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# SHOALHAVEN WOLLONGONG CAMPUS

## UOW EDUCATION NETWORK

At Shoalhaven Campus, UOW and Illawarra Institute of TAFE have built a facility that provides teaching space for both institutions, including a joint library.

The Shoalhaven Campus is part of a network of centres designed to bring university education to local communities. Our network spans from Loftus in Southern Sydney to Moss Vale, and down the South Coast of NSW, to Nowra, Batemans Bay, and Bega. Students enrolled in one of the programs offered at these Centres can take advantage of the opportunity to study with an internationally recognised institution without leaving their local area.

At the Shoalhaven Campus you will learn in a friendly, student-centred environment, making full use of small work groups in tutorials, seminars and classes, as well as linking with students on the Wollongong Campus and using state of the art technology. Students at the UOW Education Centres regularly appear on the Dean's Merit List (made up of the top 5% of students across all years).

## SHOALHAVEN CAMPUS

On campus you will be given personal attention allowing you to concentrate on your studies. The staff are friendly, easy to approach and are here to give you guidance throughout your entire degree.

For recent school leavers, attending our Campus can mean being able to stay at home, thus reducing the costs of attending university, maintaining family support networks and continuing in local part-time employment. Many students choose to study at our Campus for one year and then apply to transfer to our Wollongong Campus to complete their degree.

The University of Wollongong's Shoalhaven Campus offers eligible students the opportunity to study a degree locally, as either a full-time or part-time student, while enjoying the benefits of being close to home.

## STUDYING AT A WORLD-CLASS UNIVERSITY

### NUMBER ONE IN AUSTRALIA FOR TEACHING

UOW is one of only two universities nationwide to achieve top-tier rankings in every discipline category of the Australian Government's 2008 Learning and Teaching Performance Fund†. This result places the University of Wollongong equal first for overall performance in the Fund‡.

Our excellence in teaching and learning was recognised by top-tier (A1) rankings in all four discipline categories:

- › Business, Law & Economics
- › Health
- › Humanities, Arts and Education
- › Science, Computing, Engineering, Architecture & Agriculture

† Department of Education, Science and Training's 2008 Learning and Teaching Performance Fund.  
‡ The Australian newspaper, 3 Oct 2007.

## A FIVE-STAR EDUCATION

The 2009 Good Universities Guide confirms UOW's long standing position as one of the country's leading institutions and a place where students not only get a five-star education, but a five-star chance of gaining a job with a top salary at the end of their degree.

Under the Guide's ranking system, only the top 20 per cent of universities can be awarded a five-star rating in any one category. UOW received five stars in six key areas, including Generic Skills, which rates our graduates' satisfaction with the skills they learn while studying with us\*:

- ★★★★★ Getting a Job
- ★★★★★ Positive Graduate Outcomes
- ★★★★★ Graduate Starting Salary
- ★★★★★ Research Intensity
- ★★★★★ Graduate Satisfaction
- ★★★★★ Generic Skills

\*2009 Good Universities Guide (Universities & Private Colleges) 17th Edition

## SCHOLARSHIPS

A number of scholarships valued at \$1000–\$2000 are supported by local organisations and individuals, and awarded to students who have gained admission to study full-time at the Shoalhaven Campus.

Mature Age students are eligible to apply for the Mature Age Scholarship. This scholarship provides \$1000 per year for the duration of an undergraduate degree, and up to two scholarships are awarded annually at each of the UOW Education Centres.

Shoalhaven Campus Rotary Centennial Indigenous Scholarship will be awarded to an Indigenous student who has elected to study at Shoalhaven Campus and resides in the Shoalhaven area. Value: up to \$3000 per year for the duration of the degree, subject to satisfactory progress. For more information contact the Head of Campus on 02 4448 0888.

An Academic Achievement Scholarship is available for local students entering their first year of study. Applicants must be under 21 years of age and studying full-time. This scholarship provides \$1000 for one year.

