WESTERN SYDNEY
UNIVERSITY

UNDERGRADUATE GUIDE 2025

UNI IN THE WORLD 2022 & 2023

Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2022 & 2023

THERE ARE UNLIMITED REASONS TO STUDY WITH WESTERN

TOP 2%

OF UNIVERSITIES WORLDWIDE*

* Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2019–2023

YOUNG UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD*

* Times Higher Education (THE) Young University Rankings 2023

WORLD CLASS RESEARCH*

* Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) 2018

$20M

IN SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS AND PRIZES

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

With respect for Aboriginal cultural protocol and out of the recognition that our campuses occupy their traditional lands, Western Sydney University acknowledges the Darug, Eora, Dharawal (also referred to as Tharawal) and Wiradjuri peoples and thanks them for their support of our work in their lands (Greater Western Sydney and beyond).

WE PUT YOU AT THE HEART

Our student-centred approach offers you the choice of online, on-campus and flexible study options combined with work-integrated learning. Through work experience placements, internships and volunteering opportunities, you'll get the real-life experience, practical skills and knowledge that you need for your future career.

WE CARE MORE

At Western, we're here to help you discover your unique strengths. Our team of dedicated Western Success Advisers, along with a variety of student support services such as student welfare and careers support, clinics, counselling, disability services, academic and library support, will help you to grow in knowledge, skills and confidence.

WE WANT A SUSTAINABLE WORLD

The 2022 and 2023 Times Higher Education Impact Rankings named Western the best in the world. Why? Because we care about our future. We are the Uni that does more about sustainability, climate action, equality, inclusivity and social justice impact.

WE EMBRACE TECHNOLOGY-ENRICHED LEARNING

From our online learning environments and use of digital technologies to enhance the study experience (like being the first NSW uni to be an Adobe Creative Campus) to our on-campus computer laboratories and state-of-the-art library, research and clinical facilities, we adopt new and emerging technologies to provide a richer educational experience.

WE PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR UNLIMITED SUCCESS

From The Academy to The College, and alternative entry programs and scholarships, multiple pathway options are available for entry and academic success.

Want more reasons? Visit
westernsydney.edu.au/whywestern

HSC TRUE REWARD

WESTERN'S EARLY OFFER PROGRAM FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Year 12 is stressful enough – with exams, ATAR scaling and wondering if you'll get an offer to your dream course. Imagine securing a spot in September, before your HSC exams start.

Well, you can.

Our HSC True Reward program provides an early offer based on your Year 11 or Year 12 subject results relevant to your dream degree, rather than a scaled ATAR.

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The Academy

Future thinking. Unlimited possibilities.

The Academy is a co-curricular program for students who want to learn, grow and transform as leaders and changemakers.

Focused on transformative and impactful leadership, our program is designed to build your awareness, knowledge and critical skills to lead with confidence and purpose.

Join our community of leaders by applying for membership to The Academy or enrolling in the Bachelor of Creative Leadership.
westernsydney.edu.au/theacademy

THE ACADEMY

DEGREE	CAMPUS	DURATION	LSR
B Creative Leadership*	Parramatta	3F/6P	N/A

Key: LSR = Lowest Selection Rank, B = Bachelor of, F = Full-time, P = Part-time, NA = Not applicable; not based on the ATAR; or the program is not offered to current Year 12 applicants; or no offers will be made to Year 12 applicants in these rounds.
Note: * The BCL is designed to be taken concurrently or upon completion of another WSU degree. 3 year duration includes 2 years of credit for prior learning from your primary WSU degree. Students must be eligible to graduate from their primary degree in order to be granted credit for prior learning in the Bachelor of Creative Leadership.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year, Western offers $20 million in scholarships for a range of University, government and donor-funded opportunities.

These scholarships reflect our strong commitment to academic excellence and inclusivity by providing access to higher education for students with diverse skills, interests and backgrounds. They also recognise those who make an active contribution to their local and broader community.

There are over 100 scholarships across a variety of categories:

- → Indigenous scholarships: dedicated to providing opportunities for Indigenous Australians.
- → High potential scholarships: recognising excellence, engaged leaders, elite athletes and Western program participants.
- → Equity scholarships: to assist students who have experienced disadvantages.
- → Humanitarian scholarships: Enabling refugees and asylum seekers to achieve their dreams.

For more information visit
westernsydney.edu.au/browsescholarships

$20M
IN SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS AND PRIZES

Pictured: Qisthy Kodarusman
Vice-Chancellor's Leadership Scholarship

13 CAMPUSES

Western Sydney University has campuses across Sydney, all within easy reach of transportation, amenities, services and accommodation. Our leading-edge, technology-enabled learning facilities feature innovative new buildings or complementary heritage buildings that have defined our campuses for decades, creating a unique educational environment.

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Parramatta City campus (Macquarie St)

Parramatta City campus (Hassall St)

Parramatta South campus (Female Orphan School)

Campbelltown campus (School of Medicine)

Bankstown City campus

Liverpool City campus

Hawkesbury campus (Greenhouse)

STUDENT SUPPORT – WE'VE GOT YOUR BACK!

At Western, we have a wealth of support services to help you navigate your university journey:

- → Programs to help you settle into uni life as well as your studies
- → Our friendly student-facing teams who are ready to answer any questions you may have
- → Student Welfare Service
- → Counselling and mental health and wellbeing services
- → Disability Service
- → Members of the ADF – Student Veteran Program
- → Elite athletes and performers support.

westernsydney.edu.au/support

APPLYING TO STUDY AT THE WORLD'S BEST UNI

DOMESTIC APPLICANTS

Apply directly with Western (it's free)

You can apply to study at Western, for free, using our application portal.

Apply via UAC

You can apply to Western via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC).
Note: Application fees apply. The following degrees can only be applied for via UAC:

- Bachelor of Clinical Science (Medicine)/ Doctor of Medicine (MD)
- Bachelor of Midwifery
- Bachelor of Physiotherapy
- Bachelor of Paramedicine
- Bachelor of Speech Pathology.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

You can apply via our portal or through an agent representative.
westernsydney.edu.au/apply

DIFFERENT WAYS TO GET INTO UNI

Sometimes, to reach your unlimited potential, all you really need is a break. And with various ways to get into Western, that's exactly what we want to give you! Pathways include:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Pathway Program
- School Recommendation Scheme
- Student Veteran Program
- The College
- TAFE/Tertiary Education Pathways
- Rural Entry Admission Scheme
- Portfolio and Audition Pathways.

westernsydney.edu.au/applicationpathways

AREAS OF

ARTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

TOP 200
IN THE WORLD
FOR LINGUISTICS*

TOP 250
IN THE WORLD FOR COMMUNICATION
AND MEDIA STUDIES*

302
IN THE WORLD FOR ARTS
AND HUMANITIES*

* QS Subject Rankings 2024

EBUBE UBA
Graduate, Bachelor of Communication
The Bachelor of Communication at Western gave me the opportunity to test the waters and find my strengths, which eventually led me into a fruitful career in film and public arts programming.

