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The University of Western Sydney (UWS) provides a welcoming environment for all students, and our campuses, spread across Greater Western Sydney, offer purpose-built facilities designed to give you room to think and learn.

With ground-breaking research, recognised nationally and internationally, our academics are challenging the boundaries of knowledge and laying the pathway to success through teaching and learning excellence.

At UWS you are encouraged to aspire to achieve great things in your career and community.

ARTS COURSE GUIDE 2012

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Lucija Medojevic

Graduate of the Bachelor of Arts (Languages) and Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Languages and Linguistics

The approachable academics at UWS were the deciding factor behind Lucija Medojevic's decision to study at UWS. 'After visiting a number of universities in Sydney, all my questions were finally answered by very approachable and friendly academic experts at the UWS Bankstown campus,' she says.

'To me, UWS seemed to be a stimulating environment in which to study with a great support system provided to students by the academic staff. Highly impressed by what I saw, I decided to study at UWS and I now know that I made the right choice!'

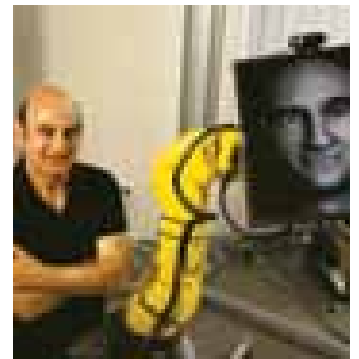
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'UWS offered me the opportunity to tailor the degree that would suit my future. The flexibility within particular subjects and projects allowed me to gain great practical and hands on experience by working with experts in the field of Language Acquisition. The educational methods at UWS encouraged me to develop self-directed learning skills.'

'The time I spent at UWS was enjoyable and rewarding on so many levels. I was lucky enough to be awarded the UWS Postgraduate Research Scholarship to continue my interest within the fascinating world of linguistics and pursue an academic career.'

'I recommend UWS to those students seeking to experience a unique culture of diversity and a great sense of spirit with fellow students by studying languages and linguistics and learning from some of the best and brightest academic minds in today's world.'

Why Study Arts



MARCS Auditory Laboratories,
Thinking Head Project

- » **Study all things meaningful:** Unlike any other field of study, Arts gives you the ability to penetrate society's constructions, to learn from our past, and to devise a way forward. Expand your capabilities to make a real difference in today's changing work environment.

- » **Prepare for a broad range of careers:** Choose from 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 research profile of the College of Arts is one of the success factors that attracts students to the UWS Bachelor of Arts. UWS has a distinctive, 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.

- » **Dynamic research hubs:** UWS research centres and programs attract international, national and local interest, because they make real differences to contemporary life. The Centre for Cultural Research at Parramatta, for instance, is an internationally recognised research centre that addresses the cultural challenges and contradictions of today's increasingly complex world. The College of Arts is also home to MARCS Auditory Laboratories at Bankstown, a vibrant research centre for basic and applied research on auditory perception and cognition with particular focus on speech, music, communication and hearing. UWS is also part of the new National Centre for Excellence in Islamic Studies, with federal funding of \$8 million over three years.

at UWS?



Dr Fiona Cameron

» **Teaching and learning excellence:** At UWS, 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 and we invest in the continuous innovation and improvement of our teaching staff and systems. You will be challenged and stretched to learn from inspiring, enthusiastic teaching staff at the forefront of their fields.



» **Blend theory with practice:** UWS is committed to making a difference in the communities it serves, and offers opportunities to access industry-based projects and placements, as well as local and international work experience opportunities.



» **Enjoy a great learning environment:** Each of UWS's six campuses is directly linked to the Greater Western Sydney community and reflects the cultural diversity, energy and growth of the region. Facilities vary between campuses but include libraries, gyms, computer labs, wireless internet, cafes, bars, tennis courts, swimming pools as well as open space.



» **Tailor your studies:** Mary Jekki believes studying an Arts degree at UWS opens many doors for the future. She says that 'Even before completing my Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary), I met people I would love to work with and I was given a wider idea of what sort of fields were available to me. As an Arts student, I was able to cater my course to my own interests. I was choosing subjects from my very first year. That sort of freedom really suited me, as I wanted to prepare myself for a variety of job prospects in the future. The flexibility of my degree was a highlight. Every semester was full of new course material from a variety of disciplines.'

Bachelor of Arts (Dean's Scholars)

The Bachelor of Arts (Dean's Scholars) will provide 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 College of Arts including symposia and academic seminars. Through regular meetings with senior leadership staff at the College of Arts, we will help you plan your studies and opportunities to explore further advancement at UWS.

Course	UAC Code	Campus	Duration	ATAR
B Arts (Dean's Scholars)	720500	Bankstown	3F/6P	90.25
	720501	Penrith	3F/6P	90.30
Practical Experience				
Students will have the opportunity to participate in approved practicum or internship subjects.				
Professional Recognition				
Completion of a 12 subject (unit) major and sub-major sequence in Psychology will fulfil the Psychology Board of Australia (PBA) and Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) requirements for a three-year 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 (PBA) and the Associate Membership requirements of the Australian Psychological Society (APS). Both bodies require a further two years of study or supervised experience as a psychologist before granting full registration and membership.				