For more information and details on how to apply, please visit

[www.uow.edu.au/about/scholarships](http://www.uow.edu.au/about/scholarships)



## STUDENT'S VIEW

### REBECCA BLOOR BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMMUNITY, CULTURE & ENVIRONMENT)

"I chose my degree as a pathway to the Graduate Diploma in Education. The main benefits for me at the Shoalhaven Campus are the diversity of subjects on offer and the easy accessible facilities. Both are offered in a personal and specialised manner."

# FAQ

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### HOW LONG WILL MY DEGREE TAKE?

If you are studying full-time, your degree will take three years to complete. If you decide to study part-time, the length of time depends on the number of subjects you take per year. For example, if you decide to take half the normal load, the degree will take you six years.

### HOW MUCH WILL IT COST TO STUDY?

In addition to your Student Contribution Amount (previously HECS) liability, there will be other small University fees. You will also need some money for study materials (books, paper, pens, photocopying, etc.)

For more information about Commonwealth Supported Places, student contributions and HECS-HELP loans visit [www.goingtouni.gov.au](http://www.goingtouni.gov.au)

### WHAT WILL IT BE LIKE TO STUDY AT THE SHOALHAVEN CAMPUS?

Studying at an Shoalhaven Campus is quite different to being at a large university campus. At a larger campus some students may feel that they get lost in the crowd. At the Shoalhaven Campus you will become part of a group, or team of students, studying and working directly with tutors, as well as independently. Studying at the Shoalhaven Campus has more web-based interaction than is presently the case with study at a larger campus.

### HOW DO I APPLY TO STUDY AT A UOW EDUCATION CENTRE?

**NSW and ACT HSC Candidates** – All NSW and ACT HSC candidates will be provided with application information and guides by the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC). The UAI cut-offs are listed in the UAC Guide. These cut-offs are based on the previous year's demand, and should be used as a guideline only.

**Mature Age Students** – The University defines Mature Age Students as those who are over 21 years of age on 1 March in the year they wish to commence university.

Applicants who have completed their HSC or who hold other qualifications from recognised institutions will be considered for entry. Entry to all of our degrees is competitive. Students who undertake the Special Tertiary Admissions Test will also be considered. Information about the test is detailed in the current UAC Guide or on the following web site: [www.uac.edu.au/admin/stat.html](http://www.uac.edu.au/admin/stat.html)

For further information about the application process, or to request a brochure for Mature Age Students, contact UniAdvice on 1300 367 869 or visit: [www.uow.edu.au/prospective/mature](http://www.uow.edu.au/prospective/mature)

### WILL I COMPLETE MY ENTIRE DEGREE AT THE SHOALHAVEN CAMPUS, OR WILL I NEED TO ATTEND THE WOLLONGONG CAMPUS TO FINISH IT?

You can complete some degrees in their entirety at the Shoalhaven Campus. However, for other degrees, you will begin the degree at the Shoalhaven Campus and complete it at the Wollongong campus. Prospective students are encouraged to read the individual degree entries included in this document, or to contact the University for more information.

### BONUS 3 UAI POINTS FOR HSC STUDENTS

If you have a UOW, or UOW Education Centre program as a UAC preference and you completed your HSC at a school within our regional area, your admissions rank (UAI) will automatically be increased by three points on the UAC system for University of Wollongong entry only.

To check if you are eligible for this scheme visit [www.uow.edu.au/prospective/bonus3](http://www.uow.edu.au/prospective/bonus3)

### POINTS TO UOW

Points to UOW is a program where by additional admission points are awarded to students for their performance in HSC subjects that are relevant to the knowledge required to undertake specific undergraduate programs at UOW.