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DEGREE	CAMPUS	DURATION	LSR
B Arts Major in: Anthropology, Arabic, Chinese, Creative Writing, Criminology and Social Justice, Cultural and Social Analysis, Economy and Markets, English, Geography and Urban Studies, Global Business, Heritage and Tourism, History and Political Thought, Indigenous Australian Studies, Indonesian, Innovation and Change, International English, International Relations and Asian Studies, Islamic Studies, Japanese, Linguistics, Musicology, Music Performance, Organisations and Work, Peace and Development Studies, Philosophy, Psychological Studies, Sociology	Bankstown City, Parramatta, Penrith	3F/6P	60

STUDY

DEGREE	CAMPUS	DURATION	LSR
B Arts (Interpreting and Translation)	Parramatta City	3F/6P	60
B Arts (Pathway to Teaching Early Childhood/Primary)/ M Teaching (Birth-5 Years/Birth-12 Years)*†	Bankstown City, Parramatta, Penrith	4.5–5F/EqP	60
B Arts (Pathway to Teaching Early Childhood/Primary)/ M Teaching (Birth-5 Years/Birth-12 Years) Diploma Pathway*	Bankstown City, Parramatta, Penrith	3.5–4F/EqP	NA
B Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary)/ M Teaching (Primary)*	Bankstown City, Parramatta, Penrith	4–4.5F/EqP	60
B Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary)/ M Teaching (Secondary)*	Bankstown City, Parramatta, Penrith	4–4.5F/EqP	60
B Communication Major in: Advertising, Journalism, Public Relations	Parramatta	3F/6P	60
	Sydney City	3F	60
	Penrith	3F/6P	NA
B International Studies	Bankstown City, Parramatta	3F/6P	60
B Languages and Linguistics	Bankstown City, Parramatta	3F/6P	65

COMBINED AND ONLINE DEGREES	CAMPUS	DURATION	LSR
B Arts/B Laws	Campbelltown, Parramatta	5F/10P	90
B Arts (Psychology)/B Laws	Campbelltown, Parramatta	5.5F/11P	90
B Arts/B Business	Bankstown City, Parramatta	4F/8P	65
B Arts/B Social Science	Bankstown City, Parramatta, Penrith	4F/8P	60
B Arts/B Creative Industries	Parramatta	4F/8P	60
B Communication/B Business	Parramatta	4F/8P	65
B Communication/B Creative Industries	Parramatta	4F/8P	60
B Communication/B International Studies	Parramatta	4F/8P	60
B Communication/B Laws	Campbelltown, Parramatta	5F/10P	90
B Communication	Online	3F/6P/D	60
B International Studies/B Business	Bankstown City, Parramatta	4F/8P	65
B International Studies/B Social Science	Bankstown City, Parramatta	4F/8P	60
B International Studies/B Laws	Campbelltown, Parramatta	5F/10P	90
B Science/B Arts	Parramatta	4F/8P	65
B Science/B International Studies	Parramatta	4F/8P	65

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ARCHITECTURE, BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND DESIGN

MAKERSPACE

Our Makerspaces include 3D printing, 3D scanning, laser cutting, woodworking and metal fabrication equipment.

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IN THE WORLD FOR ARCHITECTURE AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT
QS Subject Rankings 2024

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DEGREE	CAMPUS	DURATION	LSR
B Architectural Design†	Parramatta City	3F/6P	65
B Building Design Management	Parramatta	4F/8P	60
B Construction Management (Honours)	Parramatta, Penrith	4F/8P	60
B Construction Technology	Penrith	3F	60
B Design and Technology Major in: Visualisation and Graphics, Design Management, Design Lead Innovation	Parramatta City	3F/6P	60
B Industrial Design Major in: Design Practice, Technology Entrepreneurship	Parramatta City	4F/8P	60
B Industrial Design (Honours) Major in: Design Practice, Technology Entrepreneurship	Parramatta City	4F/8P	60

COMBINED DEGREES	CAMPUS	DURATION	LSR
B Construction Management Studies/B Laws	Campbelltown, Parramatta	5F/10P	90

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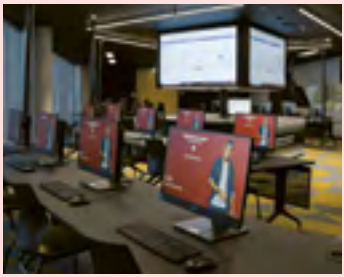
BUSINESS AND ACCOUNTING

FINANCIAL TRAINING LAB



The Financial Training Lab emulates a real trading floor to help students develop real-world skills in financial investment and funds management. The simulated environment features 40 terminals where students can make informed and responsible investment decisions and manage portfolios.

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DEGREE	CAMPUS	DURATION	LSR
B Business Major in: Accounting, Applied Finance, Business Analytics, Economics, Human Resource Management, International Business, Management, Marketing, Property, Sport Management	Bankstown City, Campbelltown, Parramatta City	3F/6P	65
	Sydney City^	3F	65
B Accounting Major in: Financial Planning, Taxation, Financial Planning and Taxation	Bankstown City, Campbelltown, Parramatta City	3F/6P	70
	Sydney City^	3F	70
B Business (Pathway to Teaching Secondary)/ M Teaching (Secondary) Major in: Business Studies, Secondary Teaching	Bankstown City, Campbelltown, Parramatta City	4.5–5F/EqP	70
B Business (Property)*	Distance	3F/6P/D	65

COMBINED DEGREES	CAMPUS	DURATION	LSR
B Accounting/B Laws	Campbelltown, Parramatta	5F/10P	90
B Arts/B Business	Bankstown City, Parramatta	4F/8P	65
B Business/B Laws	Campbelltown, Parramatta	5F/10P	90
B Engineering (Honours)/B Business	Bankstown City, Campbelltown, Parramatta City, Penrith	5F/10P	68
B Information and Communications Technology/ B Business	Bankstown City, Campbelltown, Parramatta	4F	65
B Information and Communications Technology/ B Business (Accounting)	Campbelltown, Parramatta	4F	65
B Information Systems/B Business	Campbelltown, Parramatta	4F/8P	65
B Information Systems Advanced/B Business	Campbelltown, Parramatta	4F/8P	90
B International Studies/B Business	Bankstown City, Parramatta	4F/8P	65
B Science/B Business	Campbelltown, Hawkesbury, Parramatta	4F	65

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COMPUTING, DATA AND MATHEMATICS

FERNANDO HERNANDEZ

Current student
Bachelor of Computer Science
The highlight of my experience at Western was definitely a final year capstone project with Western Sydney International Airport.

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DEGREE	CAMPUS	DURATION	LSR
B Computer Science (Advanced)	Parramatta, Penrith	3F	90
B Computer Science Major in: Cyber Security, Entertainment Computing, Health Informatics, Mathematics, Mobile Computing, Networking	Parramatta, Penrith	3F	80
B Data Science	Parramatta	3F/6P	75
B Information and Communications Technology (Advanced)	Campbelltown, Parramatta, Penrith	3F	90
B Information and Communications Technology Major in: Cyber Security and Ethical Hacking, Enterprise Systems and Architectures, Health Informatics, Multimedia Computing, Networking and Cloud Computing, Software Development.	Campbelltown, Parramatta, Penrith, Sydney City*	3F	65
B Information and Communications Technology (Health Information Management)	Campbelltown, Parramatta, Penrith	3F	65
B Information Systems Advanced	Parramatta	3F	90
B Information Systems Major in: Big Data, Mobile Computing, Networking, Entertainment Computing, Health Informatics, Mathematics	Parramatta, Sydney City*	3F	65
B Entrepreneurship (Games Design and Simulation) Major in: Game Programming, Game Design	Parramatta, Penrith	3F/6P	64
B Mathematics	Campbelltown, Parramatta, Penrith	3F/6P	85

COMBINED DEGREES	CAMPUS	DURATION	LSR
B Information and Communications Technology/B Arts	Parramatta	4F	65
B Information and Communications Technology/ B Business	Bankstown City, Campbelltown, Parramatta	4F	65
B Information and Communications Technology/ B Business (Accounting)	Campbelltown, Parramatta	4F	65
B Information and Communications Technology/B Laws	Campbelltown, Parramatta	5F	90
B Information Systems Advanced/B Business	Campbelltown, Parramatta	4F/8P	90
B Information Systems/B Business	Campbelltown, Parramatta	4F/8P	65
B Information Systems Advanced/B Laws	Campbelltown, Parramatta	5F/10P	90
B Information Systems/B Laws	Campbelltown, Parramatta	5F/10P	90

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CREATIVE INDUSTRIES, DESIGN, MUSIC AND SCREEN MEDIA

NIKKI SARAVANAKUMAR

Graduate
Bachelor of Communication and Bachelor of Creative Industries
Working collaboratively with peers from different majors perfectly reflects the creative industries, and I have gained valuable connections.