Key: B = Bachelor of; F = Full-time; P = Part-time. Note: part-time refers to study load, not to timetabling of evening classes.

Core Subjects and Electives

The core subjects you may study in this degree include those from the Bachelor of Arts, as well as advanced subjects that may include Australia and the World (Advanced), Contemporary Society (Advanced), Media and Visual Cultures (Advanced), and Text and Traditions (Advanced). You will complete one of the majors available through the Bachelor of Arts, and you may choose to complete a sub-major or other electives. For more information on each of the majors available, please see the Bachelor of Arts majors starting on page 8.

Indigenous Australian Studies

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

For detailed information about the course structure and subjects, visit myfuture.uws.edu.au

Further Studies

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 Honours options will be provided to you as you progress through your Bachelor degree, or you can find out more at myfuture.uws.edu.au/honours

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 8 to 13.

Scholarship Opportunity

The Dean's Scholarship is valued at \$5,000 per year for up to for up to four years full-time (or part-time equivalent) including Honours. Applicants of the Bachelor of Arts (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 myfuture.uws.edu.au/scholarships

Bachelor of Arts

The University of Western Sydney'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, and is sufficiently flexible to cater to a range of career aspirations and personal interests.

We see our programs of study as the first big step in your path of lifelong learning. And we see our students as critical participants in future social change. As much of this change will occur in and through the workplace, we make sure our courses have a real world emphasis, so our graduates are highly adaptable in today's changing employment market.

UWS houses one of Australia's leading schools for the study of the humanities, bringing together scholars in the humanities and social sciences with broad teaching and research interests, including anthropology, art history, film, media and visual cultures, history, literature,

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B Arts (Asian Studies and International Relations, Cultural and Social Analysis, English, Text and Writing, Global Studies, History and Political Thought, Islamic Studies, Languages, Linguistics, Media and Visual Cultures, Religion, Anthropology and Philosophy)	720510	Bankstown	3F/6P	70.00
	720515	Parramatta	3F/6P	70.05
	720518	Penrith	3F/6P	70.35

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philosophy, political and social theory, languages and linguistics, psychology, religion, international relations, and interdisciplinary cultural studies including Asian studies, global studies and Islamic studies.

We are committed to providing innovative programs forging new directions in cultural research, and participating in the global movement that is reassessing the role of the academy and intellectual work in broader public cultural debates.

We also encourage 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.

Core Subjects, Major Studies and Electives

To graduate with a Bachelor of Arts, you will be required to complete 24 subjects (units). You must enrol in and complete:

- » eight core Bachelor of Arts subjects
- » eight subjects to complete a major
- » eight electives.

Core subjects in the Bachelor of Arts may include Australia and the World, Contemporary Society, Analytical Reading and Writing, Text and Traditions, Linguistics, Behaviour and Environment, Media and Visual Cultures and Bilingualism and Biculturalism.

Majors and sub-majors are available in Asian Studies and International Relations, Cultural and Social Analysis, English, Text and Writing, Global Studies, History and Political Thought, Islamic Studies, Languages, Linguistics, Media and Visual Cultures, Religion, Anthropology and Philosophy and Psychology.

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

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

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Further Studies

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Majors in the Bachelor of Arts

Asian Studies and International Relations Major

Available on Bankstown and Parramatta campuses

Asian Studies and International Relations in the Bachelor of Arts has been designed to meet the need for Australian government, business and society to engage with the states and peoples of Asia at all levels in pursuit of national interests and as part of the globalisation process. It provides students with the opportunity to study modern and contemporary Asia, the rich and diverse histories, politics, cultures and languages of Asian countries and the international issues affecting Australia's interests and role in the region and in the world at large.

The course has a strong international flavour, with a range of subjects (units) concerned both with Australia and Asia, as well as subjects in international politics, war and peace. It seeks to produce graduates with a broad, liberal education and the skills to mediate between Australia and the world in general, and Asia in particular, through political, economic, commercial, cultural, diplomatic and strategic links.

The program can be taken in a variety of combinations from a range of discipline areas, including languages, history, politics, cultural studies, business studies, literary studies and law.

Core Subjects and Electives

In addition to the core Bachelor of Arts subjects (units), subjects you may study in the Asian Studies and International Relations major include Asia in the World, Buddhism in the Contemporary World, Democracy in Asia, International Politics of North Asia, Looking at Global Politics Through Film and Social and Political Developments in Contemporary China. Note: not all subjects will be offered each year and subjects are offered on a rotational basis.

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Career Opportunities

As a graduate of the Bachelor of Arts with a major in Asian Studies and International Relations, 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, and education and research.

Cultural and Social Analysis Major

Available on Bankstown, Parramatta and Penrith campuses

Cultural and social differences are key factors in any interpersonal dealings: business, political or personal. As the globalisation process steadily advances, an increasing number of inter-cultural relationships are forming at every level of society. To be successful and productive, these relationships need to be guided by a sound understanding of the differences between the parties involved – and their similarities.