No separate application is required for Points to UOW, it all happens automatically via the UAC system. For further information visit: [www.uow.edu.au/prospective/pointstouow](http://www.uow.edu.au/prospective/pointstouow)

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

The Shoalhaven Campus is active in fostering University Community Engagement both in hosting activities and reaching out into the community. Examples include:

- › The Shoalhaven Region Careers Expo
- › Relay for Life
- › Student Workplace Learning Program
- › Aboriginal Education Consultative Group
- › Patient Volunteer Programme
- › Shoalhaven Area Consultative Committee
- › Shoalhaven Innovation Group
- › Shoalhaven Economic Practitioners Group
- › Illawarra Innovation Group
- › Shoalhaven Student Support
- › Shoalhaven Education Training Network
- › High School Science for Year 6 students
- › Public lecture series
- › 'Off the Mainstream' - Community Film nights
- › 'UniConnections' student - school linkages
- › YWCA 'It Takes a Village' Projects

### FACILITIES

The physical infrastructure of the campus is based on a co-location model, whereby the University and the Illawarra Institute of TAFE have separate buildings for academic activities but where all the other buildings and facilities are operated on a shared basis. A regular bus service provided by private bus companies is also available to the campus from the Bomaderry/Nowra railway station and surrounding districts. Ample free parking is also available on campus.

### FACILITIES AVAILABLE INCLUDE:

**Library** – in addition to the print and electronic resources available in the Library, computers are available for library research. Photocopying facilities are also available.

**Computer laboratories** – there are computers available for student use in both the University building and the Library. 24 hour access is available to students who wish to use the University computers or simply find a quiet place to study. Computer and software training may also be arranged.

**Audio-visual support** – includes video-conferencing, video players and monitors, overhead projectors and laptops.

**Learning assistance** – is available for students in various areas relevant to their degree studies. Workshops include

- › Time management
- › Reading and note taking
- › Essay writing
- › Structuring arguments and critical thinking
- › Exam preparation and techniques.

**The University Careers Service** – offers advice and guidance to students regarding their future employment options and study strategies.

**Counselling services** – a qualified counsellor visits the Shoalhaven Campus. The counsellor is available for free student consultations regarding appeals, special consideration, or to talk through areas of difficulty, conflict or crisis.

**Disability services** – access and resources are available for students with disabilities and medical conditions that impact on their studies.

## STUDENT'S VIEW

### ERIN DONNELLY BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMMUNITY, CULTURE & ENVIRONMENT)

"I chose this degree because I wasn't completely sure what I wanted to do, and found this course had open opportunities. The main benefits are the easy access, close personal advice and one-on-one with staff, tutors and lecturers."

### BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMMUNITY, CULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT) NOW WITH DOUBLE MAJORS IN HISTORY AND ABORIGINAL STUDIES FROM 2009



# PROGRAMS

## BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMMUNITY, CULTURE & ENVIRONMENT)

This is a unique degree. Australia is its focus yet Australia does not exist in an international vacuum geographically, politically, historically and culturally. The Bachelor of Arts (Community, Culture and Environment) challenges its students to move from the local and the national, to the international, through the three core themes of Community, Culture and Environment. How is this done? By approaching each of the themes from different disciplinary perspectives. Aboriginal studies, Environmental studies, History, Literature, Politics and Sociology bring different meanings to the three themes of the degree. And the degree asks its students to answer an apparently simple question: what is Australia, its place and its heritage?

Answering that question offers students a range of research skills, language tools and the techniques that not only allow the students to answer the question posed above but gives them skills that go beyond the requirements of an individual subject. The degree also develops critical thinking and effective communication skills are valued by employers.

The major in the degree is Community, Culture and Environment. But students taking the degree can also take minor studies in Aboriginal Studies, English Literatures, History, Media and Communication Studies, Politics, Sociology and, only available to the students taking the degree, Environmental Studies. And students can proceed to

Honours and postgraduate studies with their degree. Further details can be found in the Course Handbook.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES & EMPLOYERS

Students who have completed this degree have found employment in the following:

The public service, teaching, policy development, administrative positions, consultancies, community work, politics, conservation, local government, editing and local development.