TOP 250
IN THE WORLD FOR COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES
QS World University Subject Rankings 2024

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DEGREE	CAMPUS	DURATION	LSR
B Creative Industries Major in: Advertising, Creative Writing, Culture and Society, English, Enterprise Innovation, Festival and Event Management, Graphic Design, Journalism, Law and the Creative Industries, Music, Public Relations, Screen Media	Parramatta	3F/6P	60
B Design (Visual Communication)	Parramatta	4F/8P	60
B Graphic Design (Pathway to Teaching Secondary)/ M Teaching (Secondary)*	Parramatta	4.5-5F/EqP	60
B Music	Penrith	3F/6P	NA
B Screen Media (Arts and Production)	Parramatta	3F/6P	65

COMBINED DEGREES	CAMPUS	DURATION	LSR
B Arts/B Creative Industries	Parramatta	4F/8P	60
B Communication/B Creative Industries	Parramatta	4F/8P	60
B Design/B Creative Industries	Parramatta	4F/8P	60
B Music/B Creative Industries	Penrith	4F/8P	65

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Check the University Handbook for durations.

MEDIA STUDIO AND POST-PRODUCTION FACILITIES

Explore your potential in our $2 million, purpose-built media studio, industry standard photomedia studio and post-production facilities.

CRIMINOLOGY, POLICING AND CYBER SECURITY

THOMAS EGAN

Graduate
Bachelor of Criminology
The degree pushed me and expanded my horizons. If you're interested in studying crime, people and social sciences, follow what you want to do and be passionate about it.

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DEGREE	CAMPUS	DURATION	LSR
B Criminology	Liverpool City, Penrith	3F/6P	60
B Criminal and Community Justice	Liverpool City, Penrith	3F/6P	60
B Cyber Security and Behaviour	Parramatta	3F/6P	75
B Policing (Leadership Program)	Liverpool City, Penrith	3F/6P	95
B Policing	Liverpool City, Penrith	3F/6P	60

COMBINED DEGREES	CAMPUS	DURATION	LSR
B Criminology/B Laws	Campbelltown, Parramatta	5F/10P	90
B Criminal and Community Justice/B Laws	Campbelltown, Parramatta	5F/10P	90
B Criminal and Community Justice/B Social Work	Liverpool City	5F/10P	80

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WESTERN CENTRE FOR CYBER SECURITY AID & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (CACE)

Western CACE is a secure facility where students are trained to assist small businesses with cyber incident response. Students can train for one year alongside their studies, making them eligible to undertake important cyber security certifications.

ENGINEERING

SOLAR CAR PROJECT

Western's Solar Car project is a student-led team pushing the boundaries of innovation and precision engineering within a socially responsible and sustainable environment. **westernsydney.edu.au/solarcar**

TOP 10
IN AUSTRALIA FOR CIVIL ENGINEERING
Academic Ranking of World Universities 2023

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DEGREE	CAMPUS	DURATION	LSR
B Engineering Advanced (Honours)	Parramatta City	4F/8P	90
B Engineering (Honours)	Parramatta City, Penrith, Sydney City	4F/8P	68
B Engineering (Honours) (Advanced Manufacturing)	Parramatta City, Penrith	4F/8P	68
B Engineering (Honours) (Civil Engineering)	Parramatta City, Penrith	4F/8P	68
	Sydney City	4F	68
B Engineering (Honours) (Construction Engineering)	Parramatta City, Penrith	4F/8P	68
B Engineering (Honours) (Electrical Engineering)	Parramatta City, Penrith	4F/8P	68
	Sydney City	4F	68
B Engineering (Honours) (Materials Engineering)	Parramatta City, Penrith	4F/8P	68
B Engineering (Honours) (Mechanical Engineering)	Parramatta City, Penrith	4F/8P	68
	Sydney City	4F	68
B Engineering (Honours) (Robotics and Mechatronics Engineering)	Parramatta City, Penrith	4F/8P	68
B Engineering (Honours) (Sustainable Engineering)	Parramatta City, Penrith	4F/8P	68
B Engineering Science Major in: Advanced Manufacturing, Civil, Construction, Electrical, Materials, Mechanical, Robotics and Mechatronics, Sustainability	Parramatta City, Penrith	3F/6P	65
B Engineering Science Major in: Civil, Electrical, Mechanical	Sydney City	3F	65

COMBINED DEGREES	CAMPUS	DURATION	LSR
B Engineering (Honours)/B Business	Bankstown City, Campbelltown, Parramatta City, Penrith	5F/10P	68

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HEALTH AND SPORT SCIENCES

UNICLINIC

UniClinic is Western's unique, in-house clinical education facility for our students, to gain practical experience and is open to the public.

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TOP 250
IN THE WORLD FOR CLINICAL, PRE-CLINICAL AND HEALTH
THE World Subject Rankings 2024

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DEGREE	CAMPUS	DURATION	LSR
B Health Science Major in: Health Promotion, Health Services Management, Recreational Therapy, Public Health or Clinical Sciences^	Campbelltown	3F/6P	65
B Health Science Major in: Health Promotion, Health Services Management, Recreational Therapy or Public Health	Sydney City	3F	65
B Health Science (Sport and Exercise Science)	Campbelltown	3F	70
B Health and Physical Education	Penrith	3F/6P	65
B Occupational Therapy†	Campbelltown	4F	88
B Paramedicine†	Campbelltown	3F	92
B Physiotherapy†	Campbelltown	4F	93
B Podiatric Medicine	Campbelltown	4F	75
B Speech Pathology†	Campbelltown	4F	86
B Sport Development Major in: Health Promotion, Public Health, Sport Management, Peace and Development Studies, Sustainable Development	Parramatta	3F/6P	65
B Traditional Chinese Medicine	Campbelltown	4F	70

COMBINED AND ONLINE DEGREES	CAMPUS	DURATION	LSR
B Health and Physical Education Pathway to Teaching (Secondary)/M Teaching (Secondary)**	Penrith	4.5-5F/EqP	70
B Health Science (Health Promotion, Recreational Therapy or Public Health)	Online	3F/D	65

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Note: ^ Double majors are available in the B Health Science degree (e.g. B Health Science (Health Promotion/Public Health). Check the University Handbook for combinations. ^ Degree may be fast-tracked in 2 years. Fast tracking of the degree is only available at Sydney City campus. ** To obtain teaching accreditation, a Master of Teaching must be completed following the Bachelor degree. Check the University Handbook for durations.

LAW

ADRIAN VIERA

Current student
Bachelor of Laws
(Non-Graduate Entry)
The way you walk into the (moot) court...and present the cases as if you're actually a lawyer yourself has been a great experience.

TOP 300
IN THE WORLD
FOR LAW
THE World Subject Rankings 2024

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DEGREE	CAMPUS	DURATION	LSR
Juris Doctor (JD)	Parramatta	3F/6P	NA
B Laws (Graduate Entry)†	Campbelltown, Parramatta	3F/6P	NA
B Laws (Non-Graduate Entry)	Campbelltown, Parramatta	4F/8P	90

COMBINED DEGREES	CAMPUS	DURATION	LSR
B Accounting/B Laws	Campbelltown, Parramatta	5F/10P	90
B Arts (Psychology)/B Laws	Campbelltown, Parramatta	5.5F/11P	90
B Arts/B Laws	Campbelltown, Parramatta	5F/10P	90
B Business/B Laws	Campbelltown, Parramatta	5F/10P	90
B Communication/B Laws	Campbelltown, Parramatta	5F/10P	90
B Construction Management Studies/B Laws	Campbelltown, Parramatta	5F/10P	90
B Criminal and Community Justice/B Laws	Campbelltown, Parramatta	5F/10P	90
B Criminology/B Laws	Campbelltown, Parramatta	5F/10P	90
B Information and Communications Technology/B Laws	Campbelltown, Parramatta	5F	90
B Information Systems Advanced/B Laws	Campbelltown, Parramatta	5F/10P	90
B Information Systems/B Laws	Campbelltown, Parramatta	5F/10P	90
B International Studies/B Laws	Campbelltown, Parramatta	5F/10P	90
B Science/B Laws	Campbelltown, Parramatta	5F/10P	90
B Social Science/B Laws	Campbelltown, Parramatta	5F/10P	90

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MEDICINE

Western offers a fully accredited five-year undergraduate medical program based in Western Sydney with placements throughout NSW.

