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

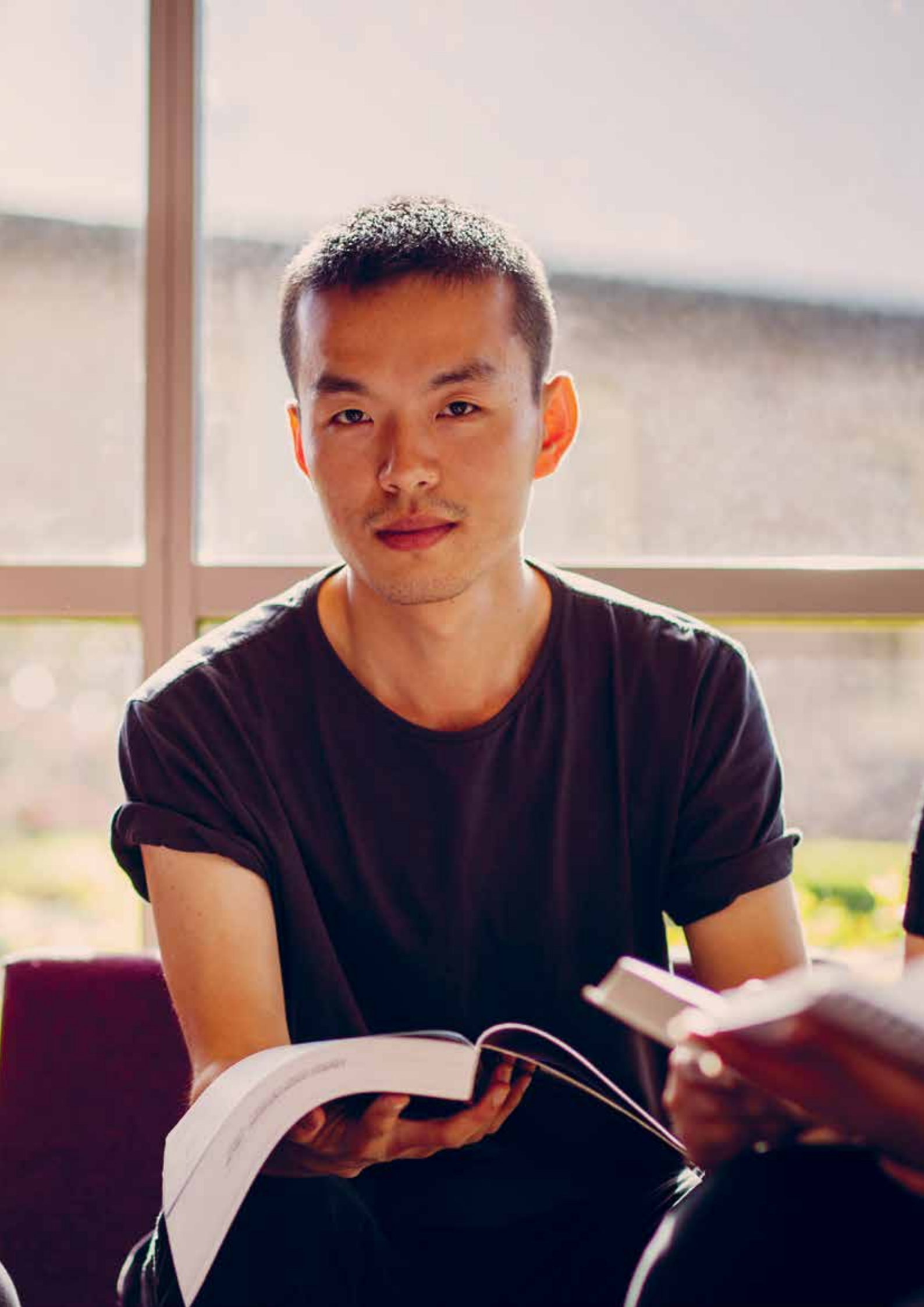
Western Sydney is an exciting place to be. As the nation's third largest economy, and one of the fastest growing population and employment centres, it is an increasingly important, dynamic and culturally diverse hub of business, industry and innovation.

With a large multicultural population of more than two million people from 170 nations, Western Sydney's global links are creating unlimited opportunities for international business, investment, education and cultural exchange.

Ranked amongst the top three per cent of universities in the world, Western Sydney University values academic excellence, integrity and the pursuit of knowledge. We are globally focused, research led and committed to making a positive impact on the communities we engage with.

Your success starts here.







WHY STUDY AT WESTERN SYDNEY?

→ VISIONARIES WELCOME

Studying Arts at Western gives you a solid foundation for many careers.

→ THE SMART PATH TO TEACHING

In a fast-changing world, tomorrow belongs to people who are ready for anything. We'll train you to be a critical thinker, not a narrow specialist. Take your pick from a huge range of subject majors, like English literature, sociology, philosophy, history, mathematics, geography. Learn from an interdisciplinary team of academics with real-world experience. Be prepared to fulfil your unlimited potential. A Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching) degrees from Western is the stepping-stone to earning your Master of Teaching. If you want to become an inspiring early-childhood, Primary or Secondary teacher, this degree will kick-start your journey.

→ UNLIMITED OPPORTUNITY

An Arts degree from Western Sydney University has unlimited potential to open career doors to the world. Combine your studies to broaden your horizons into Law, Creative Industries, Teaching, Science, ICT or Business.

Choose from early childhood, primary and secondary teaching (with further study), interpreting and translation, languages, politics, policy development and activism, psychology, history, heritage and museums, social research, and librarianship (with further study).

→ RESEARCH THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

The University's research in Arts is one of the success factors that attracts students to the Bachelor of Arts. Western Sydney University has a high-impact research culture committed to enhancing our region's cultural, economic, environmental and educational development. Our reputation for research excellence has placed us in the Australian Research Council's (ARC) funding top 20, underlining our position among the best research institutions in the country. Our key research areas have been rated as world standard or above in the 2012 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) evaluation.

→ DYNAMIC RESEARCH HUBS

Western Sydney University research institutes, centres and programs attract international, national and local interest because they make real differences to contemporary life. The Institute for Culture and Society (ICS) carries out research on the transformations in culture and society in the context of contemporary global change. The Institute generates 'cultural intelligence' research to address the social and cultural challenges and contradictions of the 21st century. To learn more about the Institute, visit westernsydney.edu.au/ics

→ TEACHING AND LEARNING EXCELLENCE

At Western Sydney University, we recognise that education is not only about what you teach, it's also about how you teach. We have a reputation for teaching and learning excellence. We value innovation, and our student-centred learning strategy encourages our teachers to incorporate flexible and innovative learning techniques, such as podcast lectures, access to online learning portals and interactive classes. This ensures the time you spend with us prepares you for work in the new digital world. You will be challenged and stretched to learn from inspirational teaching staff at the forefront of their fields, and who have been recognised through their success in the national Office of Learning and Teaching Awards.

→ FREE DIGITAL TEXTBOOKS

Western was the first university to provide all the digital textbooks for your first year units for free. We are pleased to be offering the benefit of free digital textbooks for first year units to students once again in 2018! That's up to \$800 in value. Why? Because money shouldn't stand between you and opportunity. Discover more about free digital textbooks at westernsydney.edu.au/textbooks

Future thinking. Unlimited possibilities. The Academy at Western Sydney University.

Success is not just about getting a degree, but developing the critical thinking and leadership skills to support a successful career.

It's about learning skills for your chosen life, not just a job.

The Academy at Western Sydney University offers advanced degrees that prepare you to thrive in the face of change and seize success at every opportunity. Whether your dream is to achieve as a professional, an entrepreneur or an academic, you will learn to think differently and creatively in whatever you do.

The Academy offers high-achieving students a unique, hands-on approach to learning in an interdisciplinary environment. Led by Associate Professor Jonathon Allen, The Academy draws on the unique experience of leading thinkers, social change agents, community leaders, and high-achieving students both past and present.

With a focus on ethical leadership and critical thinking, built on the pillars of academic rigour, community engagement, and professional and personal development, The Academy offers students access to:

- unprecedented opportunities for industry and real life experience
- world-class research, researchers, teachers, experts and innovation labs
- travel to national and international leadership experiences and conferences
- a range of professional and personal development workshops
- internship, service learning and volunteering opportunities
- personalised career planning
- applied leadership experience in student-led, community-focused projects.

Visit westernsydney.edu.au/theacademy for more information.



The Academy

A full-body portrait of a Black man with short dark hair, smiling broadly at the camera. He is wearing a maroon V-neck sweater over a red t-shirt and light-colored khaki pants. The background is a solid, vibrant red. Overlaid on the image in large, bold, white capital letters is the text "THINK BIG". The text is positioned in the center-left of the frame, with "THINK" on the top line and "BIG" on the bottom line. The man's torso and arms are partially obscured by the text.

**THINK
BIG**





Bachelor of Arts (Dean's Scholars)

COURSE	UAC CODE	CRICOS CODE	WS CODE	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
B Arts (Dean's Scholars)	720100	071557G	1655	March/July	Bankstown	3F/6P	90.00
	720104	071557G	1655	March/July	Penrith	3F/6P	90.00
	720102	071557G	1655	March/July	Parramatta	3F/6P	90.00

Key: B = Bachelor of; F = Full-time; P = Part-time.

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

The Bachelor of Arts (Dean's Scholars) provides you with the opportunity to participate in a tailored mentoring and advanced academic study program.

Throughout the degree you will develop superior knowledge and confidence to graduate a step ahead in your career.

This degree has been designed to extend your knowledge and understanding of key disciplines within the Bachelor of Arts. Throughout the degree, you will be invited to participate in the academic and research life of the School of Humanities and Communication Arts, including symposia and academic seminars.

Through regular meetings with senior leadership staff at the school, we will help you plan your studies and explore opportunities for further advancement at Western Sydney University.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

Students will have the opportunity to participate in approved practicum or internship units.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Completion of a 160-credit point key program in Psychology, which includes a 12-unit psychology sequence, will fulfil the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) and Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) requirements for a three-year accredited sequence in Psychology. Completion of a fourth year will satisfy the educational requirements for registration as a Provisional Psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA). A further two years of supervised practice as a Provisional Psychologist is necessary for General Registration.

Entry into any fourth year program is competitive, and has a minimum entry standard of a credit average in second and third year units, including a credit average in Psychology units.

CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

Dean's Scholars study the same four core units in their first year as other BA students. These are Analytical Reading and Writing; Australia and the World; Contemporary Society; and Texts and Traditions. In addition, you are required to complete two special units towards the end of your degree from the Dean's Scholars pool. You will complete one of the majors available through the Bachelor of Arts, and you may choose to complete a sub-major and other electives.

For more information on each of the majors available, please see the Bachelor of Arts majors starting on page 15.

For detailed information about the course structure and units, visit westernsydney.edu.au/courses

INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN STUDIES

Enrolment in the Indigenous Australian Studies (IAS) major, sub-major or units is available to all undergraduate students who have open electives. Find out more at westernsydney.edu.au/studyias

FURTHER STUDIES

Further study options are available to high-achieving students who wish to pursue higher degree research studies.