The Cultural and Social Analysis major in the Bachelor of Arts is an interdisciplinary program aimed at developing knowledge, research skills and analytical capacities relevant to understanding and interpreting landscapes of cultural diversity and social difference in our contemporary world. The major study is based on the fundamental premise that our individual identities are not created by ourselves alone, but are formed within specific cultural, social, material and spatial environments. It provides a grounding in contemporary debates and methodologies in cultural studies and social theory.

Topics include globalisation, popular culture, everyday urban life, cultural and social impacts of scientific theories and new technologies, multiculturalism, contemporary spirituality, the body in culture, and theories of feminism, postmodernism and post-colonialism.

Core Subjects and Electives

In addition to the core Bachelor of Arts subjects (units), subjects you may study in the Cultural and Social Analysis major include Children's Culture, Evolutionary Thinking, Literature and Trauma, Special Topics in Cultural and Social Analysis, Understanding Power, and Youth Cultures and Moral Panics. Note: not all subjects will be offered each year and subjects are offered on a rotational basis. Electives can be used to package subjects from elsewhere in the Arts or from other degrees offered by the University, subject to availability and permission from the relevant School.

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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 in a number of fields, including journalism, activism, cultural policy advising, teaching (with further study) and communication.

English, Text and Writing Major

Available on Bankstown, Parramatta and Penrith campuses

No matter what writing career you pursue, there is one constant: creativity. Whether you write novels, scripts, visual arts pieces, advertising copy, business documents or software manuals, you must understand your audiences and their needs. You must be able to adapt your style to those needs, and of course, you must be able to solve countless 'on-the-job' problems along the way. For this, creativity and the ability to communicate effectively are critical.

The English, Text and Writing major in the Bachelor of Arts invites you to explore contemporary approaches to language, literary study, and writing. It incorporates literary criticism and theory, linguistic analysis, genre and textual study and creative writing.

The course focuses on the imaginative workings of language, and you can study a wide selection of modern and classic literature, as well as the relationships between written texts and other media such as film, the visual arts and information technology.

You also have the opportunity to produce your own creative writing and to edit your work.

Core Subjects and Electives

In addition to the core Bachelor of Arts subjects (units), subjects you may study in the English, Text and Writing major include English, Text and Writing, Australian Textual Studies, Critical Discourse Analysis, Modernity and Cinema, The Novel and Writing For Performance. Note: not all subjects will be offered each year and subjects are offered on a rotational basis.

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Career Opportunities

As a graduate of the Bachelor of Arts with a major in English, Text and Writing, your career prospects are virtually without limits. Skilled, qualified writers are very hard to come by, and roles may include publishing, editing, copywriting (TV, radio, print, web), Search Engine Optimisation (SEO) of websites, business writing (business plans, marketing plans, proposals, etc), journalism, fiction and ghost-writing, teaching (with further study) and arts administration.

Global Studies Major

Available on Bankstown and Parramatta campuses

What does it mean to live in an increasingly globalised world? Global Studies offers students the opportunity to acquire key competencies in cross-cultural communication and global issues to act as socially aware global citizens in international settings. Global Studies addresses issues such as consumer and popular culture, global histories of food and technology, the interconnection of race, identity and transnational migration and intercultural pragmatics. Students have the opportunity to complete a semester of study abroad.

Core Subjects and Electives

In addition to the core Bachelor of Arts subjects (units), subjects you may study in the Global Studies major include The First Globalisation, Communication: Power and Practice, Governing the Globe, International Texts and Contexts, Race, Identity and Globalisation, and World Cinema. Note: not all subjects will be offered each year and subjects are offered on a rotational basis.

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Career Opportunities

As a graduate of the Bachelor of Arts with a major in Global Studies, you will be prepared to work in a range of areas where intercultural communication and knowledge are required. Possible areas of work include cultural, social and public policy, foreign affairs, immigration, journalism, primary/secondary teaching (with further study) and state and federal public services.

History and Political Thought Major

Available on Bankstown, Parramatta and Penrith campuses

Since the revival of humanist studies in Renaissance Europe in the 15th century, universities have placed history and political thought at the heart of studies in the humanities. Through study of the political thought and social, political and cultural history of Australian, Asian and European societies, students gain knowledge and critical skills relevant to a variety of careers in education, government and non-government organisations. Study of the writings of political thinkers from ancient Greece and Rome, such as Plato and Cicero, and the early modern period, such as Hobbes and Machiavelli, to noted 19th century figures, such as Hegel and Marx, prepare students to engage with contemporary issues of governance, such as sovereignty, power, opportunity, property, civic freedom and social justice.

Core Subjects and Electives

In addition to the core Bachelor of Arts subjects (units), subjects you may study in the History and Political Thought major include Inventing Modernity, Foundations of Modern Australia, Classics of Modern Philosophy, Ethical Cultures, Politics and Religion and Theories of Conflict and Violence. Note: not all subjects will be offered each year and subjects are offered on a rotational basis.

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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, welfare organisations, social research companies, foreign affairs, primary/secondary teaching (with further study), tertiary teaching (with further training), trade unions and politics and government.

Islamic Studies Major

Available on Bankstown campus

The Islamic Studies major explores the issues relevant to the development of Islam as a religion, culture and civilisation. You will gain an understanding of the rich diversity of Islam in the past and present. Islamic Studies at UWS is offered in partnership with the University of Melbourne and Griffith University through the joint National Centre of Excellence in Islamic Studies.