The Joint Program in Medicine, delivered in partnership with Charles Sturt University, creates the opportunity to undertake the medical program in rural and regional NSW, based at Orange, NSW.

Selection is based on performance in the UCAT ANZ, an interview and academic capability.

Apply via UAC and include the MD course code as a preference by 27 September 2024.
Late applications are not accepted.

For more details, visit **westernsydney.edu.au/mdapplicants**

For information on program structure and subjects, visit **westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/courses/undergraduate/doctor-of-medicine**

DEGREE	CAMPUS	DURATION	LSR
Bachelor of Clinical Science (Medicine)/Doctor of Medicine (MD)†	Campbelltown	5F	See below

ADMISSION CRITERIA			
Greater Western Sydney Applicants	Campbelltown	5F	93.5
Rural/Remote Applicants	Campbelltown/Orange	5F	91.5
Other Applicants	Campbelltown/Orange	5F	95.5

UCAT ANZ Undergraduate Clinical Admissions Test
Unless you are of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, all domestic applicants must sit the UCAT ANZ.

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TOP 300
IN THE WORLD FOR CLINICAL MEDICINE
Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) 2023

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NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

LAUREN BENTLEY

Graduate
Bachelor of Nursing
I had so many wonderful lecturers at Western Sydney University who supported me and made the experience of stressful assignment and exam periods a lot easier.

TOP 50
IN THE WORLD FOR NURSING
QS World University Subject Rankings 2024

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DEGREE	CAMPUS	DURATION	LSR
B Nursing	Campbelltown, Parramatta, Liverpool City	3F	65
	Hawkesbury	3F	60
B Nursing (Enrolled Nurse Pathway)†	Campbelltown, Hawkesbury, Parramatta, Liverpool City	2F	NA
B Midwifery†	Parramatta	3F	NA
M Nursing Practice (Preregistration)	Hawkesbury, Parramatta	2F	NA

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Notes: Duration takes into account credit for prior learning.
An online Bachelor of Nursing is available via WSUOnline.

Visit: **online.westernsydney.edu.au/online-courses/nursing-midwifery/bachelor-of-nursing**

CLINICAL PRACTICE UNITS

Western's clinical practice facilities, called Clinical Practice Units (CPUs), are designed to simulate a modern clinical setting. They are equipped with contemporary clinical simulation technology to support your learning.

PSYCHOLOGY

KATARINA KHITRA

Graduate
Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)
The broad scope of my undergraduate degree has exposed me to the diverse avenues and pathways within the field of psychology.

TOP 250
IN THE WORLD FOR PSYCHOLOGY
QS World University Subject Rankings 2024

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DEGREE	CAMPUS	DURATION	LSR
B Psychology (Honours)*	Bankstown City, Parramatta, Penrith	4F/8P	70
B Psychological and Social Sciences	Bankstown City, Parramatta, Penrith	3F/6P	65

COMBINED DEGREES	CAMPUS	DURATION	LSR
B Arts (Psychology)/B Laws	Campbelltown, Parramatta	5.5F/11P	90

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westernsydney.edu.au/microcredentials

SCIENCE

DOMENIC RANERI

Graduate
Bachelor of Science
(Forensic Science)
Field experience at Western really sets students up for the workforce. I graduated with case files of work we'd done with simulated crime scenes, which could only be done at Western.

SECOND
IN AUSTRALIA FOR ECOLOGY
Academic Ranking of World Universities 2023

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DEGREE	CAMPUS	DURATION	LSR
B Advanced Medical Science Major in: Anatomy and Physiology, Biomedical Science, Human Nutrition	Campbelltown, Parramatta	3F/6P	90
B Medical Science Major in: Anatomy and Physiology, Biomedical Science, Human Nutrition	Campbelltown, Parramatta	3F/6P	65
B Advanced Science Major in: AgriFood, Animal Science, Applied Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Health, Forensic Science, Innovative Foods, Sustainable Environmental Futures, Zoology	Campbelltown, Hawkesbury, Parramatta	3F/6P	90
B Science Major in: AgriFood, Animal Science, Applied Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Health, Forensic Science, Innovative Foods, Sustainable Environmental Futures, Zoology	Campbelltown, Hawkesbury, Parramatta	3F/6P	65
B Science – (Pathway to Teaching Primary/Secondary)*	Campbelltown, Hawkesbury, Parramatta	4.5–5F/EqP	65

COMBINED DEGREES	CAMPUS	DURATION	LSR
B Science/B Arts	Parramatta	4F/8P	65
B Science/B Business	Campbelltown, Hawkesbury, Parramatta	4F	65
B Science/B International Studies	Parramatta	4F/8P	65
B Science/B Laws	Campbelltown, Parramatta	5F/10P	90

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SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

BHABISH SHRESTHA

Bachelor of Social Work
2023 Chancellor's Unsung Heroes Award
Contributing to causes I deeply care about brings me joy. I'm grateful for the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of individuals and communities.

TOP 250
IN THE WORLD FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES
THE World Subject Rankings 2024

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DEGREE	CAMPUS	DURATION	LSR
B Social Science (Advanced) Major in: Anthropology, Child and Community, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Disability Studies, Geography and Urban Studies, Heritage and Tourism, Peace and Development Studies, Sociology	Liverpool City, Parramatta, Penrith	3F/6P	95
B Social Science Major in: Anthropology, Child and Community, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Disability Studies, Geography and Urban Studies, Heritage and Tourism, Peace and Development Studies, Sociology	Liverpool City, Parramatta, Penrith	3F/6P	60
	Sydney City*	3F	60
B Youth Work	Liverpool City, Parramatta, Penrith	3F/6P	NA
B Social Work	Liverpool City, Parramatta	4F/8P	85
B Humanitarian and Development Studies	Parramatta, Penrith	3F/6P	60
B Psychological and Social Sciences	Bankstown City, Parramatta, Penrith	3F/6P	65

COMBINED DEGREES	CAMPUS	DURATION	LSR
B Arts/B Social Science	Bankstown City, Parramatta, Penrith	4F/8P	60
B Criminal and Community Justice/B Social Work	Liverpool City	5F/10P	80
B International Studies/B Social Science	Bankstown City, Parramatta	4F/8P	60
B Social Science/B Laws	Campbelltown, Parramatta	5F/10P	90

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TEACHING AND EDUCATION

SHANEESE ROYAL

Master of Teaching (Secondary)
The course gives us a lot of real-world experience, with practical opportunities to go out to schools and work with different mentors.

TOP 175
IN THE WORLD
FOR EDUCATION
THE World Subject Rankings 2024

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DEGREE	CAMPUS	DURATION	LSR
B Education (Early Childhood)	Campbelltown	4F/8P	65
B Education (Primary)†	Bankstown City	4F/8P	65
B Education (Secondary)	Bankstown City, Parramatta, Penrith	4f/8P	NA

DEGREE FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLES	CAMPUS	DURATION	LSR
B Education (Primary) – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education†	Bankstown City	4F	NA

DEGREES – PATHWAY TO TEACHING*	CAMPUS	DURATION	LSR
B Arts (Pathway to Teaching Early Childhood/Primary)/ M Teaching (Birth-5 Years/Birth-12 Years)	Bankstown City, Parramatta, Penrith	4.5–5F/EqP	60
B Arts (Pathway to Teaching Early Childhood/Primary)/ M Teaching (Birth-5 Years/Birth-12 Years) Diploma Pathway	Bankstown City, Parramatta, Penrith	3.5–4F/EqP	NA
B Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary)/M Teaching (Primary)	Bankstown City, Parramatta, Penrith	4–4.5F/EqP	60
B Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary)/M Teaching (Secondary)	Bankstown City, Parramatta, Penrith	4–4.5F/EqP	60
B Business (Pathway to Teaching Secondary)/ M Teaching (Secondary)	Bankstown City, Parramatta, Penrith	4.5–5F/EqP	70
B Graphic Design (Pathway to Teaching Secondary)/ M Teaching (Secondary)	Parramatta	4.5–5F/EqP	60
B Health and Physical Education (Pathway to Teaching (Secondary)/M Teaching (Secondary)	Penrith	4.5–5F/EqP	70
B Science (Pathway to Teaching Primary/Secondary)/ M Teaching (Primary) or M Teaching (Secondary)	Campbelltown, Hawkesbury, Parramatta	4.5–5F/EqP	65

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TOURISM, EVENTS AND URBAN PLANNING

NABIN GAUTAM

Bachelor of Tourism and Event Management

My academic voyage at Western has been an amazing experience, profoundly influencing my career and undoubtedly one of the best decisions I've made.