Information about these options will be provided to you as you progress through your Bachelor degree, or you can find out more at westernsydney.edu.au/research

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

For information on career opportunities for graduates of the Bachelor of Arts (Dean's Scholars), please refer to the relevant majors on pages 15 to 23.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Dean's Scholarship is valued at \$5,000 per year for up to three years full-time (or part-time equivalent). Successful applicants of the Bachelor of Arts (Dean's Scholars) may be eligible to receive this scholarship. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of highest ATAR and/or GPA to the maximum number awardable. No application is required. For more information, please visit westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships

Rebekah Ward

BACHELOR OF ARTS (DEAN'S SCHOLARS) ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

"The flexibility of the Bachelor of Arts program gives you the room to tailor a program specifically to your interests or career aspirations and to explore different avenues if undecided. There is the room to double-major, complete two sub-majors or complete elective credit points in any of the schools or campuses."

Bachelor of Arts

Western Sydney University's Bachelor of Arts combines advanced academic knowledge with practical, real-life training. It is designed to equip students with a broad range of skills and knowledge in research and critical inquiry. It is sufficiently flexible to cater to a range of career aspirations and personal interests.

Our Humanities students will be critical participants in future social change. As much of this change will occur in and through the workplace, the University's degrees have a real-world emphasis, so our graduates are highly adaptable in today's changing employment market.

The University houses one of Australia's leading schools for the study of the Humanities, bringing together scholars in this area and social sciences with broad teaching and research interests. These include Asian studies, cultural studies, film, history (Asian, European, and Australian), international relations, Islamic studies, languages and linguistics, literature, philosophy, political and social theory, and psychology.

The School of Humanities and Communication Arts is committed to providing innovative programs, forging new directions in cultural research, and participating in the global movement that is reassessing the role of intellectual work in broader public cultural debates.

The School also encourages students to appreciate cultural continuities and traditions. This means studying the historical, social, philosophical, aesthetic, political and technological dimensions of cultural change from before the birth of the modern world to the postmodern world of the 21st century.

COURSE	UAC CODE	CRICOS CODE	WS CODE	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
B Arts	720510	040992A	1706	March/July	Bankstown	3F/6P	71.55
	720515	040992A	1706	March/July	Parramatta	3F/6P	70.45
	720518	040992A	1706	March/July	Penrith	3F/6P	70.05

Majors and sub-majors are available in: Anthropology, Creative Writing, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Cultural and Social Analysis, Economy and Markets, English, Geography and Urban Studies, Heritage and Tourism, History and Political Thought, Indigenous Australian Studies, Innovation and Change, Global Business, International English, International Relations and Asian Studies, Islamic Studies, Languages, Linguistics, Music Performance, Musicology, Organisations and Work, Peace and Development Studies, Philosophy, Psychological Studies, Sociology.

Also: B Arts (Key Program in Psychology – see separate entry in this brochure)

Key: B = Bachelor of; F = Full-time; P = Part-time; nc = New course.

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

CORE UNITS, MAJOR STUDIES AND ELECTIVES

To graduate with a Bachelor of Arts, you will be required to complete 24 units.

You must complete two specialisations: either two majors or a major and a sub-major. This means you will be able to take four electives (if you choose two majors) or eight electives (if you choose a major and a sub-major).

OR

16 unit key program in Psychology, (which includes the four Bachelor of Arts core units), a four-unit Arts sub-major plus four electives.

Core units in the Bachelor of Arts are Analytical Reading and Writing; Australia and the World; Contemporary Society; and Text and Traditions. Most students complete these four units in their first year, two each semester. Majors and sub-majors are available in: Anthropology, Creative Writing, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Cultural and Social Analysis, Economy and Markets, English, Geography and Urban Studies, Heritage and Tourism, History and Political Thought, Indigenous Australian Studies, Innovation and Change, Global Business, International English, International Relations and Asian Studies, Islamic Studies, Languages, Linguistics, Music Performance, Musicology, Organisations and Work, Peace and Development Studies, Philosophy, Psychological Studies, and Sociology.

Please refer to the following pages for more information on each of the major studies available, including the types of units you may study, and the career opportunities.

Electives may be used toward obtaining an additional approved major or sub-major.

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Amrita Tarr

BACHELOR OF ARTS

"My advice to anyone considering university is to do an Arts course. It will enrich your experience of the world. It will also give you the tools to assess and evaluate your own perspective. Do what you're interested in, that way you'll enjoy the work and get more out of it!"

A portrait of Ruby-Leigh Tonks, a young woman with long, wavy brown hair, looking slightly to her left. She is wearing a black long-sleeved top and a dark blue skirt. The background is a solid red color.

Ruby-Leigh Tonks

BACHELOR OF ARTS (DEAN'S SCHOLAR)
THE ACADEMY MEMBER

“It was the extra benefits such as winning a scholarship, entrance into The Academy and the convenient location of the campus that attracted me to study here. My advice is to think about what you’d really love to study and the field you potentially want work in. Select a course that will get you into that field.”



Bachelor of Arts Majors

ANTHROPOLOGY MAJOR

→ Available on Bankstown and Penrith campuses

Social Anthropology is the study of humans and the cultures they create. The Anthropology major offers you the opportunity to examine social patterns and practices across cultures, to discover similarities and differences between cultures, and to understand the processes by which humans organise and create meaning.

COMPULSORY UNITS AND ELECTIVES

Areas of focus include the development of anthropology as a discipline; globalisation and culture; power and politics; gender and sexuality; identity and belonging; ethnography and ethnographic methods; indigenous peoples and nation states. Specific attention is given to cultures of Australasia, Southeast Asia and the Pacific, and to cross-cultural interactions, at both global and local levels. The major seeks to equip students with multicultural knowledge as well as to provide a thorough grounding in research methods and ethics with utility in a variety of professional and academic contexts.

For detailed information about the course structure and units, visit westernsydney.edu.au/courses

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The demand for graduates will increase as the world becomes more globalised. Increasingly, graduates with expertise covered in anthropology courses are sought after in professional fields such as: marketing, advertising, business and finance. Many of these jobs, both nationally and internationally, will come in the fields of technology and design.

CREATIVE WRITING MAJOR

→ Available on Parramatta campus

The Creative Writing major provides you with the opportunity to produce your own creative writing and to edit and learn how to publish your work. You will study with professional authors, editors and publishers from the Writing and Society Research Centre and staff from the School of Humanities and Communication Arts. In addition, you will have the opportunity to study contemporary approaches to language and literary studies, including literary criticism and theory, linguistic analysis, genre and textual study, and to read and examine a wide selection of modern and classic literature.

Career prospects include publishing, editing, teaching, writing and advertising.

COMPULSORY UNITS AND ELECTIVES

The Creative Writing major comprises 80 credit points of study in creative writing, publishing and editing, and English. The major includes four compulsory units, two taken in first year and one each in second and third year.

These are:

- Creative Writing: the Imaginative Life
- Creative Writing: Skills and Knowledge
- Publishing and Editing
- Writing Portfolio.

Other units you may study in the major include:

- 20th Century American Literature
- Australian Textual Studies
- Crime Fiction
- Writing Poetry
- Writing Fiction
- The Novel
- Writing and Reading Sci-Fi and Fantasy.

Units are offered on a rotational basis.

For detailed information about the course structure and units, visit westernsydney.edu.au/courses

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of the Bachelor of Arts with a major in Creative Writing, you may pursue careers in publishing, editing, copywriting (TV, radio, print, web), search engine optimisation (SEO) of websites, business writing (business plans, marketing plans, proposals, etc.), journalism, fiction and ghostwriting, teaching (with further study), and arts administration.

CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJOR

→ Available on Bankstown and Penrith campuses

If you are interested in the complexities of detection, prevention and correction, or the cultural and social factors of criminality, the Criminology and Criminal Justice major could be the major for you. This major will give you a comprehensive understanding of how all of these factors fit together. The Criminology and Criminal Justice major offers you the opportunity to study crime and criminal justice in a critical way that stresses the social and cultural definitions of criminality. Areas of focus include criminal justice institutions and practices, the development of criminology as a discipline and its various strands, forms and patterns of victimisation, crime prevention strategies and debates, aspects of juvenile justice, the evolution of prisons and different forms of punishment, law enforcement and surveillance, violence, gender and crime, cultural depictions of crime and contemporary debates in criminology.

COMPULSORY UNITS AND ELECTIVES

The Criminology and Criminal Justice major comprises 80 credit points of study in Criminology and Criminal Justice, which includes:

- Introduction to Crime and Criminal Justice
- Crime, Deviance and Society
- Crime Prevention and Community
- Prisons, Punishment and Criminal Justice
- Juvenile Crime and Justice
- Perspectives in Criminology
- Culture and Crime
- Gender, Crime and Violence.

For detailed information about the course structure and units, visit westernsydney.edu.au/courses

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Career opportunities for graduates include employment in areas such as probation and parole, policy advice and research, corrective services, community agencies, child protection, violence prevention, international law enforcement and intelligence agencies, Federal Police, NSW Police Force and other investigative agencies.

Bachelor of Arts Majors (continued)

CULTURAL AND SOCIAL ANALYSIS MAJOR

→ Available on Bankstown, Parramatta and Penrith campuses

Cultural and Social Analysis is an interdisciplinary major, developing the knowledge, research skills and analytical capacities relevant to understanding and interpreting landscapes of cultural diversity and social difference in our contemporary world.

This major focuses on both the broad contours, as well as the specific micro-social environments. This major provides grounding in contemporary debates and methodologies in cultural studies and social theory, and draws on various disciplines, including history, sociology, film studies, and the visual arts. Topics include popular culture, everyday urban life, cultural and social impacts of scientific theories and new technologies, multiculturalism, and contemporary spirituality.

Study in this area is relevant for work involving commentary and analysis of contemporary social issues and cultural practices (e.g. journalism, teaching, activism), and fields concerned with designing, delivering and evaluating cultural and artistic productions, and education, communication, welfare or health services, in culturally diverse communities.

COMPULSORY UNITS AND ELECTIVES

The Cultural and Social Analysis major comprises 80 credit points of study in Cultural and Social Analysis. The major includes four compulsory units, two taken in first year and one each in second and third year.

These are:

- Everyday Life (first year)
- Understanding Visual Culture (first year)
- Researching Culture (second year)
- Digital Cultures (third year).

Other units you may study in the major include:

- Introduction to Film Studies
- Human Rights and Culture
- Children's Culture
- The Racial State
- Urban Life/Urban Culture
- Consumer Culture
- Youth Cultures and Moral Panics.

Units are offered on a rotational basis.

For detailed information about the course structure and units, visit westernsydney.edu.au/courses

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of the Bachelor of Arts with a major in Cultural and Social Analysis, you may choose from a variety of careers including journalism, activism, cultural policy advising, teaching (with further study) and communication.



ECONOMY AND MARKETS MAJOR

→ Available on Parramatta campus

A major in Economy and Markets prepares you to be an active participant in addressing the wide range of problems faced by governments, social organisations and the business community in the domestic and international economies. The world's commercial and political systems affect the quality of life and standard of living of every single person on the planet. If you would like to play a part in the workings of these systems, and have an impact on their outcomes, a major in Economy and Markets is the ideal choice.

