

**PROGRESS. UNLIMITED.**

## Application Information

### ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

If you have undertaken studies overseas you may need to provide proof of proficiency in English. Minimum English proficiency requirements and acceptable proof are found on the UAC website at [uac.edu.au](http://uac.edu.au)

Overseas qualifications must be deemed equivalent by the Australian Education International – National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (AEI-NOOSR) – in order to be considered by UAC and Western Sydney University.

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)

### RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

You may be granted special equivalence or advance standing for academic, professional and/or any other qualifications you hold on the basis of evidence submitted at the time of application.

### HOW TO APPLY

Postgraduate course applications are processed online through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) at [uac.edu.au/postgraduate](http://uac.edu.au/postgraduate) or you can apply direct to Western Sydney at <https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws/>

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students need to apply direct to Western Sydney University. Part-time mode for these courses is not available to international students due to Australian student visa regulations. Application forms and information on admissions are available at [westernsydney.edu.au/international/admissions](http://westernsydney.edu.au/international/admissions)

### POSTGRADUATE INFORMATION SESSIONS

Postgraduate Information Sessions are held throughout the year, and give you the opportunity to meet academic and professional staff, and to ask questions about courses, admission, fees and more. At these sessions, you will gain a better understanding of course content, what you can expect from the program and possible career paths. To register for a Postgraduate Information Session, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/postgraduateessions](http://westernsydney.edu.au/postgraduateessions)

To view the full range of postgraduate courses available visit [westernsydney.edu.au/postgraduate](http://westernsydney.edu.au/postgraduate)

### CONTACT US

To discuss your study goals and career options, contact the Course Information Centre on **1300 897 669** or email [postgraduatestudy@westernsydney.edu.au](mailto:postgraduatestudy@westernsydney.edu.au)

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