TOP 100
IN THE WORLD
FOR GEOGRAPHY
Academic Ranking of World Universities 2023

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DEGREE	CAMPUS	DURATION	LSR
B Tourism and Event Management	Parramatta	3F/6P	60
B Social Science (Geography and Urban Studies)	Parramatta, Penrith	3F/6P	60
B Social Science (Heritage and Tourism)	Parramatta	3F/6P	60
B Planning (Pathway to M Urban Management and Planning)	Parramatta, Penrith	3F/6P	60

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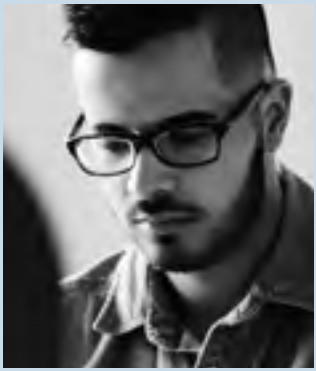
CONCURRENT DEGREES

These degrees are not stand-alone but have been designed to be undertaken with any undergraduate degree at Western. The duration for these concurrent degrees may vary depending on the duration of your primary Western degree.



DEGREE*	CAMPUS	LSR
B Applied Data Science	Parramatta	NA
B Creative Leadership	Parramatta	NA
B Entrepreneurship	Parramatta and Penrith	NA

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The College

PATHWAYS

The College is a pathway to success.

Picture smaller class sizes so you get more personalised support from your teachers. And imagine having confidence while working towards your degree from day one. Well, this is what The College offers.

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Different direction. Same degree. Successful completion of the 12-month diploma component of an integrated diploma/bachelor program means you then progress into the second year bachelor component with Western – no time lost.

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The 16-month extended diploma programs cover additional preliminary subjects to prepare you for success in your tertiary studies. Following successful completion, you can enter the second year of the corresponding Western degree.

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The College also offers undergraduate preparation programs to prepare you to start and succeed in a diploma or bachelor program. Upon successful completion, you will be able to apply for a place in the first year of a corresponding undergraduate degree at Western.

HECS-HELP and FEE-HELP loans are also available to eligible students.

For more information, visit
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ARTS

PROGRAM	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	LSR
D Arts/B Arts	Mar/Jul	Bankstown City	3 terms–12 months	45
	Mar/Jul	Nirimba	3 terms–12 months	45
D Arts/B Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary)	Mar/Jul	Bankstown City	3 terms–12 months	45
	Mar/Jul	Nirimba	3 terms–12 months	45
D Arts/B Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary)	Mar/Jul	Bankstown City	3 terms–12 months	45
	Mar/Jul	Nirimba	3 terms–12 months	45
D Arts/B Arts (Pathway to Early Childhood/Primary)	Mar/Jul	Bankstown City	3 terms–12 months	45
	Mar/Jul	Nirimba	3 terms–12 months	45
D Arts/B Arts (Interpreting and Translation)	Mar/Jul	Bankstown City	3 terms–12 months	45
	Mar/Jul	Nirimba	3 terms–12 months	45
D Arts Extended (Arts)	Mar/Oct	Bankstown City	4 terms–16 months	O/A
	Mar/Oct	Nirimba	4 terms–16 months	O/A
D Arts Extended (Interpreting and Translation)	Mar/Oct	Bankstown City	4 terms–16 months	O/A
	Mar/Oct	Nirimba	4 terms–16 months	O/A
D Arts Extended (Pathway to Teaching Primary)	Mar/Oct	Bankstown City	4 terms–16 months	O/A
	Mar/Oct	Nirimba	4 terms–16 months	O/A
D Arts Extended (Pathway to Teaching Secondary)	Mar/Oct	Bankstown City	4 terms–16 months	O/A
	Mar/Oct	Nirimba	4 terms–16 months	O/A
D Arts Extended (Pathway to Early Childhood/Primary)	Mar/Oct	Bankstown City	4 terms–16 months	O/A
	Mar/Oct	Nirimba	4 terms–16 months	O/A

BUSINESS

PROGRAM	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	LSR
D Business (Accelerated)/B Business	Mar/Jul/Oct	Bankstown City	2 terms–8 months	55
	Mar/Jul/Oct	Parramatta City	2 terms–8 months	55
D Business (Standard)	Mar/Jul	Bankstown City	3 terms–12 months	45
	Mar/Jul	Parramatta City	3 terms–12 months	45
	Mar/Jul	Sydney Olympic Park	3 terms–12 months	45
D Business Extended	Mar/Oct	Bankstown City	4 terms–16 months	O/A
	Mar/Oct	Parramatta City	4 terms–16 months	O/A

COMMUNICATION ARTS AND DESIGN

PROGRAM	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	LSR
D Communication/B Communication	Mar/Jul	Nirimba	3 terms–12 months	45
D Communication/B Creative Industries	Mar/Jul	Nirimba	3 terms–12 months	45
D Communication/B Screen Media (Arts and Production)	Mar/Jul	Nirimba	3 terms–12 months	45
D Communication Extended (Communication)	Mar/Oct	Nirimba	4 terms–16 months	O/A
D Communication Extended (Creative Industries)	Mar/Oct	Nirimba	4 terms–16 months	O/A
D Communication Extended – Screen Media (Arts and Production)	Mar/Oct	Nirimba	4 terms–16 months	O/A
D Design/B Design (Visual Communication)	Mar/Jul	Nirimba	3 terms–12 months	45
D Design/B Graphic Design (Pathway to Teaching Secondary)	Mar/Jul	Nirimba	3 terms–12 months	45
D Design Extended – Design (Visual Communication)	Mar/Oct	Nirimba	4 terms–16 months	O/A
D Design Extended – Graphic Design (Pathway to Teaching Secondary)	Mar/Oct	Nirimba	4 terms–16 months	O/A

CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING

PROGRAM	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	LSR
D Building Design Management/ B Building Design Management	Mar/Jul	Penrith	3 terms–12 months	45
D Building Design Management Extended	Mar/Oct	Penrith	4 terms–16 months	O/A
D Construction Technology/ B Construction Technology	Mar/Jul	Penrith	3 terms–12 months	45
D Construction Technology Extended	Mar/Oct	Penrith	4 terms–16 months	O/A
D Engineering/B Engineering Studies	Mar/Jul	Penrith	3 terms–12 months	45
D Engineering Extended	Mar/Oct	Penrith	4 terms–16 months	O/A
Associate Degree in Engineering	Feb	Online	4 years part-time	55

HEALTH SCIENCE AND NURSING

PROGRAM	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	LSR
Undergraduate Preparation Program – Nursing/Health Science†	Mar	Nirimba	1 term–4 months	45
Undergraduate Preparation Program – Nursing/Health Science (2 Terms)†	Mar	Nirimba	2 terms–8 months	O/A
D Health Science/B Health Science	Mar/Jul	Nirimba	3 terms–12 months	45
D Health Science Extended	Mar/Oct	Nirimba	4 terms–16 months	O/A
D Health Science/B Health Science (HPE)	Mar/Jul	Nirimba	3 terms–12 months	45
D Health Science (HPE) Extended	Mar/Oct	Nirimba	4 terms–16 months	O/A