The major introduces you to the application of economic analysis to issues affecting both the business sector and a range of government institutions. You will learn how economies function and how public policy and the way organisations behave affects diverse social, economic and environmental problems. You will be introduced to a wide array of competing economic theories, so that you are critically informed about the ways in which they can be used to transform the world. You can expect to develop your analytical and problem-solving skills, including the capacity to apply modern statistical techniques, and also to critically examine issues from multiple theoretical perspectives.

COMPULSORY UNITS AND ELECTIVES

The Economy and Markets major comprises 80 credit points of study in economics, which includes:

- Consumers, Firms and Markets
- Cost Benefit Analysis
- Macroeconomic Measures and Models
- Growth, Cycles and Crises
- Financial Institutions and Markets
- Corporations, Economic Power and Policy
- Globalisation and Sustainability
- The Australian Macro Economy

For detailed information about the course structure and units, visit westernsydney.edu.au/courses

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

An Economy and Markets major opens up a very large range of career prospects in general business, banking, finance and the public sector. As a graduate of the Bachelor of Arts with a major in Economy and Markets, you will have the opportunity to pursue a range of different careers, including: economist, economic advisor, labour market economist, cost-benefit

analyst, economic forecaster, economic policy analyst and policy advisor to governments and private enterprise.

ENGLISH MAJOR

→ Available on Bankstown, Parramatta and Penrith campuses

The English major invites students to explore contemporary approaches to language, literary studies and writing, including literary criticism and theory, linguistic analysis, genre and textual study, and creative writing. The English major focuses on the imaginative workings of language, and students can study a wide selection of modern and classic literature, as well as the relationships between written texts and other media such as film and information technology. Students also have the opportunity to produce their own creative writing and to edit and learn how to publish their work. Career prospects include publishing, editing, teaching, writing and advertising.

COMPULSORY UNITS AND ELECTIVES

The English major comprises 80 credit points of study in English. The major includes four compulsory units, two taken in first year and one each in second and third year. These are:

- Introduction to Literary Studies (first year)
- Approaches to Text (first year)
- Methods of Reading (second year)
- English Literature after 1830 (third year).

Other units you may study in the major include:

- Children's and Young Adult Fiction
- The Musical
- Australian Textual Studies
- Crime Fiction
- Writing Fiction
- The Novel
- Writing and Reading Sci-Fi and Fantasy.

Units are offered on a rotational basis.

For detailed information about the course structure and units, visit westernsydney.edu.au/courses

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of the Bachelor of Arts with a major in English, you may pursue careers in publishing, editing, copywriting (TV, radio, print, web), search engine optimisation (SEO) of websites, business writing (business plans, marketing plans, proposals, etc.), journalism, fiction and ghostwriting, teaching (with further study), and arts administration.

GEOGRAPHY AND URBAN STUDIES MAJOR

→ Available on Parramatta and Penrith campuses

Geography is the integrated study of people, places and environments. In this major, you will examine the geography of contemporary Australian cities and regions. The interests of today's geographers include post-colonialism, the emergence of global information economies, indigenous issues, class and cultural disparities, population movement, sexuality and space, and the global diffusion of popular culture. Urban Studies is a discipline focused on social justice within the city, through its critical assessments of people's access to scarce urban resources, such as housing, transport, education and employment. The political, economic and cultural forces that shape cities and urban policy are the key concerns of the Urban Studies curriculum. These applied interests in urban wellbeing and city structure are the intellectual basis for the urban planning profession.

COMPULSORY UNITS AND ELECTIVES

The Geography and Urban Studies major comprises 80 credit points of study, which includes:

- Cities: Introduction to Urban Studies
- The Economics of Cities and Regions
- Analysis of Spatial Data
- Cultural and Social Geographies
- Transport, Access and Equity
- Planning the City: Development, Community and Systems
- Geographies of Migration
- Indigenous Cultures: A Global Perspective.

For detailed information about the course structure and units, visit westernsydney.edu.au/courses

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of the Bachelor of Arts with a major in Geography and Urban Studies, you may pursue employment in areas such as urban and regional planning, urban research and policy, strategic planning policy, environmental and social impact assessment, community planning, housing policy, economics and allocation, teaching (with further study), and social and cultural planning.

Bachelor of Arts Majors (continued)

HERITAGE AND TOURISM MAJOR

→ Available on Parramatta campus

In a world where the preservation of historical and natural environments is one of the major challenges facing all societies, heritage has become a touchstone for social and cultural identity, our understanding of modernity, peace and development, our senses of citizenship, custodianship and community. At the same time, heritage places have become significant tourist destinations and so, in a world of flows and networks, the heritage-tourism relationship is a critical one. This major leads to career paths with government and private sector roles in visitor management and development within heritage enterprises, such as museums, galleries and historic properties.

COMPULSORY UNITS AND ELECTIVES

The Heritage and Tourism major comprises 80 credit points of study in Heritage and Tourism, which includes:

- Tourism in Society
- Issues in Contemporary Heritage
- Heritage and Tourism
- Tourism Policy and Planning
- Heritage Interpretation
- Tourism and Global Trends
- Indigenous Cultures: A Global Perspective,
- Cultural and Social Geographies.

For detailed information about the course structure and units, visit westernsydney.edu.au/courses

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of the Bachelor of Arts with a major in Heritage and Tourism, you will find career opportunities in a variety of areas, including local government, heritage organisations, cultural tourism, community work, teaching (with further study), heritage organisations, international development agencies, and public service.

HISTORY AND POLITICAL THOUGHT MAJOR

→ Available on Bankstown, Parramatta and Penrith campuses

Since the revival of humanist thought in the Renaissance, universities have placed studies in history and political thought at the centre of exploring what it is to be human. At the heart of the History and Political Thought major are four compulsory units, which introduce the student to the modern history of humanity (since 1500). Although Europe is very prominent in the major, you will be invited to compare its history to the histories of Asia, Africa and the Americas.

The major culminates in a capstone unit in students' final semester, discussing historical theories and methods. A wide range of elective units covers European, American, Australian and Asian history and political thought, and includes thematic units which range widely over time and place.

COMPULSORY UNITS AND ELECTIVES

The History and Political Thought major comprises 80 credit points of study in History and Political Thought. The major includes four compulsory units, two taken in first year and one each in second and third year.

These are:

- Global History (first year)
- Modern European History and Politics (first year)
- Religion and the Emergence of Modern Politics (second year)
- Theories and Methods of History (third year).

Other units you may study in the major include:

- Empire: European Colonial Rule and its Subjects, 1750-1920
- Australian Colonial History
- American Foreign Policy since 1945
- Enlightenment and Revolution
- Modern Japanese History
- Comparative Nationalism.

Units are offered on a rotational basis.

For detailed information about the course structure and units, visit westernsydney.edu.au/courses

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of the Bachelor of Arts with a major in History and Political Thought, you may choose from a number of very rewarding careers, including roles in cultural/heritage centres, social research companies, foreign affairs, primary/secondary teaching (with further study), tertiary teaching (with further training), trade unions, and politics and government.

INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN STUDIES MAJOR

→ Available on Bankstown, Parramatta and Penrith campuses

What does it mean to live in Indigenous Australia? The Indigenous Australian Studies major offers you the exciting opportunity to acquire key cultural competencies that will enable you to understand and work more effectively with Indigenous Australians in professions such as the arts, communications, media, education, government and non-government, policy, health, sciences, and community services. The Indigenous Australian Studies major addresses the cultural, historical, social and economic issues affecting Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians, and relationships.

COMPULSORY UNITS AND ELECTIVES

The only compulsory unit in the major is Contextualising Indigenous Australia in first year.

Other units available in the major include:

- Indigenous Landscapes
- From Corroborees to Curtain Raisers
- Pigments of the Imagination
- Revaluing Indigenous Economics
- Learning through Indigenous Australian Community Service.

Units are offered on a rotational basis.

For detailed information about the course structure and units, visit westernsydney.edu.au/courses.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of the Bachelor of Arts with a major in Indigenous Australian Studies, you will be prepared to work in a range of areas where specialist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledge is required. Possible roles include Indigenous community development officer, political advisor, Indigenous community worker, and journalist.

INNOVATION AND CHANGE MAJOR

→ Available on Parramatta and Bankstown campuses

This major explores the links between leadership and entrepreneurship in the context of dynamic domestic and global environments. The major introduces the concepts of change and innovation as they relate to organisational transformation of businesses. You will deal with conflicting viewpoints to understand the complexity of the organisational relationships involved in change and innovation. To prepare you for management roles, the major examines the challenges associated with developing sustainable, innovative and creative organisations, and includes assessments that facilitate engagement with elements of organisational change and innovation.

The major develops an understanding of how to initiate a business venture, taking advantages of perceived opportunities and mobilising the required resources. To this end, different theories and perspectives on leadership and entrepreneurship are examined, and you will be encouraged to apply them to real-life situations as a way of preparing to be future leaders and entrepreneurs.

COMPULSORY UNITS AND ELECTIVES

As a part of the Innovation and Change major you may complete units that include:

- Enterprise Innovation and Markets
- The Service Enterprise
- Cost Benefit Analysis
- Globalisation and Sustainability
- Managing in the Global Environment
- Creating Change and Innovation
- Leadership and Entrepreneurship
- Design Thinking for Creativity.

For detailed information about the course structure and units, visit westernsydney.edu.au/courses.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of the Bachelor of Arts with a major in Innovation and Change, you may choose from a variety of careers including: work in business, public service, trade organisations or education and research organisations in areas such as: international marketing; export and import; multinational companies and their subsidiaries; business management; business research; and strategy and development.

GLOBAL BUSINESS MAJOR

→ Available on Parramatta campus

The global economy is becoming increasingly important for organisations seeking out new opportunities to expand their customer base and develop partnerships. Managers who are well-versed in the needs of doing business internationally and who can exploit these opportunities will therefore play an integral role in any such corporation. This major provides you with the detailed knowledge of the international dimension of business and the necessary understanding of the workings of that market system.

COMPULSORY UNITS AND ELECTIVES

As a part of the International Business major you may complete units that include:

- Introduction to International Business
- International Marketing
- Export Strategy and Applications
- Globalisation and Sustainability
- Managing in the Global Environment
- International Business Strategy
- Leadership and Entrepreneurship
- The Markets of Asia.

For detailed information about the course structure and units, visit westernsydney.edu.au/courses.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of the Bachelor of Arts with a major in International Business, you will have the skills and expertise you need to take your career around the globe. You may work in business, public service, trade organisations or education and research organisations in areas such as: international marketing; export and import; multinational companies and their subsidiaries; business management; business research; and strategy and development.

INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH MAJOR

→ Available on Bankstown and Parramatta campuses

International English examines English in its many varieties with a focus on the international development of the language, extending far beyond native English speakers, and identifying features of the language essential to academic and professional performance. The major provides a basis for international students who may intend to teach English in different countries, or enter other language-centred professions, or for local students intending to pursue post-graduate qualifications in education or wanting to improve English skills. The major provides studies in the varieties and structures of English, informed by specific studies in linguistics, English teaching and bilingualism, and language acquisition.