### TEACHING IS AN OPTION

The Bachelor of Arts with a Graduate Diploma in Education (Primary or Secondary) provides a path to a career in teaching, as well as the flexibility to keep your options open to other careers. You should discuss your career options with University of Wollongong staff to ensure you have the correct information regarding entry to a Graduate Diploma in Education. Further information can be obtained from the Faculty of Education at UOW or from the Department of Education and Training website: [www.det.nsw.edu.au](http://www.det.nsw.edu.au)

### SAMPLE PROGRAM OF STUDY

The Bachelor of Arts (Community, Culture and Environment) is under review and the following sample program is an indication only of the areas that can be covered in the program. Students are encouraged to contact the University for more information.

### FIRST YEAR

Compulsory subject:

- › People and Place

Students can then select electives from:

- › Introduction to Aboriginal Australia
- › The Human Environment
- › English for Academic Purposes
- › Linguistics
- › Introduction to Literature & Screen
- › Practical Reasoning
- › English for Academic Purposes
- › Politics in a Globalising World
- › Thinking About Society: Technology & Culture
- › Aspects of Australian Society

### SECOND YEAR

At least two from:

- › Aboriginal History Since Invasion
- › Cinema in Australia
- › Nineteenth Century Australian Literary Culture
- › Australians & the Great War
- › Australian Public Policy
- › Social Analysis
- › Environment in Crisis: Technology & Society
- › Redefining Eden: Indigenous Peoples and Environment
- › Media Events and Rituals
- › Social Spaces: Rural and Urban
- › A Cultural History of Water
- › Australian Public Policy
- › Women in Society: Productive and Reproductive Labour

### THIRD YEAR

At least three from:

- › Indigenous Theories of Decolonisation
- › Television Cultures
- › Sex, Power & Chivalry
- › Australia Fair: Nation, 'Race' & Culture
- › Regional History
- › Social & Public Policy
- › Nazism, Stalinism and World War Two
- › Debates in Australian Cultural History
- › North and South
- › Social and Public Policy
- › The Third Sector
- › Social Research Methods

Additional subjects will need to be undertaken to complete the requirements of the degree.

## BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (ACCOUNTANCY)

### PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM

This program is designed to provide a comprehensive preparation for students wishing to pursue a career in business as a qualified accountant. The UOW Bachelor of Commerce (Accountancy) is a well-respected degree, offering graduates excellent job prospects and starting salaries as well as recognition from professional accounting bodies.

### WHY STUDY ACCOUNTANCY?

Whether they work in a large multinational, a government agency or a small company, accountants play a pivotal role in advising top management on the financial direction of the enterprise.

The Bachelor of Commerce (Accountancy) will prepare you for a career in all levels of industry. An emphasis on integrating accounting theory and practice allows you to experience the diverse areas of accountancy.

Information Technology now plays an integral part in this field and this degree aims to produce accountants with superior computing and communication skills.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES & EMPLOYERS

Small and large accounting companies employ accountants to attend to the many and varied requirements of their clients, from the preparation of simple taxation returns to the highly complex requirements of large multinational companies.

Possible career openings include:

- › Cost Accountant
- › Taxation Consultant
- › Management Accountant
- › Financial Accountant
- › Cost Adviser
- › Financial Controller
- › Financial Manager
- › Business Owner

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

On successful completion of a Bachelor of Commerce (Accountancy) you will have gained the necessary skills and qualifications to work as an accountant. Completion of the program will ensure that you can join one of the accounting bodies and become either a CPA (Certified Practising Accountant) or a Chartered Accountant.

### SAMPLE PROGRAM OF STUDY

All students must complete the required number of credit points and satisfy all course requirements for the degree in which they are enrolled. The following is a sample course structure only and students should consult the University for further information.

