



UNIVERSITY  
OF WOLLONGONG  
AUSTRALIA

**Study  
Abroad  
to UOW**



# Welcome to the University of Wollongong, your next study destination

## Top 1%

=167th university in the world.  
QS World University Rankings 2025

## Top 20

Globally recognised  
university UOW is ranked  
16th in the world.  
Times Higher Education Young  
University Rankings 2024

## Quality graduates

UOW is consistently ranked  
in the top 200 universities  
in the world for the quality  
of our graduates.

QS Graduate Employability  
Rankings 2022

## 5-stars

UOW received a 5-star rating  
for staff qualifications.

Good Universities Guide 2023

## Global leader

UOW is ranked =44th  
in the world for social and  
economic impact.

Times Higher Education University  
Impact Rankings 2024

## Acknowledgement of Country

UOW is committed to reconciliation and to inspiring a better future through education and research partnerships. On the lands that we study, we walk, and we live, we acknowledge and respect the traditional custodians and cultural knowledge holders of these lands.



# Wollongong is a student city



## 17 beaches

Patrolled by lifeguards

## 35+ nature walks

Maintained by NSW National Parks in the Wollongong region

## 11th largest city in Australia

309,345 people call the Wollongong region home

## A place to call home

Located on the east coast of Australia, Wollongong is home to thousands of students, making it the ideal place for you to study.

It's a diverse, safe and friendly city, filled with many languages, cuisines, religions and customs. A busy cultural calendar attracts people from all over Australia and the world who enjoy a healthy, active lifestyle. With big green mountains to the west and the ocean to the east, here you can breathe in the fresh air, live stress-free and focus on your studies.



### Free Buses

Wollongong is well-connected with buses going to all of the surrounding suburbs.

Free 'city loop' buses run all day and into the night, making it easy for you to travel from campus and student accommodation to the city centre, train station and shopping district.



### Train

North Wollongong Station is a 15-minute walk or a short free shuttle bus ride from our Wollongong campus.

## Transport is cheap and easy

Wollongong is close to Sydney – just 90 minutes by road or train. Once you arrive here, your transport options around the city are safe, easy and affordable.

## Compare the cost of living

Being a student city, the cost of living is lower than many Australian cities, including Sydney and Melbourne. In Wollongong you can focus on your study, not your finances.



### Bicycle

UOW has facilities including showers, change rooms, and secure bike lock-up to make cycling an easy option for travel. Bike racks are also conveniently placed outside buildings across campus.



### Walk

Most destinations in Wollongong are an easy walk away.



### Cost

For any public transport in and between Wollongong and Sydney, you'll never pay more than \$17.80 a day or \$50 a week. Travel on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays is \$8.90.\*

\* Use an Opal Card to pay for trains, ferries, buses and light rail in Wollongong and Sydney. Top-up and reuse these smart card tickets and enjoy capped pricing when using public transport. Prices correct as of February 2024 and are subject to change. Some exceptions apply, please visit: [opal.com.au](https://opal.com.au)





# Top 5 things to do in Wollongong

From a hike in the mountains, to a swim in the ocean and everything in between, there's always something happening in Wollongong.

So, grab your mates and start exploring.

**1** Explore popular walking trails at Sublime Point and the Mount Keira Ring track. Or soak up the sand and surf at your pick of 17 pristine beaches.

**2** Skydive onto the sands of Wollongong's North Beach or take off from renowned hang-gliding hotspot, Bald Hill lookout.

**3** Relax and enjoy gorgeous coastal views at Wollongong Harbour. If you're feeling active, this picturesque setting has rock pools, parks, and paths to explore.

**4** Dine on fresh, local produce while taking in spectacular ocean views at North Wollongong's charming beachside cafés.

**5** Get up close with koalas, eastern grey kangaroos and even freshwater crocodiles at Symbio Wildlife Park, Helensburgh.







# Wollongong campus

UOW's Wollongong campus offers everything you need within a vibrant, supportive community. With dedicated academic and wellbeing support, health services, student accommodation, and a bustling sports precinct, you'll find a place to belong.

## Find support

Access 24/7 library services and various academic support programs on campus or online at [uow.info/support](https://uow.info/support). Download our free SafeZone app and feel secure with UOW Security team services.

## Fuel up

Choose from nine coffee shops, 20+ food outlets, a bar, and a supermarket on campus, or take the free bus into the Wollongong CBD (central business district).

## Get involved

Enjoy a packed calendar of events, including outdoor cinemas, free food, and Makers Markets. Catch top Australian and international acts at UOW UniBar and University Hall. Check out upcoming gigs at [unibar.uow.edu.au](https://unibar.uow.edu.au)

## Meet people

Connect with others through over 100 student-run clubs and societies or start your own. Learn more at [clubs.uow.edu.au](https://clubs.uow.edu.au). The International Student Program (ISP) helps you connect with new friends and the local community. Get involved at [uow.info/int-student-support](https://uow.info/int-student-support).