SCIENCE

PROGRAM	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	LSR
D Science/B Science	Mar/Jul	Nirimba	3 terms–12 months	45
D Science/B Medical Science	Mar/Jul	Nirimba	3 terms–12 months	45
D Science Extended (Science)	Mar/Oct	Nirimba	4 terms–16 months	O/A
D Science Extended (Medical Science)	Mar/Oct	Nirimba	4 terms–16 months	O/A

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

PROGRAM	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	LSR
D ICT/B Information and Communications Technology	Mar/Jul	Nirimba	3 terms–12 months	45
D ICT/B Information Systems	Mar/Jul	Nirimba	3 terms–12 months	45
D ICT Extended (Information and Communications Technology)	Mar/Oct	Nirimba	4 terms–16 months	O/A
D ICT Extended (Information Systems)	Mar/Oct	Nirimba	4 terms–16 months	O/A

SOCIAL SCIENCE, POLICING AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

PROGRAM	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	LSR
D Culture, Society and Justice	Mar/Jul	Bankstown City, Nirimba	2 semesters–9 months	O/A
D Culture, Society and Justice (Pathway to Bachelor of Social Science)	Mar/Jul	Bankstown City, Nirimba	2 semesters–9 months	O/A
D Culture, Society and Justice (Pathway to Bachelor of Policing)	Mar/Jul	Bankstown City, Nirimba	2 semesters–9 months	O/A

Note: Students should visit the NSW Police Force Recruitment website frequently for information on recruitment, including selection criteria, application process and medical assessment forms.

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EDUCATION

Post Graduate

MASTER OF EDUCATION (LEADERSHIP)

In 2017, the School of Education was placed in the top 150 universities from around the globe by the QS World University rankings by subject, and was recently identified in the top 10 education faculties or schools in Australia.

The Masters of Education (Leadership) offers development opportunities for people seeking to play a leading role in emerging educational practice within a range of social, environmental and educational contexts.

WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

Our courses are designed for aspiring leaders and those already working in leadership roles. The degree critically examines recent developments in theory, policy, practice and methodologies for research for educational leadership across early childhood, primary, secondary, tertiary, TAFE, community-based and other professional settings. The focus is on 'best practice' and 'next practice', which refers to the need to imagine and implement developments in learning for future generations.

Our program is offered via flexible online learning combined with limited on-campus teaching sessions so students can connect with a community of learners whilst still being able to complete their studies at their own pace and location.

Some of the units you may study are:

- → Leading and Teaching in Challenging Contexts
- → Transformative Learning
- → Leading Change
- → Teaching and Learning with Adults
- → Designing Curriculum Futures
- → Principles and Practices of Evaluation
- → Leadership, Mentoring and Professional Growth

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Postgraduate education studies enable career development for leadership roles in early childhood, primary or secondary contexts within the public or private system, as well as adult and vocational education, and professional training and development. This program is not an initial teaching qualification but is designed for education professionals already working in the field.

	MASTER OF EDUCATION (LEADERSHIP)
UAC Code	950854
Apply Direct Code	1726
Duration	2-3P
Location	Penrith
Intakes	January and July
Admission	Applicants for admission into the Master of Education (Leadership) must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree, or higher, in teaching/education, political science, policy studies, health, human welfare studies and services or behavioural science. An undergraduate degree in teaching includes the historical 2-3 year Diploma of Teaching/Education prior to 1987 OR a diploma or higher, in teaching/education, political science, policy studies, human welfare studies and services or behavioural science AND five years professional work experience in these fields.
Advanced Standing	Students may be eligible for four units of advanced standing which reduces the course to two years part-time.
Attendance	The course is undertaken part-time through a four-day (two days for each unit) intensive teaching session held in January and July each year, with a mid-semester workshop, and online activities for each unit. Students select from the units on offer in each semester/year of enrolment. Not all listed units will be offered in every year.
Pathways	There are many options for course entry and exit in the Teaching and Education areas of study. The Graduate Certificate in Education (Leadership) is also available as an exit point after completion of four units of study and a Graduate Diploma can be awarded after eight units of study.

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

MASTER OF EDUCATION
(LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT)

Develop your leadership and management skills.

The Master of Education (Leadership and Management) is an ideal course for professionals aspiring to become leaders in a range of educational organisations, locally and internationally.

WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

Units are drawn from the School of Education and the School of Business, providing professionals with comprehensive skills, knowledge and competencies to lead teaching and learning as well as lead organisations in an ever-changing business climate. A capstone unit provides students with the opportunity to apply their knowledge and skills to solve a real-world education business management problem through action-learning. Focusing on theory and practice, the course has significant application to the workplace.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Postgraduate education studies enable career development for leadership and management roles in early childhood, primary or secondary contexts within the public or private system, as well as adult and vocational education, and professional training and development. This program is not an initial teaching qualification.

	MASTER OF EDUCATION (LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT)
UAC Code	950786
Apply Direct Code	1850
CRICOS Code	094196E
Duration	1F/2P
Location	Penrith and Parramatta City*
Intakes	First half (January) Second half (July)
Admission	Applicants for admission into the Master of Education (Leadership and Management) must have successfully completed a postgraduate (Level 8) qualification or higher, in teaching/education, political science, policy studies, business studies, health, human welfare studies and services, or behavioural science OR a bachelor qualification (Level 7) plus 3 years full-time of professional work experience in the fields of teaching/education, political science, policy studies, business studies, human welfare studies and services, or behavioural science. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS PREREQUISITES Students must satisfactorily complete Working with Children Check Student Declaration upon enrolment. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS Applications from Australian and New Zealand citizens and holders of permanent resident visas must be made via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC). Applicants who have undertaken studies overseas may have to provide proof of proficiency in English. Local and International applicants who are applying through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) will find details of minimum English proficiency requirements and acceptable proof on the UAC website. Local applicants applying directly to the University should also use the information provided on the UAC website **uac.edu.au** International applicants who are non-student visa holders, and are in a permissible visa category, must apply directly to Western Sydney University via the International Office. International students applying to The University through the International Office can find details of minimum English proficiency requirements and acceptable proof on their website.

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

***The education units in this course are offered at Penrith campus and the business units are offered at the new Parramatta City campus. Students will be required to travel between campuses in order to complete this course.**

MASTER OF INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

Advancing the quality of life and learning outcomes for individuals with additional needs requires specialists who not only hold the necessary knowledge, but possess skills and dispositions to work in a manner that builds the capacity of individuals with additional needs, their families and those working with them.

Our program is designed to bolster professionals' knowledge and skills to support students with additional learning needs and disabilities across their lifespan.

WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

The Master of Inclusive Education considers individuals with a range of disabilities and needs across the lifespan. It qualifies teachers to work with individuals with additional needs across a range of settings (early childhood, primary, secondary, post-school). As well as studying selected units, the course includes a teaching practicum with students with additional needs, and the construction and completion of a research project.

Some of the units you may study are:

- → Inclusive Environments
- → Person Centred Practice
- → Technology Assisting Learning
- → Managing Challenging and Diverse Behaviour
- → Assessing to Support Learning
- → Universal Design for Learning

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Master of Inclusive Education is recognised as a post-initial teaching qualification in inclusive/special education (for example, teachers who are qualified to teach in either primary or secondary and then complete the Master of Inclusive Education are recognised as special education teachers for K-12 by the NSW Department of Education and Communities). The Inclusive Education qualification of early childhood and adult education teachers working in the disability field is subject to recognition by their employers.

	MASTER OF INCLUSIVE EDUCATION
UAC Code	950862
Apply Direct Code	1720
Duration	2-3P
Location	Penrith
Intakes	January and July
Admission	This course provides a post-initial teaching qualification. Therefore, applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree, or higher, in teaching/education that leads to a professional teaching qualification.
Advanced Standing	Students may be eligible for four units of advanced standing which reduces the course to two years part-time.
Attendance	The course is undertaken part-time through a four-day (two days for each unit) intensive teaching session held in January and July each year, with a mid-semester workshop, and online activities for each unit. Students select from the units on offer in each semester/year of enrolment. Not all listed units will be offered in every year.
Pathways	There are many options for course entry and exit in the Teaching and Education areas of study. The Graduate Certificate in Inclusive Education is also available as an exit point after completion of four units of study and a Graduate Diploma in Inclusive Education can be awarded after eight units of study.

