

University of Wollongong

New South Wales

Australia



The University

The University of Wollongong (pronounced Wool-n-gong) is located in the city of Wollongong, which is part of the Greater Sydney Region. While its origins can be traced to 1951, it was in 1975 that the University of Wollongong became Australia's eighteenth university. It is an innovative, multicultural, cosmopolitan and world-renowned institution with a student population of over 13,000 on the Wollongong campus.

University Website: www.uow.edu.au/



Location

The city of Wollongong is located 80km south of Sydney (about an hour by bus) on the southern New South Wales coast and the University of Wollongong campus is 5km from Wollongong city centre and is easily reached by public transport. The Illawarra region, including the city of Wollongong, has a population of 300,000. The campus is situated between the mountains and the Pacific Ocean in a peaceful, landscaped setting.

Travel

The University provides a free airport meeting service to transport international students from Sydney International Airport to Wollongong. You must lodge an online application at least two weeks before your arrival in Australia.

Details at: <http://www.uow.edu.au/future/studyabroad/airportpickup/index.html>

Sydney International Airport: www.sydneyairport.com.au/SACL/default.htm



Immigration

A valid Student Visa is required. Cost of application approximately AUD\$540 (approximately £275). Once in the country you may apply for a student visa with permission to work (allowing 20 hours per week) at a cost of AUD \$70 (approximately £35.50).

Housing

Prices range from \$2,690 for self-catered accommodation and from \$5,460 for catered accommodation per semester.

www.uow.edu.au/about/accommodation/





Health Insurance

You must have Overseas Student Health Cover and you will need evidence of this before you apply for your visa. Costs: \$195 up to six months, \$380 for 12 months.

Further details can be found on the website: www.oshcworldcare.com.au

Term Dates

Please note the Australian academic year begins in March so you will be starting in Semester 2.

Semester 2 2010		Semester 1 2011	tbc
Orientation Week	19-21 July	Semester 1 begins	1 March
Classes begin	26 July	Easter Break	2-11 April
Mid Semester Break	27 Sept—4 Oct	Classes End	4 June
Classes end	31 October	Exam period	June
Exam period	6-18 November		



Services

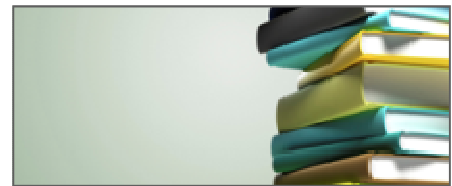
Information available from the Study Abroad Office:

<http://www.uow.edu.au/future/studyabroad/index.html>

Courses

Normal full-time course load is 48 credit points over two sessions.

Module descriptions: www.uow.edu.au/handbook/

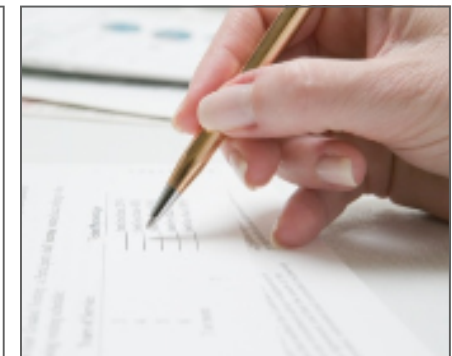


Budget Suggestion

The University of Wollongong recommend you allow approximately \$6,000-\$8,000 per semester for living expenses to include accommodation, food, text books, clothing and entertainment.

Application

- 1 February 2010** Deadline for submitting internal application form accompanied by personal statement, transcript of studies to date and 2 academic references.
- 8 February 2010** Allocation of host institution made (in liaison with Study Abroad Co-ordinators). Students notified and provided with relevant host institution application form.
- 1 March 2010** Deadline for submitting host institution application form and any additional supporting documentation required (transcript, photographs, financial statements, housing applications)



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All information is subject to change and is given here to assist students in finding out about the host institution for themselves. Quoted costs should be taken as guidelines until confirmed by the host institution. It is the responsibility of the student to research, confirm and add to the details listed above.

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