COMPULSORY UNITS AND ELECTIVES

The International English major comprises 80 credit points of study in Linguistics, English teaching and language acquisition. The major includes four compulsory units.

These are:

- English as an International Language
- English Language Analysis
- Intercultural Communication
- TESOL Teaching Methodology.

Other units you may study in the major include:

- TESOL Curriculum Design
- English Language Linguistics
- Pragmatics
- Second Language Acquisition
- Sociolinguistics.

Units are offered on a rotational basis.

For detailed information about the course structure and units, visit westernsydney.edu.au/courses.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of the Bachelor of Arts with a major in International English, you may choose from a number of very rewarding careers, including work in government or non-government organisations and community-based industries, environmental education, information technology and the media, entertainment, or social policy development. In addition, graduates may choose to broaden their language-related skills by studying a postgraduate Interpreting and Translation course or a course in teacher training in TESOL or related education areas, opening up further career options.

Bachelor of Arts Majors (continued)

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND ASIAN STUDIES MAJOR

→ Available on Bankstown and Parramatta campuses

This major has been designed to meet the needs of Australian government, business and society, to engage the states and peoples of Asia at all levels in pursuit of national interests and as part of the globalisation process. It provides you with the opportunity to study contemporary Asia, in addition to the rich and diverse histories, politics, cultures and languages of Asian countries, as well as the international issues affecting Australia's interests and role in the region and in the world at large.

The major area also includes a range of units concerned with the United States and Europe as well as with Asia itself, and units in international relations covering other parts of the world. It seeks to produce graduates with a broad, liberal education, and with the skills to mediate between Australia and the world in general, and Asia in particular through political, economic, commercial, cultural, diplomatic and strategic links. You are encouraged to undertake a sub-major in an Asian language in conjunction with the major.

Employment opportunities may be found in the state and Commonwealth public services, overseas organisations, the media, business and industry, education, and research.

COMPULSORY UNITS AND ELECTIVES

The International Relations and Asian Studies major comprises 80 credit points of study in International Relations and Asian Studies. The major may be completed through online study, depending on student unit selection.

The major includes four compulsory units, two taken in first year and one each in second and third year. These are:

- Introduction to International Relations (first year)
- Asia in the World (first year)
- Politics of Asia and Asia Relations (second year)
- The Asian Century (third year).

Other units you may study in the major include:

- A History of Modern Global Buddhism
- International Relations of Southeast Asia
- The Politics of Civilisation
- Modern Japanese History
- United States Government and Politics.

Units are offered on a rotational basis.

For detailed information about the course structure and units, visit westernsydney.edu.au/courses

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of the Bachelor of Arts with a major in International Relations and Asian Studies, you will enjoy a wide range of career options. Employment opportunities may be found in state and federal public services, overseas organisations, trade and tourist organisations, business and industry, education, and research.

ISLAMIC STUDIES MAJOR

→ Available on Bankstown campus

In this major you will engage in interdisciplinary study essential to an understanding of Islam, past and present. The area of study balances historical and modern Islamic studies and research methods. One of the keys to Islamic Studies is 'relevance' to contemporary Australian society, but relevance can only come from a sound comprehension of past traditions in Islamic scholarship and their socio-historical contexts. Preparation for graduate study is also a key objective of this program, with its focus on developing critical and interdisciplinary research skills through a combination of approaches.

COMPULSORY UNITS AND ELECTIVES

The Islamic Studies major comprises 80 credit points of study in Islamic Studies. The major may be completed through online study, depending on student unit selection. The major includes four compulsory units, two taken in the first year and once each in second and third year. These are:

- Understanding Islam and Muslim Societies (first year)
- Hadith: The Prophetic Tradition (first year)
- The Qur'an: An Introduction (second year)
- Islamic Law in a Changing World (third year).

Other units you may study in the major include:

- Islam in the Modern World
- Islam, Media and Conflict
- Islam in Southeast Asia
- Ethical Traditions in Islam.

Units are offered on a rotational basis.

For detailed information about the course structure and units, visit westernsydney.edu.au/courses

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of the Bachelor of Arts with a major in Islamic Studies, you will be prepared to work in a range of areas where specialist Islamic knowledge is required. Possible job titles and areas include Islamic community development officer, political advisor, foreign affairs, immigration, journalism and primary/secondary teaching (with further training).

LANGUAGE MAJORS

→ Available on Bankstown and Parramatta campuses

Language majors will enable you to develop an appropriate level of proficiency in a second language, which may be used for professional purposes such as teaching, interpreting and translation, business or international relations. If you are undertaking a language major in Arabic, Chinese, Indonesian or Japanese you will be able to use the language in question according to its grammatical and pragmatic principles, communicate with native speakers appropriately in the spoken as well as the written mode, and demonstrate an understanding of the cultures and societies associated with the language.

UNITS IN THE LANGUAGE MAJOR

The languages offered in the BA are Arabic, Chinese, Indonesian and Japanese. The units you will complete in the language majors will vary depending on the language you choose and your language proficiency.

Units are offered on a rotational basis.

For detailed information about the course structure and units, visit westernsydney.edu.au/courses.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of the Bachelor of Arts with a major in a language, you will be prepared for work in a range of professions where language skills are required. You may work in government or non-government organisations and community-based industries, environmental education, information technology and the media, entertainment, leisure and tourism industries, or social policy development. Possible job titles include arts administrator, writer/author, foreign language journalist, politician, diplomat, cultural and public policy analyst/advisor, researcher, historian and primary/secondary teacher (with further study). In addition, graduates may choose to broaden their language-related skills by studying a postgraduate Interpreting and Translation course, opening up further career options.

LINGUISTICS MAJOR

→ Available on Bankstown campus

Language is fundamental to the human experience. Through the study of how language works, you will make contact with fundamental philosophical, sociocultural, and psychological questions about what it means to be human. Linguistics prepares you with a foundation for many careers, including early childhood and primary teaching (with further study), policy analysis, communication, and social services in culturally diverse communities. You will also gain the analytical tools of empirical science, including the ability to break complex problems into components with tractable solutions and to evaluate theories on the basis of empirical facts. These skills prepare you for success in postgraduate studies and careers in research, analytics, business and law.

COMPULSORY UNITS AND ELECTIVES

In the Linguistics major you must complete the following six compulsory units:

- Introduction to Linguistics
- The Sound of Language
- Structure of Language
- Bilingualism and Biculturalism
- Second Language Acquisition
- Pragmatics.

Two further units are chosen from a pool of units which includes:

- Sociolinguistics
- Discourse Analysis
- Intercultural Communication
- Psychology of Language
- Research Methods in Linguistics.

Units are offered on a rotational basis.

For detailed information about the course structure and units, visit westernsydney.edu.au/courses.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of the Bachelor of Arts with a major in Linguistics, you will be prepared for work in a range of professions where linguistics skills are required. You may work in government or non-government organisations and community-based industries, environmental education, information technology and the media, entertainment, or social policy development. Possible job titles include administrator, writer/author, diplomat, cultural and public policy analyst/advisor, researcher, historian, editor, academic, consultant in media/advertising/film production, consultant in machine human interface systems, consultant in communication interface systems, and interpreter or translator (with further training to obtain relevant accreditation). In addition, graduates may choose to broaden their language-related skills by studying a postgraduate Interpreting and Translation course, opening up further career options.



MUSIC PERFORMANCE MAJOR

→ Available on Penrith campus

Music is a universal art form. It transcends geographical, national, political, cultural and racial boundaries, and can evoke the full spectrum of emotions in listeners. Music encourages introspection, inspires social awareness and unity, and has even been known to inform policy.

The Music Performance major provides you the opportunity to develop your professional and creative potential in making and appreciating a range of different types of music. You will gain practical experience in performance as a soloist and in groups, in composition, audio production, film music, and collaboration.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will be selected by one of three methods:

- Audition; OR
- on a demonstrated level of attainment in 6th grade AMEB musical performance (instrument or voice) or equivalent, and 4th grade AMEB music theory and/or musicianship or equivalent; OR
- on the successful completion of a TAFE diploma or advanced diploma.

COMPULSORY UNITS AND ELECTIVES

The Music Performance major comprises 80 credit points of study. Music Performance major units include:

- Introduction to Music Performance
- Free and Notated Music performance
- Composition, Craft and Theory
- Collaboration and Live Music Performance
- The Composer-Performer
- Sound and Performance: Expanded Practice
- Professional Music Project
- Music Performance: Repertoire and Identity.

For detailed information about the course structure and units, visit westernsydney.edu.au/courses.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of the Bachelor of Arts with a major in Music Performance, you may pursue careers in: performance, teaching (with further study), artistic direction, composition, sound design, multimedia, arts administration, concert management, community music and music journalism.

Bachelor of Arts Majors (continued)

MUSICOLOGY MAJOR

→ Available on Penrith campus

Musicology is the academic study of music which focuses on the history, theory and cultural contexts of music. You will focus on repertoire and media of the 20th and 21st centuries and also study music from earlier historical periods. You will gain practical experience in library research and retrieval.

COMPULSORY UNITS AND ELECTIVES

The Musicology major comprises 80 credit points of study. Musicology major units include:

- Western Art Music 1 and 2
- Cultural Paradigms and Music
- Modes and Codes in Music Production
- Introduction to Sound Technologies
- Basic Composition, Craft and Theory
- Music Careers Research
- Popular Music Communities
- Music and Philosophy.

For detailed information about the course structure and units, visit westernsydney.edu.au/courses.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of the Bachelor of Arts with a major in Musicology, you may pursue careers in: artistic direction, arts administration, concert management and music journalism.

ORGANISATIONS AND WORK MAJOR

→ Available on Parramatta and Bankstown campuses

A major in Organisations and Work provides you with the skills to initiate valued change and contribute in the complex field of management. The development of strategic knowledge provides strong analytical outcomes directed at understanding the impact managers have on organisational decision making. This major also aims to instil values and attitudes that support leaders in judgements about balancing the pursuit of organisational objectives with creating opportunities for developing people's capacities.

COMPULSORY UNITS AND ELECTIVES

The Organisations and Work major comprises 80 credit points of study in leadership and organisational and human resource management which includes:

- Enterprise Leadership
- Managing People at Work
- Organisational Behaviour
- Enterprise Industrial Relations
- Business, Society and Policy
- Work, Health and Safety
- Organisational Learning and Development
- Managing Operations.

For detailed information about the course structure and units, visit westernsydney.edu.au/courses.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of the Bachelor of Arts with a major in Organisations and Work, you will have the opportunity to pursue a range of different careers, including: strategic management; change management; training and development management; human resource management; and work, health and safety management.

PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES MAJOR

→ Available on Parramatta and Penrith campuses

The Peace and Development Studies major is concerned with inequalities of power and opportunity that lead to international and local conflict, uneven development, social dislocation and environmental degradation. This major examines the structural causes of racist and gendered violence, environmental crises, forced migration, poverty, resource conflict, and inter-generational inequity. You will be introduced to theories and methods for identifying, measuring and resolving conflict and environmental degradation. Constructive solutions include empowerment and self-determination, sustainable living, peace building and conflict resolution strategies.