Core Subjects and Electives

In addition to the core Bachelor of Arts subjects (units), subjects you may study in the Islamic Studies major include Understanding Islam and Muslim Societies, Anthropology of Religion, Great Texts of Islam: Qur'an and Hadith, Islam, Media and Conflict, New Ethnicities, Old Racisms and Women in Arabic and Islamic Literature. Note: not all subjects will be offered each year and subjects are offered on a rotational basis.

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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.

Languages Majors

Available on Bankstown campus

Language proficiency isn't just about knowing words in another language – it's about communication. It requires an understanding of the subtleties of culture, society, history, body language and relationships. It is this unique combination of specialist skills that makes multilingual individuals so highly prized in government and business.

The UWS Bachelor of Arts Languages majors allow you to choose the language that best suits your career aspirations and current level of language proficiency. Languages available for study include Arabic, Chinese, Italian, Japanese, and Spanish.

There are different entry levels available for commencing study in Languages:

- » Beginners level is for those with no previous study of the language.
- » Intermediate level is for students who are non-native speakers with study of the language to HSC 2 unit level, or are native speakers of the language but with no comprehensive formal study.
- » Post-intermediate level is for students who are non-native speakers of the language with substantial formal study and near-native competence, or who are native speakers of the language with above intermediate level of literacy.

A Language major comprises a sequence of eight subjects (units) with six subjects at Levels 2 and 3 (with no less than two of these at Level 3). Students should enrol in the language progression sequence that they think best fits their level of skill. Students may consult with the Languages and Linguistics staff if they are unsure of their entry level.

Core Subjects and Electives

In addition to the core Bachelor of Arts subjects (units), depending on the Language you choose, subjects you may study in the Languages major include:

Arabic – Arabic 101, Arabic 302: Arabic Advanced Language and Grammar, Arabic 304: Arabic Advanced Speaking, Intercultural Pragmatics, Language and Communication Skills 2A: Arabic and Applied Critical Methods.

Chinese – Chinese 101, Chinese 303: Twentieth-Century Chinese Literature, World Cinema, Language and Communication Skills 2A: Chinese, Languages and Grammatical Concepts 3A: Chinese and Intercultural Pragmatics.

Italian – Italian 101, Italian 305: Modern Literature, Italian 308: Italian Cinema, World Literature in Translation, Languages and Grammatical Concepts 3A: Italian and Applied Critical Methods.

Japanese – Japanese 101, Japanese 304: Discourse in Japanese, Japanese 306: Japanese for Business, Intercultural Pragmatics, World Literature in Translation and Language and Communication Skills 2A: Japanese.

Spanish – Spanish 101, Spanish 303: Advanced Writing Skills, Spanish 306: Contemporary History, Spanish 308: Spanish Sociolinguistics, Language and Grammatical Concepts 3A: Spanish and Applied Critical Methods.

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Career Opportunities

As a graduate of the Bachelor of Arts with a major in Languages, 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

Through study of what language is and how it works, students gain conceptual tools and knowledge relevant to the relationship of language and society as well linguistics-related disciplines, such as Sociolinguistics, Psycholinguistics, Developmental Linguistics, Bilingualism, and other applied linguistics areas. Understanding of the relationship between language learning, communicative competence and cultural practices, both in the Australian context and in a global context, provides a foundation for many career opportunities.

Core Subjects and Electives

In addition to the core Bachelor of Arts subjects (units), subjects you may study in the Linguistics major include Introduction to Interpreting, Bilingualism and Biculturalism, Sociolinguistics, Second Language Acquisition, Text and Discourse in English and Second Language Learning and Teaching. Note: not all subjects will be offered each year and subjects are offered on a rotational basis.

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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, industries, 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 interpreters and translators (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.

Media and Visual Cultures Major

Available on Bankstown and Penrith campuses

The rapid flow of visual images with which we communicate today – on the internet, by web and moblogs – is a contemporary manifestation of the importance of visual cultures in everyday life. The Media and Visual Cultures major equips students with multidisciplinary knowledge and skills in critical art history and theory, digital media, film and television studies, philosophy, and cultural studies. It aims to create career ready graduates with the skills necessary to interpret the production and dissemination of visual images and their meanings in a variety of media as well as cultural and institutional contexts.

Core Subjects and Electives

In addition to the core Bachelor of Arts subjects (units), subjects you may study in the Media and Visual Cultures major include Media and Visual Cultures: Case Studies, Aesthetics, Digital Futures, Islam, Media and Conflict, The Art Game: Fraud, Forgery, Theft and Perfidy and Writings on Art. Note: not all subjects will be offered each year and subjects are offered on a rotational basis.

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Career Opportunities

As a graduate of the Bachelor of Arts with a major in Media and Visual Cultures, you will have access to numerous career opportunities within fields such as government policy (local, state, federal), film and TV, broadcasting, museums, galleries, film and TV archives, and cultural centres and heritage centres.

Possible job titles include curator, art historian, academic, cinema, theatre or art critic, art valuer, commentator on culture/cinema/art, and arts administrator.

