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Your time at university is about more than just getting qualified. It's about the experiences you collect along the way. It's about finding yourself and what you're passionate about.

Every UOW campus offers an experience specially designed to meet the needs of local students. Staying close to home will give you the chance to save money, maintain your support networks and study at the top-rated university in NSW/ACT.¹



Because five stars was the most we could get

UOW is the only university in NSW/ACT to achieve a five-star clean sweep of all six student experience measures in the 2018 Good Universities Guide. The student experience at UOW is all about supporting your choices, providing exceptional access to five-star lecturers and giving you the freedom and resources to follow your passions. It's why we were also awarded five stars for Student Retention.



- Overall Experience
- Learner Engagement
- Learning Resources
- Skills Development
- Student Support
- Teaching Quality



When you know what you want

Overall ratings are great, but how does UOW stack up in the study area you're interested in? Here's how QILT ranked UOW across 12 study areas.

AGRICULTURE & ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

1st in NSW/ACT

BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT

1st in NSW/ACT

COMMUNICATIONS

1st in Australia

COMPUTING & INFORMATION SYSTEMS

2nd in NSW/ACT

CREATIVE ARTS

2nd in NSW/ACT

ENGINEERING

1st in Australia

HEALTH SERVICES & SUPPORT

1st in NSW/ACT

HUMANITIES, CULTURE & SOCIAL SCIENCES

1st in NSW/ACT

LAW & PARALEGAL STUDIES

1st in NSW/ACT

MEDICINE

1st in NSW/ACT

NURSING

2nd in NSW/ACT

SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS

2nd in NSW/ACT

SOCIAL WORK

2nd in NSW/ACT

TEACHER EDUCATION

1st in Australia





FOR THE PRACTICAL THINKERS

At UOW, our degrees have employability at their heart. We collaborate with industries to make sure you graduate with real workplace experience and the skills employers want and need.

Practical learning is built into the curriculum of UOW degrees. Experiences include:

- Internships
- Work placements
- Industry projects
- Practicums



"Class sizes are small, enabling good relationship building. Studying regionally means I complete my prac locally—this allows me to see and meet people that I will be working with in the future. University is one of the most amazing things you will ever do. It opens up ideas and thoughts that will change the course of your life, and doing that locally is a bonus."

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Alexander
Bachelor of Nursing



GETTING A JOB

73.1% of UOW grads secure full-time employment within four months.

That's higher than USyd, UTS, ANU and WSU.¹

WHAT YOU'LL EARN

UOW grads have an average starting salary of \$55k.

That's more than grads from UTS, WSU and Macquarie.¹



¹ The Good Universities Guide 2018



Because the top-rated uni in NSW is right on your doorstep



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"Because it's a smaller community on campus, you get a lot more individual attention and the staff have been really supportive. We also have a disability liaison officer who I can go and see at any time."

Jesse
Bachelor of Commerce



No matter which UOW campus you join, you ultimately become part of one big community of learning. You'll be studying where people take the time to learn your name. Our small class sizes and the personalised approach of our passionate lecturers ensure you are always on the path to success.

And you get to do it all at the top-rated in NSW/ACT¹ while being surrounded by the familiar comforts of home.



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"I knew I wanted to stay close to home to assist in the cost of university in my first year. I also felt the close community on campus suited my personality. It doesn't matter who you are, or where you come from, because once you start university, you become part of a whole new community."

Jamie-Anne
Bachelor of Arts

1. Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT 2018)



For those who want to see the world

Going to uni doesn't mean you won't get to travel and see the world. UOW has over 200 international exchange partner universities in 46 countries waiting for you to explore for a semester or two. A UOW Travel Grant and Government OS-HELP Loan (which can be added to your HECS-HELP) can make your trip more affordable, and because subjects taken offshore can be credited towards your UOW degree, you can still graduate in the same amount of time.

You can find out more at uow.edu.au/student/exchange



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"My study abroad experience was absolutely incredible. It exceeded all of my expectations and more. I improved my Italian immensely, travelled to so many amazing places and met so many wonderful people from all around the world. I lived out of home for the first time and it really taught me so much about myself and what I was capable of."

Natalie
Study aboard to the
University of Bologna, Italy.



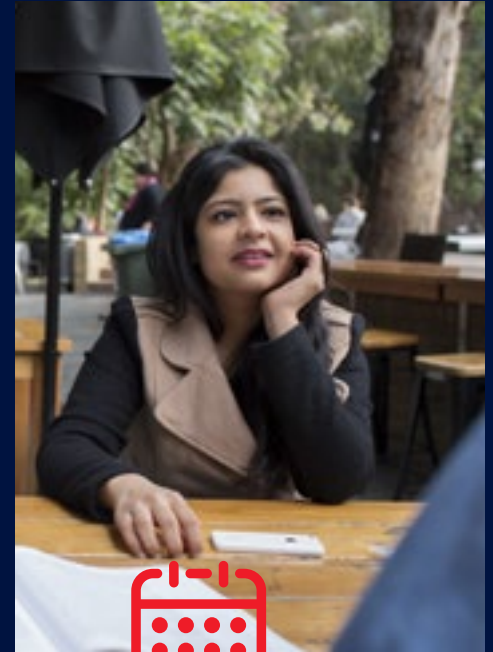
When you're ready for the next stage

The seemingly endless choices of universities and courses can seem daunting, but if you follow what you're passionate about you'll always be going in the right direction.

If you're interested in studying at UOW in 2018, make sure the UOW degree you're most interested in is your highest eligible preference with UAC.

Already have an offer from UOW?

You can accept your offer today at uow.edu.au/future/youroffer



Key dates

Enrolment	Open now
ATAR Live Chat ¹	From 5.30pm, 15 Dec
Admission and offer advice over holiday period ²	9am - 5pm, 1 - 15 Dec (Mon- Fri)
	9am - 12pm, 16 Dec (Sat)
	9am - 5pm, 18 - 22 Dec
	9am - 5pm, 27, 28 & 29 Dec
UOW reopens	9am - 5pm, 2 Jan
Autumn Session	26 Feb - 21 Jun

For information on orientation go to getstarted.uow.edu.au

1. Register now for the ATAR Live Chat uow.edu.au/future/events
2. The UOW Enquiry team will be available to answer your questions on the above days. You can call 1300 367 869, email futurestudents@uow.edu.au, or use the UOW Future Student Facebook page to post or DM your question.

SEE UOW FOR YOURSELF

You don't need to be a student at UOW to see firsthand what makes our university so special and why we love it here. If you'd like a personalised tour, please contact the campus directly.

LEARN MORE

If you have any questions about the information in this booklet, we're here to help.

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