### FIRST YEAR

Compulsory subjects:

- › Accounting IA & IB
- › Introduction to Business Information Systems
- › Introduction to Management
- › Quantitative Methods
- › Marketing Principles
- › Introductory Microeconomics
- › Macroeconomics Essentials for Business

### SECOND & THIRD YEARS

- › Financial Accounting IIA, IIB & III
- › Management Accounting II & III
- › Introductory Business Finance
- › Auditing & Assurance Services
- › Information Systems in Accounting
- › Integrating third year Subjects

### ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS REQUIRED FOR PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- › Law in Society
- › Law of Business Organisations
- › Taxation Law

Electives will be required to ensure the minimum requirements of the degree are met.

## STUDENT'S VIEW

### AMY DAWES BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (EVENT MANAGEMENT)

"UOW's Shoalhaven Campus is a good environment for learning. It feels like a little family, where it is more personal, and by working in small groups you can really communicate with your tutors.

It is so convenient being able to study in Nowra. It is where I wanted to live and where my jobs are. I have a very heavy workload, with two days at TAFE and one and a half days at Uni, as well as study and work. I just couldn't have done it if I'd had to travel to Wollongong to do the Uni work."



## STUDENT'S VIEW

### MARK KING BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (ACCOUNTING)

"The Shoalhaven Campus is a fantastic University campus where you get to meet wonderful people who all want to help you. The bush setting, small class sizes, low student teacher ratios, delicious food at the cafeteria, great access to library and computer facilities, and overall the relaxed atmosphere at the Shoalhaven Campus are just the recipe for a successful and enjoyable time at University."

#### BACHELOR OF COMMERCE MAJORS OTHER THAN ACCOUNTANCY

Students who are accepted into the Bachelor of Commerce at the Shoalhaven Campus and want to undertake the following majors are able to undertake the compulsory core first year subjects of a Bachelor of Commerce at the Shoalhaven Campus. Students will then need to complete their program on the Wollongong Campus.

Include:

- › Business Innovation
- › Business Law
- › Economics
- › Finance
- › Financial Planning
- › Human Resource Management
- › International Business
- › Management
- › Marketing\*
- › Public Relations
- › Supply Chain Management

\*Students who want to take a single major in Marketing can complete two years of the program at the Shoalhaven Campus. Subjects need to be chosen carefully and students need to seek academic advice.

For more information about this program students are encouraged to contact the University.

#### BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

##### PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM

This program is designed to provide a broad and comprehensive preparation for students wishing to pursue a career in business. The program will prepare students to undertake a variety of careers in the business world, either in a private or public sector commercial environment.

##### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES & EMPLOYERS

Students will develop a broad range of skills, preparing them for career opportunities such as:

- › Sales and Marketing Manager
- › Personnel Officer
- › Property Manager
- › Business Consultant
- › Office Administrator
- › Hospitality.

Employers may include:

- › Resort Operators
- › Defence Forces
- › Electricity Suppliers
- › Marketing Department of Large Organisations
- › Marketing and Promotion Companies
- › Large Recreational Clubs.

##### SAMPLE PROGRAM OF STUDY

All students must complete the required number of credit points and satisfy all course requirements for the degree in which they are enrolled. The following is a sample course structure only and students should consult the University for more information.

##### FIRST YEAR

- › Accounting IA and IB
- › Introduction to Business Information Systems
- › Introduction to Management
- › Quantitative Methods
- › Marketing Principals
- › Introductory Microeconomics
- › Macroeconomics Essentials for Business

##### SECOND YEAR

- › Law in Society
- › Business Communications
- › Management Accounting II
- › Introductory Business Finance
- › Consumer Behaviour
- › Services Marketing
- › Quantitative Analysis for Decision Making
- › Managing Human Resources

##### THIRD YEAR

- › Financial Markets & Institutions
- › Marketing Strategy
- › Strategic Management
- › Environmental Economics
- › International Business
- › Plus three electives.

#### DEAN'S SCHOLARS BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

##### PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM

The Dean's Scholars program is for high achieving students who wish to continue their studies through the completion of Honours and research degrees. Students must maintain a distinction average. Admission to this course is also on the basis of application and interview. Entry is based on academic merit. Current UOW students or prospective applicants can download an application form from the web.