Religion, Anthropology and Philosophy Major

Available on Bankstown and Parramatta campuses

This multidisciplinary major pursues critical and rational analysis of questions about individuals and societies, and about human knowledge, culture and existence. It inquires into issues about human nature – the scope and limits of knowledge and belief, God and ethics, conflict and violence, ritual and myth, and religion, politics and culture. The major provides students with rigorous training in analytic and creative thinking, intellectual independence and cultural and ethical awareness.

Core Subjects and Electives

In addition to the core Bachelor of Arts subjects (units), subjects you may study in the Religion, Anthropology and Philosophy major include Anthropology and Philosophy Look at Religion, Classics of Modern Philosophy, Islam in the Modern World, Philosophy Today, The Western Philosophical Tradition and What is the Human? Note: not all subjects will be offered each year and subjects are offered on a rotational basis.

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Career Opportunities

As a graduate of the Bachelor of Arts with a major in Religion, Anthropology and Philosophy, you may choose from a number of very rewarding careers, including roles in community development, cultural, social and public policy, social welfare, primary/secondary teaching (with further study) and state and federal public services.



Jasmine Fischer

Bachelor of Arts (Dean's Scholars) majoring in English, Text and Writing with a sub-major in History and Political Thought.

The Bachelor of Arts Dean's Scholars course attracted Jasmine Fischer to UWS. 'It is one of only two universities that have the Dean's Scholars course – a unique program that allows students to study their chosen field in more depth through small reading groups with lecturers and extra readings, above and beyond what the BA normally requires,' she says. 'The Dean's Scholars program also offers opportunities for internships that enrich the student's learning experience. In fact, UWS offers a huge range of scholarships that assist students greatly when it comes to the everyday costs of university.'

'UWS has provided a number of fantastic opportunities for me.'

'Within the Dean's Scholars degree and also outside it, UWS has provided a number of fantastic opportunities for me. The Dean's Scholars program has offered summer internships in my chosen field, connecting me with professionals working in my chosen field of writing. In my third year of university I also hope to go overseas on exchange, something which UWS greatly encourages with further opportunities for scholarships.'

'Also unique about UWS is the Aspire Future Leaders program, a prestigious leadership program for high-achieving students. The Bachelor of Arts (Dean's Scholars) degree is a great opportunity for those wanting to pursue studies in the fields of English and Writing, History, Psychology, Language, Cultural and Social Analysis, and many more. It is a flexible program which encourages its students to get more out of three years than just a degree.'

Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)

If your interest in psychology is tempered by a desire to understand its applications across the broad base of human endeavour, you should consider a UWS Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Psychology.

The psychology sequence in the Bachelor of Arts is your opportunity to understand human behaviour. You will study subjects (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. You will gain a thorough grounding in all the core areas of psychology so you are equipped for a wide range of career options after graduation. If you perform well in your studies 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.

Course	UAC Code	Campus	Duration	ATAR
B Arts (Psychology)	720510	Bankstown	3F/6P	70.00
	720518	Penrith	3F/6P	70.35
Professional Recognition				
Completion of the Psychology major and sub-major will fulfil the Psychology Board of Australia (PBA) and Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) as a three-year 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 (PBA) and the Associate Membership requirements of the Australian Psychological Society (APS). Both bodies require a further two years of study or supervised experience as a psychologist before granting full registration and membership.				

Key: B = Bachelor of; F = Full-time; P = Part-time. Note: part-time refers to study load, not to timetabling of evening classes.

The degree offers a 12-subject (unit) accredited psychology sequence, comprising a major (eight subjects) combined with a sub-major (four subjects). 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 all 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 major and sub major will be in psychology, but you can choose your electives from many other degree programs taught across UWS – with subjects from

areas such as health psychology, the psychology of language, or the psychology of religion.

Alternatively, some students may have an interest in psychology without wanting to become a psychologist. By completing a Bachelor of Arts with just the eight-subject psychology major (that is not accredited) you can broaden your knowledge, making possible a wider range of more general career outcomes, outside of 'pure psychology'.

Core Subjects and Electives

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

The core subjects you may study in this degree include Psychology: Human Behaviour, Psychology: Behavioural Science, Brain and Behaviour, Motivation and Emotion, Perception and Social Psychology.

There are up to four elective subjects within the Bachelor of Arts (Psychology). The elective component of the degree may be structured around other Arts specialisations, including Asian Studies and International Relations, Cultural and Social Analysis, English Text and Writing, History and Political Thought, Indigenous Australian Studies, languages, education or social ecology.

For detailed information about the course structure and subjects, visit myfuture.uws.edu.au

Indigenous Australian Studies

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

Double Degrees

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 Honours options will be provided to you as you progress through your Bachelor degree, or you can find out more at myfuture.uws.edu.au

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
- » sport psychology.

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

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

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 2012 options will include combining your Bachelor of Arts with the:

- » Bachelor of Science
- » Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery
- » Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology
- » Bachelor of Laws
- » Bachelor of Business and Commerce.

You can also combine your Bachelor of International Studies with the Bachelor of Science or the Bachelor of Business and Commerce (see page 21).