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

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

Advancing the quality of life and learning outcomes for individuals with additional needs requires specialists who not only hold the necessary knowledge, but possess skills and dispositions to work in a manner that builds the capacity of individuals with additional needs, their families and those working with them.

Our program is designed to bolster professionals' knowledge and skills to support students with additional learning needs and disabilities across their lifespan.

WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

The Graduate Certificate in Inclusive Education is designed for graduates with qualifications in a relevant field such as teaching or allied health. It equips graduates with the skills, knowledge and dispositions which will enable them to work effectively in the field by exposing them to theory and practice that will support the holistic development and inclusion of individuals with additional needs across the lifespan. Founded on authentic learning experiences and analysis of theory and the research literature, professionals are enabled to apply their studies to their current professional situation and/or interests.

Some of the units you may study are:

- → Inclusive Environments
- → Person Centred Practice
- → Technology Assisting Learning
- → Managing Challenging and Diverse Behaviour
- → Assessing to Support Learning
- → Universal Design for Learning

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A graduate certificate in Inclusive Education provides teachers and allied health professionals, such as speech pathologists and occupational therapists, with expertise in supporting individuals with disabilities. Graduates may apply these specialist skills to work within the government and non-government disability sector.

	GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INCLUSIVE EDUCATION
UAC Code	950776
Apply Direct Code	1721
Duration	1P
Location	Penrith
Intakes	January and July
Admission	Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree, or higher, in teaching/education, rehabilitation therapies, human welfare studies and services, or behavioural science.
Attendance	The course is undertaken part-time through a four-day (two days for each unit) intensive teaching session held in January and July each year, with a mid-semester workshop, and online activities for each unit. Students select from the units on offer in each semester/year of enrolment. Not all listed units will be offered in every year.

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

MASTER OF EDUCATION (SOCIAL ECOLOGY)

The Master of Education (Social Ecology) examines recent developments in inter-relationships between the personal, social, environmental and spiritual domains. It works with an understanding that everything we do as individuals affects others; that we are parts of the systems in which we live and take responsibility for.

WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

Students in the Master of Education (Social Ecology) will develop an advanced understanding of social-ecological theory and apply it using critical thinking, creative practice and effective communication. They will develop an understanding of research principles and methods appropriate to the field to justify and interpret social-ecological insights, contribute to scholarship in the field and make it available to a non-specialised audience.

Some of the units you may study are:

- → Applied Imagination
- → Ecopsychology and Cultural Change
- → At the Cultural Interface – Learning Two Ways
- → Engaging Communities
- → Leading Change
- → Ecopedagogies

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Studies in Social Ecology will equip you for career development in environmental, organisational and educational sectors including environmental education, outdoor education, facilitation and adult education, human services, and professional training and development.

	MASTER OF EDUCATION (SOCIAL ECOLOGY)
UAC Code	950770
Apply Direct Code	1723
Duration	2-3P
Location	Penrith
Intakes	January and July
Admission	Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree in any discipline OR a diploma, or higher, in any discipline AND at least five years professional work experience.
Advanced Standing	Students may be eligible to receive advanced standing for four units, which reduces the course to two years part-time.
Attendance	The course is undertaken part-time through a four-day (two days for each unit) intensive teaching session held in January and July each year, with a mid-semester workshop, and online activities for each unit.
Pathways	The Graduate Certificate in Education (Social Ecology) is also available as an exit point for those enrolled in the Master of Education (Social Ecology) after completion of four Social Ecology units. Successful completion of eight units is required for the Graduate Diploma to be awarded.

Key: P = Part-time.
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GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION (SOCIAL ECOLOGY)

Key themes of study in Social Ecology include applied imagination, eco-psychology and cultural change, environmental education and advocacy, eco-literacy, systems-thinking and the emergent characteristics of change, transformative learning, transformative leadership and associated research practices.

WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

In the Graduate Certificate in Education (Social Ecology), students apply an introduction to social-ecological understanding to their professional or community environment to arrive at engaged understandings of those systems of practice. They develop skills in the analysis of ecological relationships through critical thinking, creative practice and effective communication.

Some of the units you may study are:

- → Applied Imagination
- → Ecopsychology and Cultural Change
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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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	GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION (SOCIAL ECOLOGY)
UAC Code	950771
Apply Direct Code	1724
Duration	1P
Location	Penrith
Intakes	January and July
Admission	Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree in any discipline (Level 7) OR a diploma, or higher, in any discipline AND at least five years full-time professional work experience.
Advanced Standing	Students may be eligible to receive advanced standing for four units, which reduces the course to two years part-time.
Attendance	The course is undertaken part-time through a four-day (two days for each unit) intensive teaching session held in January and July each year, with a mid-semester workshop, and online activities for each unit.

Key: P = Part-time.
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MASTER OF EDUCATION (STEM)

The Master of Education (STEM) is designed for teachers seeking to enhance their knowledge in science, technology, engineering and mathematics, and their capacity to plan, deliver and evaluate effectively integrated STEM learning experiences.

WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

Graduates will have specialised skills to enable them to critically analyse, reflect on and synthesise multi-disciplinary approaches to STEM teaching, drawing on appropriate theoretical knowledge, allowing them to plan and deliver exemplary practice in STEM teaching.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Our graduates will gain the skills required to be STEM leaders in schools, developing, enacting and evaluating interdisciplinary curriculum reform for the future. This program is not an initial teaching qualification but is designed for education professionals already working in the field. It will also increase the likelihood of promotion for teachers.

	MASTER OF EDUCATION (STEM)
UAC Code	950784
Apply Direct Code	1847
Duration	1-1.5F/2-3P
Location	Online
Intakes	2H (July) 2017 then 1H (January) and 2H (July) from 2018 onwards
Admission	Applicants must have successfully completed a teaching qualification.
Advanced Standing	Students may be eligible for four units of advanced standing which reduces the course to two years part-time.
Pathways	Exit awards are available in the Graduate Certificate in Primary Mathematics Education and Graduate Certificate in Primary Science Education.

Key: F = Full-time, P = Part-time.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PRIMARY MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

The School of Education is offering the Graduate Certificate in Primary Mathematics Education to develop the expertise of primary school teachers interested in becoming experts in mathematics teaching and learning.

Graduates will develop deep mathematics pedagogical content knowledge, a strong understanding of the importance of research-based enquiry to inform teaching and skills in mentoring and coaching other teachers of mathematics.

WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

This qualification will equip generalist primary school teaching graduates, and experienced primary school teachers who have a special interest in mathematics, with the skills, knowledge and dispositions that will enable them to assume the role of a primary mathematics specialist teacher.

The units you will study are:

- → Leading Mathematics in the Primary School
- → Assessment and Intervention for Mathematics and Numeracy Learning
- → Mathematics for Contemporary Learner
- → Addressing Diversity in Mathematics Teaching and Learning

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course does not provide a teaching qualification. However, graduates of this course will enhance their opportunities for employment as teachers already in the school system. It will also increase the likelihood of promotion for teachers.

	GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PRIMARY MATHEMATICS EDUCATION
UAC Code	950948
Apply Direct Code	1830
Duration	1P
Location	Online
Intakes	Autumn (March) and Spring (July)
Admission	Applicants must have successfully completed a three or four year primary school teaching qualification OR the Master of Teaching (Primary) AND a pass grade in units equivalent to units 101580 Primary Mathematics and Numeracy 1 and 101584 Primary Mathematics and Numeracy 2. ADDITIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA Successful Working with Children Check clearance upon entry.
Attendance	All four core units in the Graduate Certificate in Primary Mathematics Education are fully online.
Pathways	There are no early exit points. Students who have completed the Graduate Certificate have also gone on to complete the Master of Education in Leadership or Social Ecology or Master of Inclusive Education.