The major is organised around three fields of inquiry: structural inequality, social justice and human rights; development and sustainability; and peace and humanitarian responses/actions. During your studies, you will engage with social theory within an interdisciplinary and applied framework of important civic and global issues.

COMPULSORY UNITS AND ELECTIVES

The Peace and Development Studies major comprises 80 credit points of study in Peace and Development Studies, which includes:

- Human Rights, Peace and Development
- Development and Sustainability
- Indigenous Cultures: A Global Perspective
- Sustainable Futures
- Alternatives to Violence
- Issues in World Development: Rich World, Poor World
- Peace-Making and Peace-Building
- Peace and Development Project.

For detailed information about the course structure and units, visit westernsydney.edu.au/courses.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of the Bachelor of Arts with a major in Peace and Development Studies, you may pursue career opportunities in a variety of areas, including local government, community work, human rights and peace advocacy, public service, non-government and international aid agencies, cultural tourism and international civil service (United Nations and related agencies).

PHILOSOPHY MAJOR

→ Available on Bankstown and Parramatta campuses

Philosophy has always asked the 'big questions', for example, about the limits of our knowledge, the best way that humans can live together, how we understand the world around us, and what is 'the good life'. Our philosophy major enables you to develop particular skills and attributes – such as clear thinking, capacities to assess arguments and values, and sound understanding of important philosophical views – that have always been essential to university scholarship and which continue to be valuable for graduates in both public and private life.

COMPULSORY UNITS AND ELECTIVES

The Philosophy major comprises 80 credit points of study in Philosophy. The major includes four compulsory units, two taken in first year and one each in second and third year. These are:

- Introduction to Philosophy (first year)
- Ethics and Philosophy (first year)
- Key Philosophers (second year)
- Philosophy in Focus (third year).

Other units you may study in the major include:

- Classics of Modern Philosophy
- Philosophy of Religion
- Western Political Philosophy
- Philosophies of Love and Death
- Aesthetics
- Theories of Conflict and Violence
- Understanding Freedom.

Units are offered on a rotational basis.

For detailed information about the course structure and units, visit westernsydney.edu.au/courses.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of the Bachelor of Arts with a major in Philosophy, you may pursue a wide variety of careers in publishing, editing, business writing (business plans, marketing plans, proposals, etc.), journalism, public service, and arts administration.

PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES MAJOR

→ Available on Bankstown, Parramatta and Penrith campuses

The Psychological Studies major comprises units in the discipline of psychology that focus on the field of inquiry, using scientific techniques and methods to understand and explain behaviour and experience. Units in the program are drawn from the following core areas of psychology: brain and behaviour, learning, motivation and emotion, social psychology, lifespan development, perception, and cognitive processes.

COMPULSORY UNITS AND ELECTIVES

The Psychological Studies major is your opportunity to understand human behaviour. The Psychological Studies major comprises 80 credit points of study in Psychology. The major includes two compulsory units:

- Psychology: Human Behaviour
- Psychology: Behavioural Science.

Other units you may study in the major include:

- Brain and Behaviour
- Perception
- Social Psychology
- Health Psychology
- Psychology of Language
- Developmental Psychology.

For detailed information about the course structure and units, visit westernsydney.edu.au/courses.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of the Bachelor of Arts with a major in Psychological Studies, you will have access to psychology or research positions in both government departments and the private sector in: industrial and organisational psychology, counselling psychology, vocational psychology, developmental disability, educational psychology, psychology and the law, media, human resources, community psychology, forensic psychology, and sports psychology.

SOCIOLOGY MAJOR

→ Available on Bankstown and Penrith campuses

Sociology is the study of society and culture. Using diverse methods, practices and theories, it helps us understand social life. Sociology is fundamental to the social sciences because the quality of life of every human on the planet is directly or indirectly influenced by their relative position within, and responses to, society. This major in Sociology provides you with a thorough training in the methods, theories and select leading areas of contemporary sociology. In the Sociology major, you will have opportunities to study particular themes from a sociological perspective, including inequalities, deviance, identities, gender, religion, medicine and health care, ethnicity and migration, and the family, among other possibilities. A Bachelor of Arts with a major in Sociology will prepare you for both employment and a research higher degree.

COMPULSORY UNITS AND ELECTIVES

The Sociology major comprises 80 credit points of study in Sociology, which includes:

- Brave New World: Social Change in the 21st Century
- Identity and Belonging
- Families and Intimate Life
- Self and Society
- Home and Away: Ethnicity and Migration in Australia
- Health, Illness and Biomedicine: A Sociological Perspective
- Crime, Deviance and Society
- Sociology of Religion.

For detailed information about the course structure and units, visit westernsydney.edu.au/courses.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate from the Bachelor of Arts with a major in Sociology, you will be qualified for a variety of careers in business, government, policy development and administration, teaching and research, including areas such as administration, business development, policy development, public service, human resources, sales and marketing, and social research and marketing.

Bachelor of Arts (Key Program in Psychology)

If your interest in psychology includes a desire to understand its applications across the broad base of human endeavour, you should consider our Bachelor of Arts with a Key Program in Psychology.

You will study units on the way the brain works; how we learn; what our emotions are all about; how we process information to make decisions; why no two people are the same in how they think, feel and act; how our psychology changes from infancy through to old age; and the many kinds of mental disorder or illness that can arise.

This grounding in the core areas of psychology will ensure you are equipped for a range of career options after graduation. This may include going on to become a practising psychologist. You will also learn how to do the research needed to discover more about human behaviour and answer questions about things we don't yet understand.

The degree offers a 12-unit accredited key program in Psychology. As it is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council, it allows you to go on to apply for postgraduate study in psychology as a first step to becoming a practising psychologist.

The Bachelor of Arts is perfect for those students who want to combine their interest in psychology with studies in other areas. In addition to covering the core areas in psychology, this course develops your communication and personal skills, as well as your creativity, capacity for independent thought, adaptability to new situations and problem-solving skills.

Your key program will be in Psychology, but you can choose your electives from many other degree programs taught across the University, with units from areas such as health psychology and the psychology of language. Alternatively, some students may have an interest in psychology without wanting to become a psychologist.

COURSE	UAC CODE	CRICOS CODE	WS CODE	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
B Arts (Key Program in Psychology)	720510	040992A	1706	March/July	Bankstown	3F/6P	72.85
	720515	040992A	1706	March/July	Parramatta	3F/6P	70.00
	720518	040992A	1706	March/July	Penrith	3F/6P	70.00

Key: B = Bachelor of; F = Full-time; P = Part-time.

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

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Completion of a key program in Psychology, which includes a 12-unit psychology sequence, will fulfil the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) and Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) requirements for a three-year accredited sequence in Psychology.

Completion of a fourth year will satisfy the educational requirements for registration as a Provisional Psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) and the Associate Membership requirements of the Australian Psychological Society (APS).

Both bodies require a further two years of supervised practice as a Provisional Psychologist before granting General Registration, and Full Membership. Entry into any fourth year program is competitive, and has a minimum entry standard of a credit average in second and third year units, including a credit average in Psychology units.

CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

To graduate with a Bachelor of Arts (Psychology), you will be required to complete 24 units. The core units you may study in this degree include: Psychology: Human Behaviour; Psychology: Behavioural Science; Brain and Behaviour; Motivation and Emotion; Perception; and Social Psychology.

All students must complete the four core units of the Bachelor of Arts: Analytical Reading and Writing; Australia and the World; Contemporary Society; and Text and Traditions. There are up to four electives within the Bachelor of Arts (Psychology). You also need to complete 40 credit points of an Arts sub-major. The elective component of the degree may be structured around other Arts specialisations, including: International Relations and Asian Studies; Cultural and Social Analysis; English; History and Political Thought; Indigenous Australian Studies; or Languages (Arabic, Chinese, Indonesian or Japanese); Education; or Social Ecology. For detailed information about the course structure and units, visit westernsydney.edu.au/courses

FURTHER STUDIES

With the accredited sequence in Psychology, an additional Honours year is available to high-achieving students.

The application and proposal need to be provided to the relevant academic in the final year of your Bachelor degree.

Information about research options will be provided to you as you progress through your Bachelor degree, or you can find out more at westernsydney.edu.au/research

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

With an accredited Psychology sequence in the Bachelor of Arts, you can pursue many of the same career options made available by the Bachelor of Psychology, including roles in: psychology or research positions in both government departments and the private sector in clinical, industrial and organisational psychology, counselling psychology, vocational psychology, clinical psychology, developmental disability, educational psychology, psychology and the law, media, human resources, community psychology, forensic psychology, and sports psychology.

Importantly, the Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) degree also opens doors to careers in fields such as:

- politics and policy development
- human resource consultancy
- writing and communication
- vocational assessment.

Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting and Translation) (Dean's Scholars)

COURSE	UAC CODE	WS CODE	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
B Arts (Interpreting and Translation) (Dean's Scholars)	720106	1692	March/July	Bankstown	3F/6P	90.00

Key: B = Bachelor of; F = Full-time; P = Part-time.

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

This degree provides opportunities for exceptional students who have achieved outstanding results in relevant HSC subjects.

It is designed to provide students with the appropriate training and theoretical background to equip them to work as professional interpreters or translators.

The degree consists of a key field of study in interpreting and translation, with other areas of study, including language, linguistics and culture. You will be provided with tailored mentoring and an advanced academic study program designed to extend your knowledge and understanding of key disciplines within the Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting and Translation).

You will also be invited to participate in the academic and research life of the School of Humanities and Communication Arts, including attending and presenting at symposia and academic seminars. You will meet with senior leaders of the school at regular intervals to discuss your studies and to explore opportunities for further advancement.

Students must maintain a grade point average (GPA) of five or above to remain in the course (i.e. a credit average or better must be maintained). Those who do not maintain this average will be transferred to the Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting and Translation).

The language streams available in this course are Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Japanese and Spanish.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

During the Interpreting and Translation course, you will benefit from a period of professional practical experience.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Our Interpreting and Translation degree is fully accredited by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI).

You will be entitled to accreditation at the Professional level (formerly Level 3) upon successful completion of the degree and at least one of three specialisations (Translation into English, Translation from English, Interpreting).

ADVANCED STANDING

Students may be entitled to advanced standing based on previous studies or work experience and should consult with the Director of Academic Program.

CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

To graduate with a Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting and Translation) Dean's Scholars, you will be required to complete 24 units. Core units include: Analytical Reading and Writing; Contemporary Society; Texts and Traditions; Australia and the World; Introduction to Translation; Introduction to Interpreting; Introduction to Linguistics; Interpreting and Translation Professional Practicum; and Accreditation Studies. You will also select options from Level 3 Languages Other than English, International English and Linguistics.

For detailed information about the course structure and units, visit westernsydney.edu.au/courses

FURTHER STUDIES

Further study options are available to high-achieving students who wish to pursue higher degree research studies. Information about these options will be provided to you as you progress through your Bachelor degree, or you can find out more at westernsydney.edu.au/research

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

For more information on the career opportunities for graduates of the Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting and Translation) Dean's Scholars, please refer to the career opportunities on page 20.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Dean's Scholarship is valued at \$5,000 per year for up to four years full-time (or part-time equivalent) including Honours. Applicants of the Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting and Translation) Dean's Scholars are eligible to receive this scholarship. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of highest ATAR and/or GPA to the maximum number awardable. No application is required.