For detailed information about the course structure and subjects, visit myfuture.uws.edu.au

Course	UAC Code	Campus	Duration	ATAR
B Science/B Arts	728100	Parramatta	4F	70.50
B Medicine/B Surgery/B Arts	725510	Campbelltown	6A/7F	N/A
B Information and Communications Technology/B Arts	724100	Parramatta	4F	70.45
B Arts/B Laws	725025	Campbelltown	5F	90.20
	725030	Parramatta	5F	90.40
B Science/B International Studies	728115	Parramatta	4F	70.60
B Arts/B Business and Commerce	720600	Bankstown	4F	70.50
	720605	Parramatta	4F	70.55

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

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

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

This degree provides opportunities for exceptional students who have achieved outstanding results in relevant HSC subjects. It is designed to provide students with appropriate training and theoretical background to equip them to work as professional interpreters or translators.

The course 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 a tailored mentoring and 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 College of Arts, including attending and presenting at symposia and academic seminars. You will meet with senior leadership of the College of Arts at regular intervals to discuss your studies and to explore opportunities for further advancement.

Course	UAC Code	Campus	Duration	ATAR
B Arts (Interpreting and Translation) Dean's Scholars	720505	Bankstown	3F/6P	90.00
Practical Experience				
During the Interpreting and Translation course, you will benefit from a period of professional practical experience, which occasionally takes place in semester breaks.				
Professional Recognition				
The UWS 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.				
Advanced Standing				
Students who already hold a Bachelor degree and/or a TAFE qualification in a relevant field or who have relevant professional experience may be entitled to credit for some units after consultation with the head of program.				

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.

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 languages offered at UWS are: Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Japanese, and Spanish. You can also complete minor studies in advanced language, cultural studies and linguistics.

Core Subjects and Electives

To graduate with a Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting and Translation) Dean's Scholars, you will be required to complete 24 subjects (units).

Core subjects may include Analytical Reading and Writing, Contemporary Society,

Introduction to Translation, Behaviour and Environment, Bilingualism and Biculturalism and Introduction to Interpreting. After second year, you will choose either the Translation stream or the Interpreting stream, and have a choice of subjects from within Languages Other Than English or Linguistics Pool subjects.

For detailed information about the course structure and subjects, visit myfuture.uws.edu.au

Further Studies

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 Honours options will be provided to you as you progress through your Bachelor degree, or you can find out more at myfuture.uws.edu.au/honours

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 17.

Scholarship Opportunity

The Dean's Scholarship is valued at \$5,000 per year for up to 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 myfuture.uws.edu.au/scholarships

Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting and Translation)

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

The University of Western Sydney can equip you for a fully accredited career in Interpreting and Translation, straight from school. UWS 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 or Translator, with no further study.

The languages offered at UWS are:

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

Course	UAC Code	Campus	Duration	ATAR
B Arts (Interpreting and Translation)	720521	Bankstown	3F/6P	72.35
Practical Experience				
During the Interpreting and Translation course, you will benefit from a period of professional practical experience, which occasionally takes place in semester breaks.				
Professional Recognition				
The UWS 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.				
Advanced Standing				
Students who already hold a relevant Bachelor degree and/or relevant experience may be entitled to up to two years of credit.				

Key: B = Bachelor of; F = Full-time; P = Part-time. Note: part-time refers to study load, not to timetabling of evening classes.

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

Core Subjects and Electives

To graduate with a Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting and Translation), you will be required to complete 24 subjects (units).

Core subjects may include Analytical Reading and Writing, Contemporary Society, Introduction to Translation, Behaviour and Environment, Bilingualism and Biculturalism and Introduction to Interpreting.

After second year, you will choose either the Translation stream or the Interpreting stream, and have a choice of subjects from within Languages Other Than English or Linguistics Pool subjects.

For detailed information about the course structure and subjects, visit myfuture.uws.edu.au

Further Studies

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 Honours options will be provided to you as you progress through your Bachelor degree, or you can find out more at myfuture.uws.edu.au/honours

Graduates of the Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting and Translation) can further their studies by completing postgraduate studies in Interpreting and Translation.

Career Opportunities

Australian employers are required 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 Primary)

This consecutive combination of an undergraduate Arts degree and postgraduate teaching qualification will prepare students for a rewarding career in primary teaching. For information about the Master of Teaching component, please refer to the Teaching and Education Course Guide.

The three year Bachelor of Arts component of this program is offered at Penrith and Bankstown campuses. The final year Master of Teaching (Primary) component is only offered at Bankstown.

Completion of the Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary) and the Master of Teaching (Primary) in four years involves study of the Master of Teaching component in 12 months in accelerated mode. The Master of Teaching is also available in normal full-time mode, over 18 months, or the part-time equivalent.

Course	UAC Code	Campus	Duration	ATAR
B Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary)	729000	Bankstown	3F/6P	70.10
	729005	Penrith	3F/6P	70.30
M Teaching (Primary)	952901	Bankstown	1A/1.5–2F/ 3–4P	N/A
Practical Experience				
Practice teaching and other field experiences in a variety of primary school settings. This practical experience will be gained in the Master of Teaching component.				
Professional Recognition				
Full accreditation by the NSW Institute of Teachers for Primary School in both government and non-government schools in Australia and most other countries, upon successful completion of the Masters component.				