Key: P = Part-time.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PRIMARY SCIENCE EDUCATION

The Graduate Certificate in Primary Science Education within the School of Education will equip teaching graduates with the skills, knowledge and dispositions to develop expertise as a primary science educator or assume the role of a science specialist teacher within the primary school setting.

WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

Teachers will develop deep science pedagogical content knowledge, practical knowledge for helping students work scientifically and technologically, and strong understanding of the importance of research-based enquiry to inform their science teaching.

Additionally, the Graduate Certificate will develop teachers' skills in mentoring and coaching other teachers of science.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Our graduates will gain the skills required to be leaders of primary science education in schools.

	GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PRIMARY SCIENCE EDUCATION
UAC Code	950952
Apply Direct Code	1845
Duration	1P
Location	Online
Intakes	Autumn (March) and Spring (July)
Admission	Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree (of 3 or 4 years), or higher, in teaching/education that leads to a professional teaching qualification. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS PREREQUISITES Students must satisfactorily complete Working with Children Check Student Declaration upon enrolment.
Pathways	There are no early exit points. Students who have completed the Graduate Certificate have also gone on to complete the Master of Education in Leadership or Social Ecology or Master of Inclusive Education.

Key: P = Part-time.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION (CURRICULUM SPECIALISATION)

The Graduate Certificate in Education (Curriculum Specialisation) provides a pathway for qualified secondary teachers to expand the number of teaching areas for which they are eligible to teach. Applicants to this course can be either currently working in secondary schools or seeking employment in secondary schools.

WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

This course comprises two curriculum units that cover NSW syllabus requirements for Years 7-10 and Years 11-12. In addition, students will undertake one in-school professional experience block and one fully-online leadership unit. Applicants may need to complete up to four non-award undergraduate pre-requisite units to meet the NSW Education Standards Authority (previously known as BOSTES) requirement for the area of study.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Our graduates will gain the skills required to be leaders in schools.

	GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION (CURRICULUM SPECIALISATION)
UAC Code	950954
Appy Direct Code	1846
Duration	1P
Location	Penrith
Intakes	Autumn (March) and Spring (July)
Admission	To be eligible to enrol in this course, students must have a secondary teaching qualification. In addition, students may need to complete up to four non-award undergraduate pre-requisite units required by the NSW Education Standards Authority secondary teaching area of study. These units can be undertaken at Western Sydney University or any other University. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS PREREQUISITES Students must satisfactorily complete Working with Children Check Student Declaration upon enrolment.

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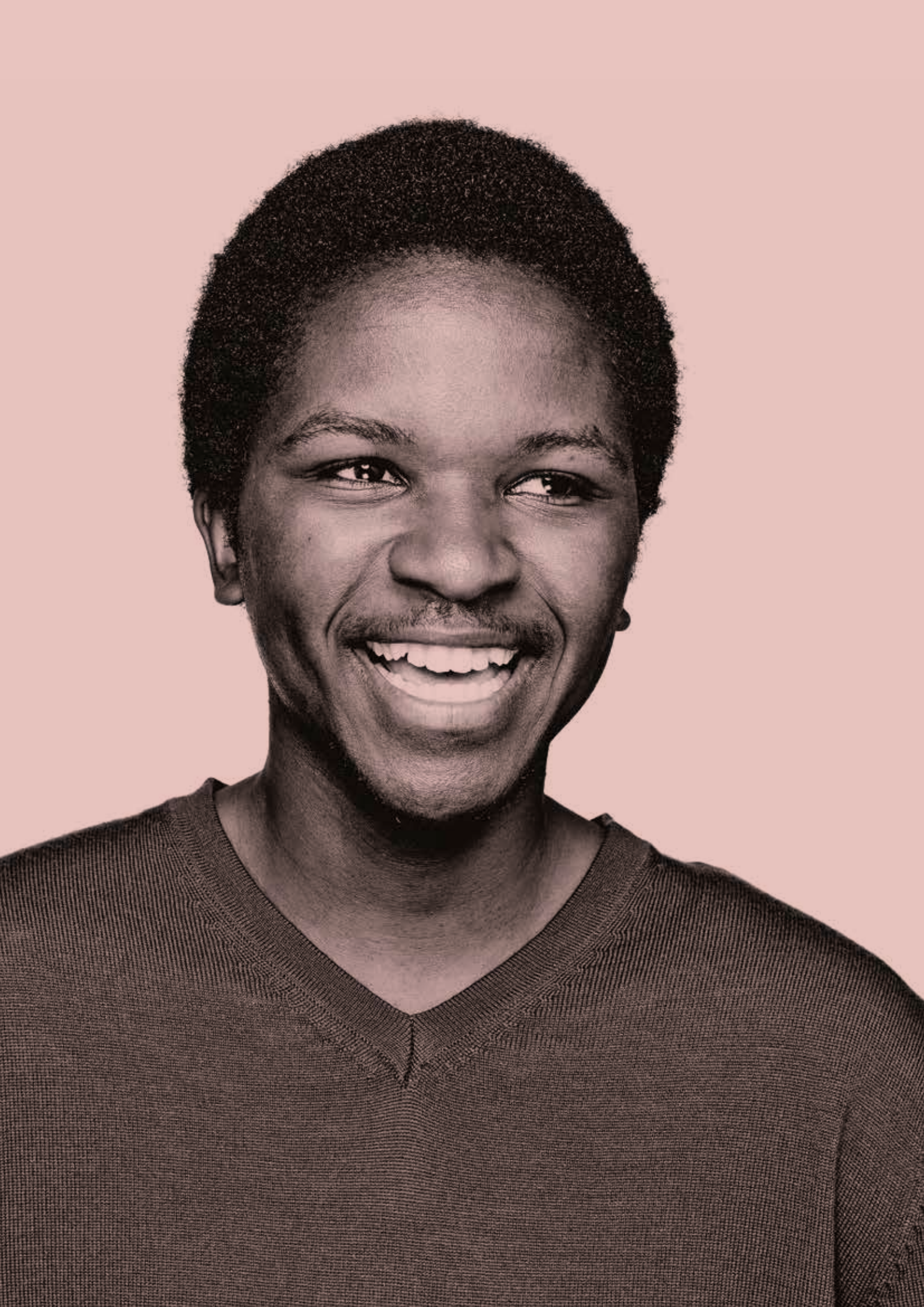

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Applicants who have undertaken studies overseas may have to provide proof of proficiency in English. Details of minimum English proficiency requirements and acceptable proof can be found on the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) website at **uac.edu.au**

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

You may be granted special equivalence or advance standing for academic, professional and/or any other qualifications you hold on the basis of evidence submitted at the time of application.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications for this course can be made online through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) at **uac.edu.au/postgraduate** or direct to Western Sydney via **https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws/**

Further information on postgraduate courses and the application procedure is available at **myfuture.westernsydney.edu.au**

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Only full-time courses are available to international students due to Australian student visa regulations. The Master of Education (Leadership and Management) is offered full-time. See admission information on this course for more details.

POSTGRADUATE INFORMATION SESSIONS

Postgraduate Information Sessions are held throughout the year, and give you the opportunity to meet academic and professional staff, and to ask questions about courses, admission, fees and more. At these sessions, you will gain a better understanding of course content, what you can expect from the program and possible career paths. To register for a Postgraduate Information Session, visit **westernsydney.edu.au/postgraduatesessions**

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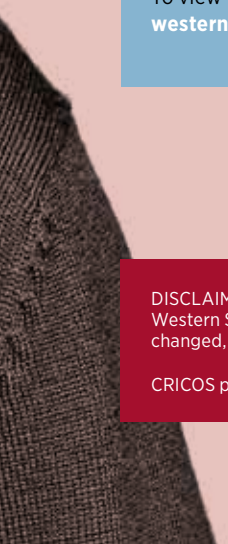
To discuss your study goals and career options, contact the Course Information Centre on **1300 897 669** or email **postgraduatestudy@westernsydney.edu.au**



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