For more information, please visit westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships



Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting and Translation)

COURSE	UAC CODE	CRICOS CODE	WS CODE	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
B Arts (Interpreting and Translation)	720521	041109C	1519	March/July	Bankstown	3F/6P	73.80

Key: B = Bachelor of; F = Full-time; P = Part-time.

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

In any dialogue between speakers of different languages, interpreters and translators are the essential link for effective communication. They are the highly-prized front line of international business and tourism, international diplomacy, and cross-cultural community, health and legal work.

Western Sydney University equips you for a fully-accredited career in Interpreting and Translation straight from school. Western Sydney University is the only university in Australia whose undergraduate course is fully accredited by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI), so you can graduate directly into a professional career as an interpreter and/or translator with no further study.

The language streams available in this course are:

- Arabic
- Chinese (Mandarin)
- Spanish
- Japanese.

You can also complete minor studies in advanced language, cultural studies and linguistics.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

During the Interpreting and Translation course, you will benefit from a period of professional practical experience.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The Interpreting and Translation degree is fully accredited by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI). You will be entitled to accreditation at the Professional level (formerly Level 3) upon successful completion of the degree and at least one of three specialisations (Translation into English, Translation from English, Interpreting).

ADVANCED STANDING

Students may be entitled to advanced standing based on previous studies or work experience and should consult with the Head of Program.

CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

To graduate with a Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting and Translation), you will be required to complete 24 units. Core units include: Analytical Reading and Writing; Contemporary Society; Texts and Traditions; Australia and the World; Introduction to Translation; Introduction to Interpreting; Introduction to Linguistics; Interpreting and Translation Professional Practicum; and Accreditation Studies.

You will also select options from Level 3 Languages Other than English, International English and Linguistics. For detailed information about the course structure and units, visit westernsydney.edu.au/courses

FURTHER STUDIES

Further study options are available to high-achieving students who wish to pursue higher degree research studies. Information about these options will be provided to you as you progress through your Bachelor degree, or you can find out more at westernsydney.edu.au/research

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Australian employers are advised to recruit accredited interpreters and translators. As this course is approved by Australia's national accreditation body, the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI), graduates will be qualified to work as interpreters and/or translators in: law, health, welfare, business, tourism and international affairs, diplomacy, foreign affairs and trade.

Interpreters and translators may choose to work for a particular employer or to have the freedom and flexibility of working freelance.

Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Birth– 5 Years/Birth– 12 Years)

COURSE	UAC CODE	CRICOS CODE	WS CODE	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
B Arts (Pathway to Teaching Birth–5 Years/Birth–12 Years)	729017	086119G	1708	March/July	Bankstown	3F/6P	77.05
	729018	086119G	1708	March/July	Parramatta	3F/6P	74.95
	729019	086119G	1708	March/July	Penrith	3F/6P	70.10
B Arts (Pathway to Teaching Birth–5 Years/Birth–12 Years) Diploma Pathway	729022	N/A	1708	March	Bankstown	2F/4P	N/A
	729023	N/A	1708	March	Parramatta	2F/4P	N/A
	729024	N/A	1708	March	Penrith	2F/4P	N/A
M Teaching (Birth–5 Years/Birth–12 Years)	950904	071442G	1783	March/July	Bankstown	1A–1.5F	N/A

Key: B = Bachelor of; M = Master of; A = Accelerated; F = Full-time; P = Part-time; N/A = Not applicable, alternative entry.

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

The B Arts, early childhood and education studies components of this program are offered at Penrith, Bankstown and Parramatta campuses and a small selection are offered online. The M Teaching component is only offered at the Bankstown campus.

The three-year Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Birth–5 Years/Birth–12 Years) component of this program is offered at Penrith, Parramatta and Bankstown campuses. The postgraduate degree into which this Bachelor degree leads, the Master of Teaching (Birth–5 Years/Birth–12 Years), is offered only at Bankstown.

For more information about the Masters degree please refer to the Teaching Area of Study brochure.

CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

All students must complete the four Bachelor of Arts core units: Analytical Reading and Writing; Australia and the World; Contemporary Society; and Texts and Traditions.

The majors available in the Bachelor of Arts component of this program include: Anthropology, Geography and Urban Studies, International English, Musicology, Music Performance, Organisations and Work, Sociology, Creative Writing, Cultural and Social Analysis; English; History and Political Thought; Indigenous Australian Studies; International Relations and Asian Studies; Islamic Studies; Languages (Arabic, Chinese, Indonesian or Japanese); Linguistics; Philosophy; and Psychological Studies. Students also complete an Education Studies major and a sub-major in Early Childhood Studies.

A formal assessment demonstrating your suitability for teaching will be required as entry into the Master of Teaching course.

Please note that not all units are offered on all campuses, and that units on offer may vary from year to year.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Students undertake field day visits in a range of early childhood and family settings throughout the Bachelor of Arts undergraduate course. Professional experience placements in early childhood settings, such as long day care and preschools, occur in the Master of Teaching (Birth–5 Years). Placements in early childhood settings and primary schools take place in the Master of Teaching (Birth–12 Years).

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The course meets the NSW Education Standards Authority subject content pre-requisite study requirements for primary teaching. The Master of Teaching (Birth–5 Years) is professionally accredited by the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority for early childhood teaching. The Master of Teaching (Birth–12 Years) is professionally accredited by the NSW Education Standards Authority for primary teaching.

ADVANCED STANDING

Students with the Diploma of Children's Services or equivalent receive one year of advanced standing in the areas of Education and Early Childhood Studies and can complete the Bachelor of Arts in two years. Students who complete the Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Birth–5 Years/Birth–12 Years) receive six months of advanced standing into the Master of Teaching (Birth–5 Years/Birth–12 Years).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of this Bachelor course you can establish a career in education in child and family support services, education policy, curriculum development and administration. As the pathway course articulates with the Master of Teaching (Birth–5 Years/Birth–12 Years) after which you can obtain a teaching qualification for prior-to-school and primary school.

Nicole Vella

BACHELOR OF ARTS – (PATHWAY TO TEACHING BIRTH–12 YEARS)

"I decided to come to Western due to the pathways course. It was very appealing as I can complete a Master degree in just four and a half years. I also love that there are so many modern study areas on campus."

Bachelor of Arts (Dean's Scholars)/ Pathway to Teaching (Primary)

COURSE	UAC CODE	WS CODE	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
B Arts (Dean's Scholars)/ Pathway to Teaching (Primary)	720108	1822	March/July	Bankstown	4F/7P	90.00
	720109	1822	March/July	Parramatta	4F/7P	90.00
	720110	1822	March/July	Penrith	4F/7P	90.00

Key: B = Bachelor of; F = Full-time; P = Part-time.

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

The Bachelor of Arts (Dean's Scholars), with a pathway to primary teaching option, provides you with the opportunity to participate in a tailored mentoring and advanced academic study program as a foundational platform to an outstanding career as a teacher.

Throughout the degree you will develop superior knowledge and confidence to graduate a step ahead. This degree has been designed to extend your knowledge and understanding of key disciplines within the Bachelor of Arts. Throughout the degree, you will be invited to participate in the academic and research life of the School of Humanities and Communication Arts, including symposia and academic seminars.

Through regular meetings with senior leadership staff at the school, we will help you plan your studies and explore opportunities for advancement at Western Sydney University.

The consecutive combination of an undergraduate Arts degree and a postgraduate teaching qualification will prepare you for a rewarding career in teaching.

For information about the Master of Teaching component, please refer to the Teaching Area of Study brochure.

CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

Dean's Scholars study the same four core units in their first year as other BA students. These are Analytical Reading and Writing; Australia and the World; Contemporary Society; and Texts and Traditions. In addition, you are required to complete two special units towards the end of your degree from the Dean's Scholars pool. You will complete one of the majors available through the Bachelor of Arts, completion of an Education Studies major is mandatory in the BA component.

A formal assessment demonstrating your suitability for teaching will be required as entry into the Master of Teaching course.

For more information on each of the majors available, please see the Bachelor of Arts majors starting on page 15.

For detailed information about the course structure and units, visit westernsydney.edu.au/courses

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Agency placement and field experience is available in the B Arts undergraduate course. Practice teaching in primary school settings will be gained in the Master of Teaching component.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The course meets the NSW Education Standards Authority subject content requirements for the undergraduate degree for students continuing to a Master of Teaching. You are advised to check the appropriateness of your undergraduate studies for teaching in NSW with the requirements for primary teaching on the NSW Education Standards Authority website: nswteachers.nsw.edu.au

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of this pathway, you can establish a career in education, both inside and outside of the classroom, working in policy, curriculum development, education, and administration.

By completing the Master of Teaching (Primary), you will be qualified to teach in government and non-government primary schools and colleges.

As well as being equipped with all the necessary elements for entry into an initial teaching Masters degree, Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary) graduates will be prepared for a wide range of employment opportunities. You will be equipped with the communication and people skills, creativity and capacity for independent thought, flexibility and adaptability in new situations that are increasingly demanded by employers.

The aim of the combined BA (Pathway to Teaching Primary) and Master of Teaching (Primary) degrees is to educate teachers with strong academic knowledge and skills, excellence in professional practice, commitment to equity and social justice, and pursuit of personal and professional growth. Because of these qualities, employers, including school principals in Western Sydney, hold graduates of our primary teaching program in high regard.

Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary)

COURSE	UAC CODE	CRICOS CODE	WS CODE	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
B Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary)	729000	061012B	1651	March/July	Bankstown	3F/6P	70.85
	729004	061012B	1651	March/July	Parramatta*	3F/6P	70.05
	729005	061012B	1651	March/July	Penrith	3F/6P	77.45
M Teaching (Primary)	950906	067904F	1781	March/July	Bankstown	1.5A	N/A

Key: B = Bachelor of; M = Master of; A = Accelerated; F = Full-time; P = Part-time; N/A = Not applicable, alternative entry

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

* The B Arts component of this program is offered at Penrith, Bankstown and Parramatta campuses, except for the Education units which are predominately offered at Bankstown and Penrith campuses with a small selection of units at Parramatta campus and online. The M Teaching (Primary) component is primarily offered at the Bankstown campus, although a small selection of units is offered at the Penrith campus.

The three-year Bachelor of Arts component of this primary teaching program is offered at Bankstown and Penrith campuses with some options on Parramatta campus. The final year Master of Teaching (Primary) accelerated component is only offered at Bankstown.

Our primary teaching program provides you with the curriculum knowledge and skills to be an effective primary school teacher. This consecutive combination of an undergraduate Arts degree and postgraduate teaching qualification will prepare students for a rewarding career in primary teaching.

You will be equipped with the communication and people skills, creativity and capacity for independent thought, flexibility, and adaptability in new situations that are increasingly demanded by employers. For information about the Master of Teaching component, please refer to the Teaching Area of Study brochure.

CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

To graduate with a Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary), you will be required to complete 24 units, including four core units of the Bachelor of Arts: Analytical Reading and Writing; Australia and the World; Contemporary Society; and Text and Traditions.

