The University Access Program (UAP) at the Shoalhaven Campus is a 14 week part-time preparation program designed by the Wollongong College Australia (WCA) for students who want to enter University. The course prepares students for University by teaching skills in note taking, essay writing, presentations and examinations; with specific content knowledge to help students succeed in both the UAP and their future degree.

After successful completion† of this course students are guaranteed entry into Arts, Nursing (Shoalhaven and Bega only) or Commerce Bachelor degrees at the University of Wollongong Shoalhaven Campus or UOW Education Centres in Batemans Bay, Bega or Moss Vale.

The UAP is a joint initiative of the University of Wollongong Shoalhaven Campus and Wollongong College Australia (WCA).

LOCATION: Shoalhaven Campus
ENROLMENT: 15 October 2009
CLASSES COMENCE: 19 October 2009
TIMES: 9.30am–12.30pm
DURATION: 14 weeks
TUITION FEES: $2,340*
FINANCIAL SUPPORT: Commonwealth Supported Places + FEE-HELP
PAYMENT PLANS: Instalment plan available

*UAP applicants are encouraged to apply for a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) to cover the cost of the courses tuition fees.

Want to go to Uni next year but don’t have the qualifications? The UAP, your pathway to UOW.

FEE-HELP is also available to eligible students to cover all or part of the tuition fees. For further information about CSP or FEE-HELP visit www.uow.edu.au/student/finances/reforms/UOW008139.html or Alternatively contact UniAdvice on 1300 367 869.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Entry is dependent on UAI (Universities Admissions Index), however, students applying for the UAP who do not have a UAI may be required to sit the Literacy and Numeracy Test in order to assess their suitability for the course. The Literacy section of the examination does not require any prior reading or study.

Students will be contacted via phone if they are required to sit the Literacy and Numeracy Test which will be held on a date to be confirmed in September.

If you wish to progress to the Bachelor of Nursing at UOW (Shoalhaven & Bega only) please contact UniAdvice for additional application requirements.

†PROGRESSION TO UOW: Students must achieve the required Weighted Average Mark (WAM) in order to successfully complete the UAP and progress to their chosen UOW Bachelor degree.

PROGRESSION TO OTHER AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES: If you intend to seek progression to another Australian university you will need to discuss entry requirements with the relevant university prior to accepting a place in the UAP.
“I found the 14 week bridging program that I attended at WCA invaluable to my degree, especially the advice, guidance and enthusiasm shown by my lecturers.

As I left school in 1976, the WCA subjects taught were extremely helpful in assisting me with writing essays and certainly prepared me for University study. I chose WCA because of its outstanding reputation. The flexibility of the program allowed me to return to study, even though I still had work and family commitments.

I graduated from UOW with Distinction and now am completing a postgraduate degree at UOW. WCA is certainly the best possible pathway to University.”

CHRISTINE HAMILTON
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