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.

Core Subjects and Electives

To graduate with a Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary) you will be required to complete 24 subjects (units).

The majors available in the Bachelor of Arts component include Asian Studies and International Relations, Cultural and Social Analysis, English, Text and Writing, Global Studies, History and Political Thought, Islamic Studies, Languages, Linguistics, Media and Visual Cultures, Psychology, Religion, Anthropology and Philosophy. Completion of an Educational Studies major is mandatory in the Bachelor of Arts component.

For more information about the Master of Teaching, please refer to the Teaching and Education Course Guide.

For detailed information about the course structure and subjects, visit myfuture.uws.edu.au

Further Studies

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 Honours options will be provided to you as you progress through your Bachelor degree, or you can find out more at myfuture.uws.edu.au/honours

An additional Honours year in Education is also available to high-achieving students in the Master of Teaching.

Career Opportunities

As well as being equipped with all the necessary elements for initial teacher training, Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching

Primary) graduates will be prepared for a very 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. Bachelor of Arts graduates find employment in an enormous diversity of areas including communication and media industries, education, entertainment and arts administration, government, cultural and heritage organisations, psychology and counselling (with further study), social and policy research and analysis, tourism and leisure industries, writing and publishing. By completing the Master of Teaching (Primary), you will be qualified to teach in government or non-government primary schools and colleges.

Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary)

In secondary school settings, teachers who can provide inspiration and direction to their pupils are highly valued. The UWS secondary teaching program gives you the best possible chance of becoming such a teacher and playing a leadership role for others. And, as a Masters level qualification, it can help you progress more quickly to leadership positions in schools.

But, if you want to detour into other non-teaching professions, the two degrees also stand you in good stead for different career directions.

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.

The three year Bachelor of Arts component of this program is

Course	UAC Code	Campus	Duration	ATAR
B Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary)	729010	Penrith	3F/6P	70.15
	729015	Bankstown	3F/6P	70.10
M Teaching (Secondary)	952920	Penrith	1A/1.5F/3P	N/A
Practical Experience				
Practice teaching and other field experiences in a variety of secondary school settings. This practical experience will be gained in the Master of Teaching component.				
Professional Recognition				
Full accreditation by the NSW Institute of Teachers for Secondary School in both government and non-government schools in Australia and most other countries, upon successful completion of the Masters component.				

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.

offered at Penrith and Bankstown campuses. The final year Master of Teaching (Secondary) component is offered at Penrith.

Completion of the Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) and the Master of Teaching (Secondary) in four years involves study of the Master of Teaching component in 12 months in accelerated mode. The Master of Teaching is also available in normal full-time mode, over 18 months, or the part-time equivalent.

For information about the Master of Teaching component, please refer to the Teaching and Education Course Guide.

Core Subjects and Electives

To graduate with a Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary), you will be required to complete 24 subjects (units).

The majors available in the Bachelor of Arts component include Asian Studies and International Relations, Cultural and Social Analysis, English, Text and Writing, Global Studies, History and Political Thought, Islamic Studies, Languages, Linguistics, Media and Visual Cultures, Psychology, Religion, Anthropology and Philosophy. Completion of an Education Studies sub-major is mandatory for the Bachelor of Arts component.

For detailed information about the course structure and subjects, visit myfuture.uws.edu.au

Further Studies

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 Honours options

will be provided to you as you progress through your Bachelor degree, or you can find out more at myfuture.uws.edu.au/honours

An additional Honours year in Education is also available to high-achieving students in the Master of Teaching.

Career Opportunities

Bachelor of Arts graduates find employment in an enormous diversity of areas including communication and media industries, education, entertainment and arts, administration, government, cultural and heritage organisations, psychology and counselling (with further study), social and policy research and analysis, tourism and leisure industries, writing and publishing. By completing the Master of Teaching (Secondary), you will be qualified to teach in government or non-government secondary schools and colleges.

Bachelor of International Studies

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 at UWS examines world affairs in the political, economic, social and cultural areas.

Course	UAC Code	Campus	Duration	ATAR
B International Studies	724500	Bankstown	3F/6P	70.35
	724505	Parramatta	3F/6P	70.35

Key: B = Bachelor of; F = Full-time; P = Part-time, Note: part-time refers to study load, not to timetabling of evening classes.

International Studies provides students with the diverse skills and knowledge needed to meet the changes in societies, governments and businesses. The course 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, Italian, Japanese or Spanish). The course provides for one semester of study abroad during three years of full-time study.

Core Subjects and Electives

To graduate with a Bachelor of International Studies, you will be required to complete 24 subjects (units).

All students are required to complete four Bachelor of Arts core subjects, which may include Australia and the World, Analytical Reading and Writing, Texts and Traditions and Contemporary Society. Major studies are then pursued in Asian Studies and International Relations (please refer to page 8 for more information on this major).

A four subject sub-major in Arabic, Chinese, Italian, Japanese or Spanish must be undertaken in conjunction with the major in Asian Studies and International Relations (Chinese and Japanese are only available at Parramatta campus). The sub-major may include no more than two subjects at Level 1 (please refer to page 11 for more information on Languages subjects).