The majors available in the Bachelor of Arts component include: Anthropology, Geography and Urban Studies, International English, Musicology, Music Performance, Organisations and Work, Sociology; Creative Writing; Cultural and Social Analysis; English; History and Political Thought; Indigenous Australian Studies; International Relations and Asian Studies; Islamic Studies; Languages (Arabic, Chinese, Indonesian or Japanese); Linguistics; Philosophy; and Psychological Studies. Completion of an Education Studies major is mandatory in the Bachelor of Arts component. For detailed information about the course structure and units, visit westernsydney.edu.au/courses

Please note that not all units are offered on all campuses, and that units on offer may vary from year to year.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Agency placement and field experience is available in the B Arts undergraduate course. Practice teaching in primary school settings will be gained in the Master of Teaching component.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The course meets the NSW Education Standards Authority subject content requirements for the undergraduate degree for students continuing to a Master of Teaching. You are advised to check the appropriateness of your undergraduate studies for teaching in NSW with the requirements for primary teaching on the NSW Education Standards Authority website: nswteachers.nsw.edu.au

A formal assessment demonstrating your suitability for teaching will be undertaken on entry into the Master of Teaching course.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of this pathway you can establish a career in education, both inside and out of the classroom, working in policy, curriculum development, education, and administration.

By completing the Master of Teaching (Primary), you will be qualified to teach in government and non-government primary schools and colleges.



Bachelor of Arts (Dean's Scholars)/ Pathway to Teaching (Secondary)

COURSE	UAC CODE	WS CODE	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
B Arts (Dean's Scholars)/ Pathway to Teaching (Secondary)	720114	1823	March/July	Bankstown	4F/7P	90.00
	720115	1823	March/July	Parramatta	4F/7P	90.00
	720116	1823	March/July	Penrith	4F/7P	90.00

Key: B = Bachelor of; F = Full-time; P = Part-time.

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

The Bachelor of Arts (Dean's Scholars), with a pathway to secondary teaching option, provides you with the opportunity to participate in a tailored mentoring and advanced academic study program as a foundational platform to an outstanding career as a teacher.

Throughout the degree you will develop superior knowledge and confidence to graduate a step ahead. This degree has been designed to extend your knowledge and understanding of key and teaching-related disciplines within the Bachelor of Arts. Throughout the degree, you will be invited to participate in the academic and research life of the School of Humanities and Communication Arts, including symposia and academic seminars.

Through regular meetings with senior leadership staff at the school, we will help you plan your studies and explore opportunities for advancement at Western Sydney University.

The consecutive combination of an undergraduate Arts degree and a postgraduate teaching qualification will prepare you for a rewarding career in teaching.

A formal assessment demonstrating your suitability for teaching will be required on entry into the Master of Teaching course.

For information about the Master of Teaching component, please refer to the Teaching Area of Study brochure.

CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

Dean's Scholars study the same four core units in their first year as other BA students. These are Analytical Reading and Writing; Australia and the World; Contemporary

Society; and Texts and Traditions. In addition, you are required to complete two special units towards the end of your degree from the Dean's Scholars pool. You will complete one of the majors available through the Bachelor of Arts, and completion of an Education Studies sub-major is mandatory in the BA component.

For more information on each of the majors available, please see the Bachelor of Arts majors starting on page 15.

For detailed information about the course structure and units, visit westernsydney.edu.au/courses

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The course meets the NSW Education Standards Authority subject content requirements for the undergraduate degree for students continuing to a Master of Teaching. You are advised to check the appropriateness of your undergraduate studies for teaching in NSW with the requirements for secondary teaching on the NSW Education Standards Authority website: nswteachers.nsw.edu.au

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of this pathway, you can establish a career in education, both inside and outside of the classroom, working in policy, curriculum development, education, and administration.

By completing the Master of Teaching (Secondary), you will be qualified to teach in government and non-government secondary schools and colleges.



Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary)

Susan Amiri

BACHELOR OF ARTS/ PATHWAY TO TEACHING SECONDARY

"At Western Sydney University we have some of the best academics in the country! They are so passionate about what they teach it rubs off on you. You become more passionate to become the type of educators they are!"

COURSE	UAC CODE	CRICOS CODE	WS CODE	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
B Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary)	729016	061013A	1652	March/July	Penrith	3F/6P	70.00
	729014	061013A	1652	March/July	Parramatta	3F/6P	70.70
	729011	061013A	1652	March/July	Bankstown	3F/6P	71.40
M Teaching (Secondary)	950920	057369G	1714	March/July	Penrith	2F/4P	N/A

Key: B = Bachelor of; M = Master of; F = Full-time; P = Part-time; N/A = Not applicable, alternative entry.

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

The B Arts component of this program is offered at Penrith, Bankstown and Parramatta campuses. Education sub-major units are primarily offered at Bankstown and Penrith campuses, with a small selection of units at Parramatta campus and online.

In secondary school settings, teachers who can provide inspiration and direction to their students are highly valued. Our secondary teaching program gives you the best possible chance of becoming such a teacher and playing a leadership role for others.

Your study begins with the Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) to provide a strong academic preparation and broad educational qualifications in any of a wide range of areas suitable to secondary teaching. Completion of an Education Studies sub-major is mandatory. A Masters level qualification can enhance your promotion to leadership positions in schools. However, if you want to detour into other non-teaching professions, the two degrees also stand you in good stead for different career directions.

The three-year Bachelor of Arts component of this program is offered at Bankstown and Penrith campuses with some options on Parramatta campus. The final year Master of Teaching (Secondary) component is offered at Penrith.

For information about the Master of Teaching component, please refer to the Teaching Area of Study brochure.

CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

To graduate with a Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary), you will be required to complete 24 units. All students must complete the four core units of the Bachelor of Arts: Analytical Reading and Writing; Australia and the World; Contemporary Society; and Text and Traditions.

The majors available in the Bachelor of Arts component include: English; Modern History; languages (Arabic, Chinese, Indonesian or Japanese); Mathematics; and Geography and Urban Studies. Additional majors and sub-majors are also available to create second or additional teaching areas.

Completion of an Education Studies sub-major is mandatory for the Bachelor of Arts component.

Enrolment in a unit from the Indigenous Australian Studies major is available as part of the Education Studies sub-major.

For detailed information about the course structure and units, visit westernsydney.edu.au/courses

Please note that not all units are offered on all campuses, and that units on offer may vary from year to year.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

You will undertake practice teaching and other field experiences in secondary school settings. This practical experience will be gained in the Master of Teaching component.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The course meets the NSW Education Standards Authority subject content requirements for the undergraduate degree for students continuing to a Master of Teaching. You are advised to check the appropriateness of your undergraduate studies for teaching in NSW with the requirements for secondary teaching on the NSW Education Standards Authority website: nswteachers.nsw.edu.au

A formal assessment demonstrating your suitability for teaching will be undertaken on entry into the Master of Teaching course.

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Taken as additional study following your initial teaching qualification, a Master of Inclusive Education gives you a second teaching qualification in an area of high demand. This degree allows you to work as a special education teacher in secondary schools.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of this pathway you can establish a career in education, both inside and outside of the classroom, working in policy, curriculum development, education and administration.

By completing the Master of Teaching (Secondary), you will be qualified to teach in government and non-government secondary schools and colleges.

Bachelor of International Studies (Dean's Scholars)

COURSE	UAC CODE	WS CODE	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
B International Studies (Dean's Scholars)	720160	1739	March/July	Bankstown	3F/6P	90.00
	720162	1739	March/July	Parramatta	3F/6P	90.00

Key: B = Bachelor of; F = Full-time; P = Part-time.

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

The Bachelor of International Studies (Dean's Scholars) provides you with the opportunity to take part in a tailored mentoring and advanced academic study program.

Automatic entry into The Academy is provided and, throughout the degree, you will develop superior knowledge and confidence to graduate a step ahead in your career.

This degree has been designed to extend your knowledge and understanding of key disciplines within the degree.

As you progress, you will be invited to participate in the academic and research life of the School of Humanities and Communication Arts, including symposia and academic seminars.

International Studies combines Asian studies, history, international governance, international relations, peace studies, politics, security studies, and modern languages. The degree provides for the possibility of one semester of study abroad during three years of full-time study.

CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

To graduate with a Bachelor of International Studies (Dean's Scholars), you will be required to complete 24 units. All students are required to complete the four Bachelor of Arts core units: Australia and the World; Analytical Reading and Writing; Texts and Traditions; and Contemporary Society.

Students must also complete a major of eight units in International Relations and Asian Studies (please refer to page 20 for more information on this major); and a four-unit sub-major in Arabic, Chinese, Indonesian or Japanese.

Please refer to page 20 for more information on Language units.

INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN STUDIES

Enrolment in the Indigenous Australian Studies (IAS) major, sub-major or units is available to all undergraduate students who have open electives. Find out more at westernsydney.edu.au/studyias

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Dean's Scholarship is valued at \$5,000 per year for up to four years full-time (or part-time equivalent), including Honours. Successful applicants to the Bachelor of Arts (Dean's Scholars) may be eligible to receive this scholarship. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of highest ATAR and/or GPA to the maximum number awardable. No application is required. For more information, please visit westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of the Bachelor of International Studies (Dean's Scholars), you will enjoy a wide range of career options.

Employment opportunities may be found in: business and industry, cultural and public policy, education and research, overseas organisations, state and federal public services and trade and tourist organisations.

Bachelor of International Studies

COURSE	UAC CODE	CRICOS CODE	WS CODE	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
B International Studies	724510	064562C	1658	March/July	Parramatta	3F/6P	70.10
	724505	064562C	1658	March/July	Bankstown	3F/6P	70.05

Key: B = Bachelor of; F = Full-time; P = Part-time.

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

To succeed in today's economy, you need a diverse skill set and a real world view. You also need wide-ranging knowledge to meet the shifting complexities and challenges associated with an evolving international agenda. This program has been designed to meet those challenges.

International Studies examines world affairs in the political, economic, social and cultural areas. The Bachelor of International Studies provides students with the diverse skills and knowledge needed to meet the changes in societies, governments and businesses.

The degree examines the relationships of societies, cultures, languages and systems of government within the international system. It will develop your capacity to analyse the historical development of relations among nation states, and contemporary political, social and cultural issues.

International Studies combines Asian studies, history, international governance, international relations, peace studies, politics, security studies, and modern languages (Arabic, Chinese, Indonesian or Japanese). The degree provides for the possibility of one semester of study abroad during three years of full-time study.

CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

To graduate with a Bachelor of International Studies, you will be required to complete 24 units. All students are required to complete the four Bachelor of Arts core units: Australia and the World; Analytical Reading and Writing; Texts and Traditions; and Contemporary Society.

Students must also complete a major of eight units in International Relations and Asian Studies (please refer to page 20 for more information on this major); and a four-unit sub-major in Arabic, Chinese, Indonesian or Japanese.

Please refer to page 20 for more information on Language units.

INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN STUDIES

Enrolment in the Indigenous Australian Studies (IAS) major, sub-major or units is available to all undergraduate students who have open electives. Find out more at westernsydney.edu.au/studyias

FURTHER STUDIES

Further study options are available to high-achieving students who wish to pursue higher degree research studies.