The Dean's Scholars program offers an enriched educational experience that includes:

- › Special opportunities to attend workshops and seminars
- › A \$500 book allowance per year of full-time study (pro-rata for part-time study)
- › A special designated study facility for Dean's Scholars in Wollongong
- › Leadership Program

#### BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (EVENT MANAGEMENT)

##### PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM

The Bachelor of Business Administration (Event Management) is delivered jointly by the University of Wollongong, Shoalhaven Campus and TAFE NSW, Shoalhaven Campus.

This integrated program provides students with the specialist practical skills and industry knowledge of a TAFE qualification as well as the theoretical and managerial skills of a University degree. This is an ideal combination that will prepare students to pursue a Management career in the Event Management industry.

Throughout this course students study both TAFE and University subjects concurrently and on completion will be awarded two qualifications:

- › Bachelor of Business Administration (Event Management) from the University of Wollongong, and
- › Diploma of Event Management from TAFE NSW.

Students accepted into the program will study the following areas:

- › Sales & Marketing
- › Accounting
- › Organisational Behaviour
- › Law
- › Health, Safety & Security Management
- › Staffing & Performance Management
- › Event Concepts, Venues & Promotions

- › Project Management
- › Event Management Service
- › Business Communications

##### SAMPLE PROGRAM OF STUDY

All students must complete the required number of credit points and satisfy all course requirements for the degree in which they are enrolled. The following is a sample course structure only and students should consult the University for further information.

##### YEAR 1

- › Accounting 1A
- › Accounting 1B
- › Quantitative Methods I

Plus TAFE subjects from the Diploma of Event Management.

##### YEAR 2

- › Macroeconomic Essentials for Business
- › Introduction to Microeconomics
- › Management Accounting II
- › Quantitative Analysis for Decision Making

Plus TAFE subjects from the Diploma of Event Management.

##### YEAR 3

- › Consumer Behaviour
- › Introductory Business Finance
- › Services Marketing
- › Strategic Management
- › Marketing Strategy
- › International Business Management
- › Environmental Economics
- › Financial Markets and Institutions

## MASTER OF MANAGEMENT

### PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM

The Master of Management provides an opportunity for managers or aspiring managers to enhance their career opportunities. This program aims to improve management and business performance through the development of key professional and personal skills.

The Master of Management degree consists of eight subjects, completed part-time over two years. The program has been designed for those who work full-time with classes held one evening per week.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This program is designed to widen and improve skills on the complex and specific issues impacting on business performance. It assists in the development of professionally orientated managerial competencies.

### PROGRAM OF STUDY

Candidates are to complete 48 credit points of 900-level TBS subjects as approved by the Graduate Studies Advisor.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have a Bachelor degree in a relevant discipline from a recognised institution with an average mark of at least 60%.

## GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MANAGEMENT

The Graduate Certificate in Management is a shorter program designed to provide a meaningful introductory study to the concepts of management and management practice. Candidates are required to complete 24 credit points (four subjects) determined in consultation with the Graduate Studies Advisor.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have a relevant professional qualification (minimum 2 years full time study) along with at least two years relevant professional work experience.

### CREDIT TOWARDS OTHER COURSES

Upon completion of the Graduate Certificate in Management, students may apply to progress to the Master of Management (MMgmt) degree with credit for previous subjects completed within the discipline, candidates should consult the Graduate Studies Advisor for more information.

Course Fee information can be viewed at the website: [www.uow.edu.au/student/finances/UOW008171.html](http://www.uow.edu.au/student/finances/UOW008171.html)

## GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (PRIMARY)

### PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM

The Graduate Diploma in Education (Primary) provides a professional course of pre-service education for intending primary school teachers. It also serves as an introduction to the study of education for those who wish to pursue further studies in the field, for example, at Masters level. The structure of the program seeks to combine the practical and theoretical elements of teaching by engaging students in professional aspects, including Methods work and classroom practice, from the beginning of the course.