Indigenous Australian Studies

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

Further Studies

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 Honours options will be provided to you as you progress through your Bachelor degree, or you can find out more at myfuture.uws.edu.au/honours

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
- » trade and tourist organisations.

Bachelor of International Studies/ Bachelor of Business and Commerce

This double degree program 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 Asian Studies and International Relations, a sub-major in either Japanese or Chinese language and a key program in either International Business or Marketing.

Course	UAC Code	Campus	Duration	ATAR
B International Studies/B Business and Commerce	724520	Parramatta	4F	70.60
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.				

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

Core Subjects and Electives

To graduate with a Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Business and Commerce, you will be required to complete 32 subjects (units).

Throughout first to third years of this combined degree, you will complete 16 Bachelor of International Studies subjects and eight Bachelor of Business and Commerce subjects. This includes the four core Arts subjects within the Bachelor of International Studies, together with the Asian Studies and International Relations major and a sub-major in either Japanese or Chinese (please refer to page 20 for more information on International Studies).

Then in fourth year, you will complete the remaining eight Bachelor of Business and Commerce subjects to complete your studies (please refer to the Business course guide for more information on the Bachelor of Business and Commerce).

For detailed information about the course structure and subjects, visit myfuture.uws.edu.au

Career Opportunities

As a graduate of the double degree in International Studies and Business and Commerce, 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
- » non-government organisations.

Providing Support Through Scholarships

The University of Western Sydney is not only about obtaining an education. We challenge ourselves to engage students who will get involved and make a difference to the University and wider communities.

UWS has a unique set of scholarships on offer with many differing criteria. They reflect our strong commitment to academic excellence and opportunity for Greater Western Sydney students. Our scholarships support students who have diverse interests and skills, and who can and do make an active contribution.

UWS 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 UWS Scholarships, including the eligibility requirements and how to apply, refer to www.uws.edu.au/scholarships or call 1300 897 669.



Lee Canta

Currently studying Bachelor of Arts/
Master of Teaching (Secondary)

Vice-Chancellor's Leadership Scholarship

Aspire Future Leader

Lee Canta has a strong admiration for the teaching profession he plans to join. 'Teachers are shaping the future of the world by teaching the future leaders – I don't think enough people appreciate that.'

An inspirational teacher at Prairiewood High School helped to spark Lee's passion for the profession, leading to his decision to undertake a Bachelor of Arts/ Master of Teaching (Secondary) degree at UWS.

Hoping to combine his passion for teaching and travelling, Lee plans to teach English in Europe during uni breaks once he receives his TESOL (Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages) certification.

Lee is looking forward to building further on his leadership skills through the Aspire Future Leaders program, as well as meeting the other participants.

Aspiring Leaders

Aspire Future Leaders at the University of Western Sydney™ is a unique professional development and personal enrichment program that has been specifically designed to cultivate and enhance the leadership qualities of students.

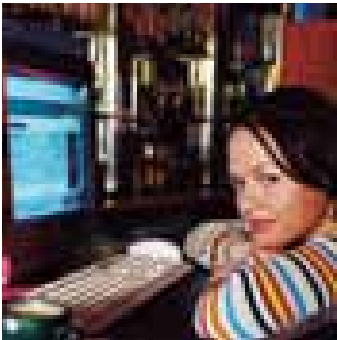
By being a part of Aspire, you will have the opportunity to be involved in:

- » the annual three-day Aspire Welcome Retreat
- » professional and personal development workshops
- » valuable networking opportunities with the professional community

- » VIP Invitations to UWS Open Days and other annual events
- » volunteering opportunities through community engagement
- » internships and work experience opportunities.

Aspire is an opportunity for young, talented people with leadership abilities and ambitions, to become part of an elite group of high-achieving undergraduate students. For details on the Aspire program and eligibility requirements, please refer to serious.uws.edu.au or call 1300 897 669.

Applicant Checklist



Find out about our courses

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- Read the information within this Guide
- Talk with Careers Advisors, your parents and teachers/mentors
- Refer to the Future Students site, visit myfuture.uws.edu.au



Talk to us

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- Attend UWS events – find out more at myfuture.uws.edu.au/events
- Call the UWS Course Information Centre on 1300 897 669 or email study@uws.edu.au
- Get the inside information on Alternative Entry Pathways to UWS, Triple Advantage and bonus points, Scholarships and Aspire



Apply to UWS

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- Apply through UAC, visit www.uac.edu.au
- Place your UWS Preferences
- Check your eligibility and submit a scholarship application, visit www.uws.edu.au/scholarships

For International Students

If you are an international student completing one of the following qualifications in 2011, 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

All other international students must apply direct to the University of Western Sydney. UWS International application forms, 2012 International tuition fees and further information about studying in Australia can be found at www.uws.edu.au/international

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

For international students, you can lodge your international student application online at www.uac.edu.au/international

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- ▣ UWS Day Campbelltown, 7 June 2011
- ▣ Parent Information Evening, 7 & 14 July 2011
- ▣ UWS Open Day, 28 August 2011
- ▣ UWS Campus Tours, October 2011
- ▣ UWS Day Penrith, 9 November 2011
- ▣ Course Decision Day, 3 January 2012

More information: myfuture.uws.edu.au/events

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