Information about these options will be provided to you as you progress through your Bachelor degree, or you can find out more at westernsydney.edu.au/research

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of the Bachelor of International Studies, you will enjoy a wide range of career options. Employment opportunities may be found in: business and industry, cultural and public policy, education and research, overseas organisations, state and federal public services, and trade and tourist organisations.



Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Business

COURSE	UAC CODE	CRICOS CODE	WS CODE	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
B International Studies/ B Business	724518	089212G	1820	March/July	Bankstown	4F/8F	70.00
	724520	089212G	1820	March/July	Parramatta	4F/8F	70.10

Key: B = Bachelor of; F = Full-time.

This combined degree is designed for students who want to combine their interest and expertise in International Relations and Asian Studies with a good understanding of basic business issues, complemented by a high level of knowledge relevant to a specific business discipline.

Graduates will have a solid grounding in the relationships of societies, cultures, languages and systems of government within the international system. Students will develop their capacity to appreciate the historical development of relations among nation states, and analyse contemporary political, economic, social and cultural issues such as globalisation, transnationalism and migration. Students complete a major in International Relations and Asian Studies, a sub-major in Arabic, Chinese, Spanish or Japanese languages, and a key program in Marketing.

CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

To graduate with a Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Business, you will be required to complete 32 units. During the first three years of this combined degree, you will complete 16 Bachelor of International Studies units and eight Bachelor of Business units. This includes the four core Arts units within the Bachelor of International Studies (Analytical Reading and Writing; Australia and the World; Contemporary Society; and Text and Traditions), together with the International Relations and Asian Studies major and a sub-major in either Japanese or Chinese (please refer to page 20 for more information on the Bachelor of International Studies).

Then, in fourth year you will complete the remaining eight Bachelor of Business units to complete your studies (please refer to the Business Area of Study brochure for more information on the Bachelor of Business).

For detailed information about the course structure and units, visit westernsydney.edu.au/courses

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of the combined degree in International Studies and Business you will enjoy a wide range of career options in Australia or overseas.

Employment opportunities may be found in: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (and other federal departments), overseas organisations, trade and tourist organisations, business and industry, education and research, and non-government organisations.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

While there is no formal requirement for students to complete work experience as a part of this degree, all students are encouraged to independently gain work experience to enhance practical skills and future employment prospects.

Bachelor of Languages and Linguistics

COURSE	UAC CODE	CRICOS CODE	WS CODE	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
B Languages and Linguistics	720527	088188M	1810	March/July	Bankstown	3F/6P	73.90

Key: B= Bachelor; F = Full-time; P = Part-time.

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

The Bachelor of Languages and Linguistics is a three-year degree designed to develop students' skills and expertise in languages, linguistics, inter-lingual and inter-cultural communication. The course consists of a specialisation in a language other than English (LOTE), a specialisation in Linguistics, four Bachelor of Arts generic core units, and 40 credit points of elective units (which may be used towards a sub-specialisation in another language). The Bachelor of Languages and Linguistics course equips graduates to use their language and linguistics skills in professional settings such as teaching, interpreting and translation, journalism, business or international relations.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Employment opportunities may be found in the State and Commonwealth public service, overseas organisations, the media, business and industry, education, and research.

CORE UNITS AND ELECTIVES

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 240 credit points, with no less than 60 credit points at Level 3.

All students must enrol in and complete the 40 credit points of First Year Bachelor of Arts core units. First Year core units are Australia and the World; Contemporary Society; Texts and Traditions; and Analytical Reading and Writing.

Students must also complete the Linguistics specialisation. This involves a language specialisation (Arabic, Chinese, Indonesian or Japanese); and 40 credit points of elective units, which may be used towards a sub-specialisation in one of the languages above (other than the language selected as the specialisation).





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Bachelor of Applied Leadership and Critical Thinking

The Bachelor of Applied Leadership and Critical Thinking is designed to be undertaken with any Bachelor degree at Western Sydney University.

It focuses on ethical leadership, creativity and innovation, the capacity to deal with complex issues, relationships and critical thinking skills. You will learn to think from multiple perspectives, see and create opportunities, and bring creative, cooperative, and ethical leadership to your future role in the workplace – even if that role is, as yet, unimagined. This unique degree can be taken in combination with a cross-section of Bachelor degrees, including Arts and International Studies.

When you enrol in an advanced degree at the University, you also qualify for the Applied Leadership and Critical Thinking degree.

Note: The Bachelor of Applied Leadership and Critical Thinking is not a stand-alone degree. It can only be taken in combination with an existing Bachelor degree. A minimum ATAR of 85.00 is required for the degree. A higher ATAR may be required for certain Bachelor degrees.

All units in these concurrent degrees are delivered on the Parramatta campus only.

For more detailed information about the course structure and units, visit westernsydney.edu.au/courses

Combined degrees

COURSE	UAC CODE	CRICOS CODE	WS CODE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
B Science/B Arts	728100	68791B	3658	Parramatta	4F	77.45
B Information and Communications Technology/B Arts	724100	068787J	3654	Parramatta	4F	75.00
B Arts/B Laws	725011	041113G	2537	Campbelltown	5F/10P	95.00
	725013	041113G	2537	Parramatta	5F/10P	95.00
B Arts/B Creative Industries	720731	095720D	1842	Parramatta	4F/8P	74.50
B Arts/ B Social Science	720610	089201M	1808	Bankstown	4F/8P	70.00
	720612	089201M	1808	Parramatta	4F/8P	70.00
	720614	089201M	1808	Penrith	4F/8P	70.00
B Science/B International Studies	728115	068793M	3660	Parramatta	4F	75.55
B International Studies/ B Communication	724525	088185C	1707	Parramatta	4F	74.00
B International Studies/B Business	724518	089212G	1820	Bankstown	4F	70.00
	724520	089212G	1820	Parramatta	4F	70.10
B International Studies/B Laws	725045	079495G	2758	Parramatta	5F	96.40
B International Studies/ B Social Science	724522	086124K	1807	Bankstown	4F/8P	70.00
	724523	086124K	1807	Parramatta	4F/8P	70.00
B Arts/B Business	720600	089210K	1818	Bankstown	4F/8P	74.55
	720605	089210K	1818	Parramatta	4F/8P	70.00

Key: B = Bachelor of; F = Full-time; P = Part-time.

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

Your study options with the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of International Studies allow you to tailor your specific goals through combining your degree.

Your 2018 options will include combining your Bachelor of Arts with the:

- Bachelor of Applied Leadership and Critical Thinking
- Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Data Science
- Bachelor of Entrepreneurship
- Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology
- Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Science.

You can also combine your Bachelor of International Studies with the Bachelor of Applied Leadership and Critical Thinking, Business, Communication, Law, Social Science or Science. For more detailed information about the course structure and units, visit westernsydney.edu.au/courses

For more information, please call the Course Information Centre on **1300 897 669** or email study@westernsydney.edu.au

ALTERNATIVE ENTRY PATHWAYS

THE COLLEGE

Western Sydney University The College (The College) provides a range of pathway options and support services to help you on your journey to university. Through its comprehensive range of University Foundation Studies and Diploma programs featuring small class sizes and individual attention from academic staff, The College provides a well-supported environment for you to succeed in your tertiary studies.

DIRECT ENTRY ADVANTAGE

After successfully completing the University Foundation Studies program and meeting the entry requirements, you will be guaranteed direct entry into first year of the corresponding undergraduate degree at Western Sydney University.

Alternatively, successful completion of a Diploma program will guarantee you direct entry into the second year of the corresponding undergraduate degree.

Extended Diplomas offered by The College are open access programs which have alternative entry requirements. These courses

provide additional teaching support over a longer time frame. Successful completion also guarantees direct entry into the second year of the corresponding undergraduate degree.

The College provides pathways in the following fields:

- Arts (for students wishing to study Arts, Education, Humanities, Law, Psychology and Social Sciences)
- Building Design Management
- Business
- Communication
- Construction Management
- Criminology
- Design
- Engineering
- Health Science
- ICT Health Informatics
- Information and Communications Technology
- Nursing
- Policing
- Science
- Social Science

HECS-HELP loans are available to eligible students. For more information, visit westernsydney.edu.au/thecollege



APPLICANT CHECKLIST

1

FIND OUT ABOUT OUR COURSES

- Read the information within this Guide
- Talk with careers advisors, your parents and teachers/mentors
- Refer to the Future Students site, visit westernsydney.edu.au/future_students

2

TALK TO US

- Attend Western Sydney University events – find out more at westernsydney.edu.au/events
- Call the Course Information Centre on **1300 897 669** or email study@westernsydney.edu.au
- Get the inside information on Alternative Entry Pathways, Advantage Entry programs, Bonus Points and scholarships

3

APPLY TO US

- Apply through UAC, visit uac.edu.au or apply direct to Western at <https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws>
- Place your Western Sydney University preferences
- Check your eligibility and submit a scholarship application, visit westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

If you are an international student completing one of the following qualifications in 2017, you must apply through UAC International:

- an Australian Year 12 in or outside Australia
- an International Baccalaureate
- a New Zealand National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 3.

You can lodge your application online at uac.edu.au/international

All other international students must apply direct to Western Sydney University. Western Sydney University international application forms, 2018 international tuition fees and further information about studying and living in Australia can be found at westernsydney.edu.au/international

If you have any questions about applying as an international student, call **02 9852 5499** or email internationalstudy@westernsydney.edu.au

ADVANTAGE ENTRY PROGRAMS

Western Sydney University provides the following Advantage Entry programs*:

BEFORE THE ATAR

→ Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS)

If you apply to the SRS through UAC, you may be eligible for a guaranteed offer even before your ATAR is released. Apply through UAC by 30 September 2017.

WESTERN'S EXCITING NEW EARLY OFFER PROGRAM – COMING SOON

At Western, we do things differently. In 2017 we are giving HSC students the opportunity to plan their futures early because we believe your hard work matters.

Register now to receive information from Western Sydney University about our exciting, new early offer program westernsydney.edu.au/earlyoffer

* Conditions apply. For more information, visit westernsydney.edu.au/advantage

PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH SCHOLARSHIPS

Western Sydney University is not only about obtaining an education. We also challenge ourselves to engage students who will get involved and make a difference to the University and wider communities. The University has a unique set of scholarships on offer, reflecting our strong commitment to academic excellence and opportunity for Western Sydney students. Our scholarships support students who have diverse interests and skills, and who make an active contribution to the community.

The University works closely with business, industry and the community to ensure we offer scholarships that meet the needs of our students. Our scholarships provide our students with support and give them the opportunity to establish professional relationships while they study.

Take the time to examine our scholarships and make the most of your opportunities for success. For details on scholarships, including the eligibility criteria and how to apply, refer to westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships or call **1300 897 669**.

IMPORTANT DATES

2017

August

Open Day
27 Parramatta campus, 10am-3pm

September

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
Future Students Information Evenings
12 Campbelltown campus
14 Penrith campus

November

Western U Days
16 Campbelltown campus, 9.30am-2pm
17 Bankstown campus, 9.30am-2pm

2018

May

Mid-Year Expo

July

Parent Information Sessions

August

Open Day

More information:

westernsydney.edu.au/events

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Future students

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Events

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