Underpinning and integrated with the professional aspects are curriculum studies and the "foundation" disciplines of education. Each component is intended to contribute to the development of concepts and skills relating to an understanding of, and competence in, teaching.

Students are advised that the structure of the course makes it full-time.

### SAMPLE PROGRAM OF STUDY

The course is for one year full-time, over an extended academic year from mid January to mid November and it is not possible to commence the course in the middle of the year. The Grad Dip Ed program involves individual, collaborative and co-operative, self-directed learning and substantial school-based learning. Methods work and practice teaching are provided in co-operation with local schools.

### COURSE PROGRAM

For those students pursuing primary school methods:

- › Practicum (School Based Learning)
- › Understanding Learning A
- › Professional Skills A
- › Learning and Teaching Contexts A
- › Understanding Learning B
- › Professional Skills B
- › Learning and Teaching Contexts B

Plus 12 credit points of Primary Methods

## BACHELOR OF MEDICINE AND BACHELOR OF SURGERY (MBBS)

Medicine is one of the most exciting and challenging of all professions. The University of Wollongong's MBBS will produce knowledgeable, caring and competent graduates, well prepared to practise medicine under supervision as interns and subsequently to commence postgraduate training in any area of medicine. The course aims to impart knowledge, attitudes and skills that will enable graduates to practice with a particular emphasis on the health needs of regional, rural and remote communities.

### LENGTH OF COURSE/TYPE

- › Four years full-time
- › Graduate entry

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- › Completed Bachelors degree
- › GPA of 5.0 or above
- › GAMSAT score of 50 or above in each section
- › Portfolio demonstrating attributes and ties to regional, rural or remote communities
- › Structured interview
- › 56 students will be based on Wollongong campus, 24 based at Shoalhaven campus.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit: [www.uow.edu.au/gsm](http://www.uow.edu.au/gsm)  
Phone 1300 367 869  
Email: [uniadvice@uow.edu.au](mailto:uniadvice@uow.edu.au)

## BACHELOR OF NURSING

### OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Nursing is a first level award. Aims include sound knowledge for safe and competent practice; appropriate affective and psychomotor skills in providing holistic patient care; reflective nursing practice skills in a variety of settings; drawing on relevant principles of the biosciences and social and behavioural sciences; effective interpersonal and group communication skills; effective and collaborative functioning as a professional member of the health care team; effective and sensitive practice within a multicultural environment; responsibility for the continuing development of self and profession; and high level skills in organisation and allocation of priorities in clinical and practice activities.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Suzanne Punton-Butler  
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Mobile: 0408 415480

## GRADUATE VIEW CLAUDIA SYMONDS BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

"The Shoalhaven Campus works well for Mature Age students. It is flexible and I was able to make my studies fit in well with family life and work commitments. I've met lots of new friends amongst the students and staff. It really is a big asset for the community."

# RESEARCH

## SHOALHAVEN CAMPUS RESEARCH CENTRES

The Shoalhaven Campus currently has two research centres which have postgraduate students under supervision.

### AUSTRALASIAN OCCUPATIONAL SCIENCE CENTRE

The Australasian Occupational Science Centre (AOSC) is a community education and research centre within the Centre for Health Service Development, at the University of Wollongong. It is located at the University's Shoalhaven Campus, in Nowra. AOSC is based on the premise of occupational science that people need to participate in purposeful occupation for their health and wellbeing.

Contact Alison Wicks:

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### SHOALHAVEN MARINE AND FRESHWATER CENTRE

The Shoalhaven Marine and Freshwater Centre is a research, development and training centre established to encourage industries based on marine and freshwater aquaculture on the South Coast. Its activities include aquaculture research and development with a particular focus on farm-based pond and tank aquaculture; studies on fish biology and habitats in commercial and recreational fisheries in the region; coastal environment and management; investigating and developing marine bio-resources; and industry and training and teaching programs.

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