## Stay healthy

Access an on-campus pharmacy, and mental health services, plus a post office. Stay active with UniActive's 50-metre pool, world-class sporting facilities, and two gyms. Enjoy student discounts and join one of 60 sports teams. Find out more at [uniactive.uow.edu.au](https://uniactive.uow.edu.au).



# Accommodation at UOW

UOW offers a variety of on-campus and beachside accommodation options, starting from approx. \$275 AUD per week. Choose from UOW residences, homestay with a local family, or private rentals.

## Living on campus

Be part of a vibrant community with 24/7 academic and wellbeing support, plus a full calendar of social events.

## Homestay and private accommodation

For those who prefer a family-oriented lifestyle, Homestays (living with a local family in a private home) are available.

For more information, visit:  
[uow.info/homestay](https://uow.info/homestay)

[uow.edu.au/accommodation/liveoffcampus](https://uow.edu.au/accommodation/liveoffcampus)

## How to apply

[apply-accom.uow.edu.au](https://apply-accom.uow.edu.au)

Study Abroad and Exchange students are guaranteed a spot in UOW residences and also receive complimentary airport pickup from Sydney.



[uow.info/stay-uow](https://uow.info/stay-uow)



# A truly global university

Studying at UOW is more than earning a degree; it's about connecting with a global network of ideas and people at one of the world's top young universities. With partnerships across 45 countries, our influence extends to more than 170 nations.

UOW addresses real-world problems through research, technology, and our students. Learning from world-class mentors, UOW graduates are among the top 200 globally, respected by employers worldwide.

UOW has campuses in the UAE, Hong Kong, Malaysia and soon, India, with a presence in China and Singapore. These partnerships offer students a quality UOW education across the globe.

## UOW in Dubai

Established in 1993, UOWD is a leading university in the UAE, offering a wide range of accredited undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in various fields.

[uowdubai.ac.ae](http://uowdubai.ac.ae)

## UOW College Hong Kong

With 35 years of excellence, UOWCHK has enhanced learning experiences through its alliance with UOW since 2015, offering top-up programs in communication, media, and computer science.

[uowchk.edu.hk](http://uowchk.edu.hk)

## UOW Malaysia

UOW Malaysia, part of the UOW Global Network since 2019, has over 5,000 students across four campuses, including the new Batu Kawan campus, providing diverse undergraduate, postgraduate, and research opportunities.

[uow.edu.my](http://uow.edu.my)

## UOW India campus

In 2024, UOW will establish a branch campus in India's GIFT City, Gujarat offering world-class education, research, and industry engagement in this exciting and emerging market.

[uow.edu.au/india](http://uow.edu.au/india)



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I have loved every minute of my time so far at UOW, especially living in Campus East accommodation. Everyone has been so nice since the first day and the events and activities bring everyone together and instantly made me feel at home.

I love being close to the beach, going for walks, enjoying good food and hanging out with friends - I can't describe how grateful I am for the friends I've made here. It's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to study at UOW, so I'd tell anyone to seize the opportunity if they are lucky enough to have it!

**SHEA THOMAS**  
Boilet College, USA



# Study areas

Study Abroad and Exchange students at UOW can choose from a wide range of subjects (excluding postgraduate subjects) across multiple disciplines. Please remember to check for subject prerequisites.

## Key study areas include:



**Accounting, Finance & Economics**



**Business, Marketing & Management**



**Communications & Media**



**Computer Science & Information Technology**



**Creative & Performing Arts**



**Education**



**Engineering**



**Environmental & Biological Sciences**



**Health**



**Humanities & Social Inquiry**



**Law**



**Literature & Language**



**Maths, Physics & Chemistry**



**Medical Science**



**Nursing**



**Psychology & Human Behaviour**



**Social Sciences & Advocacy**



[uow.info/study-uow](http://uow.info/study-uow)

# How to apply

1. Submit your application online
2. Apply for accommodation
3. Return your offer of acceptance (Attachment A)
4. Receive confirmation of enrolment and apply for an Australian student visa
5. Apply for airport pick-up
6. Enrol online
7. Arrive at UOW



What struck me the most in the first weeks at UOW was how well they cared for us students. That, along with the beautiful campus and the enthusiasm of lecturers, made UOW a perfect choice for me.

Of course, a semester abroad is about more than studying. Wollongong's awesome surf spots and hiking opportunities, food markets, along with being just one hour from Sydney made my time abroad packed with memorable experiences.

**JESPER LINDMARK**  
Linköping University, Sweden





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