

WESTERN SYDNEY
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The College

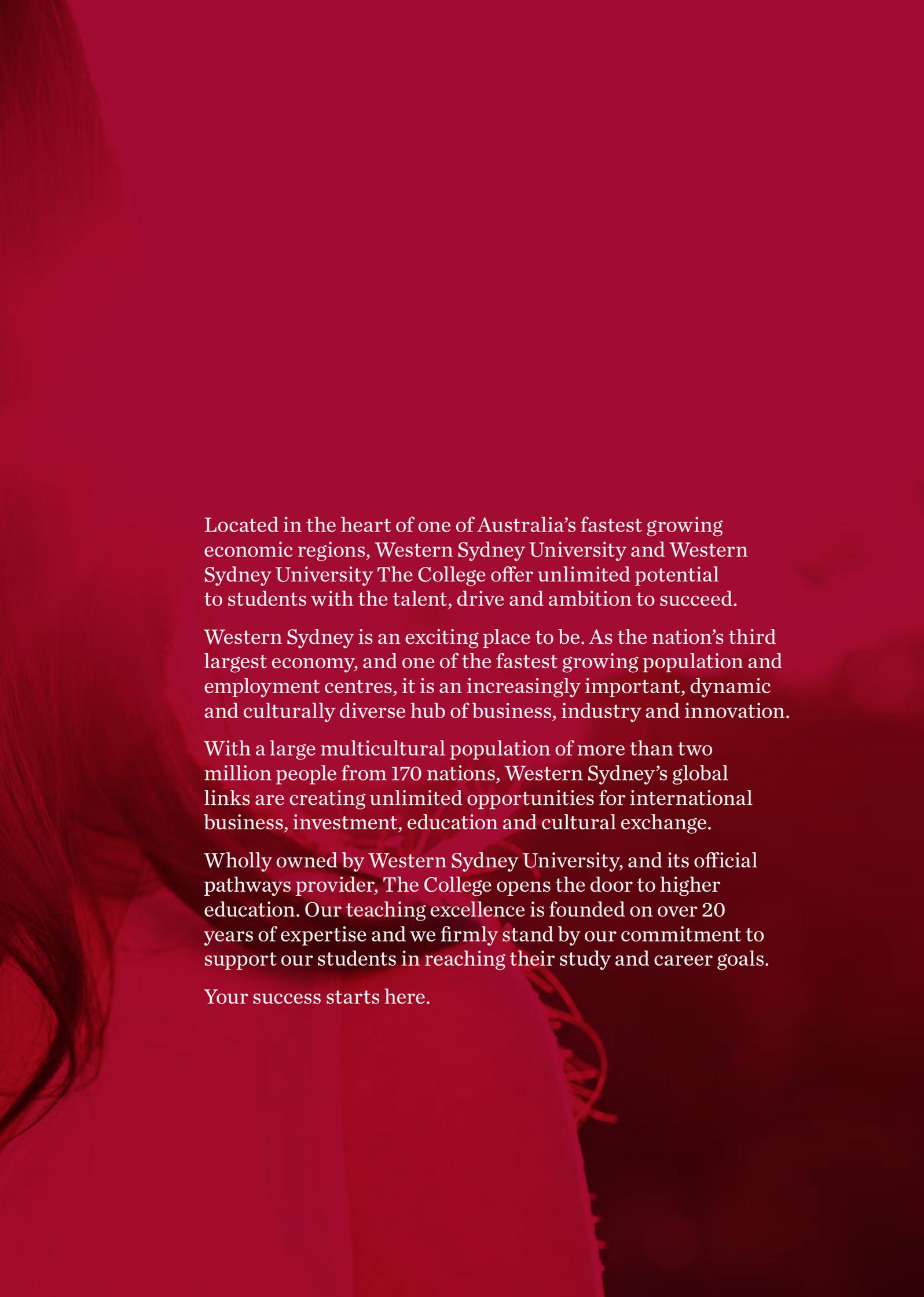


Course Guide

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

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

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

Wholly owned by Western Sydney University, and its official pathways provider, The College opens the door to higher education. Our teaching excellence is founded on over 20 years of expertise and we firmly stand by our commitment to support our students in reaching their study and career goals.

Your success starts here.







→ UNLIMITED POTENTIAL

Widest range of uni pathway programs* in NSW. As a domestic student, choose from our 28 Diplomas/Bachelor and University Foundation Studies courses to pave the way into university.

→ BEST VALUE PATHWAYS*

Compare our low fees and study now – pay later. Domestic students have access to fee-free University Foundation Studies and Commonwealth-supported places (CSPs) in our Diploma/Bachelor programs. The provision of CSPs means government-subsided programs that cost the same as the first year of university, and access to interest-free HECS-HELP loans for eligible students.

→ GUARANTEED ENTRY

As the official pathways provider to Western Sydney University, students who successfully complete a University Foundation Studies program at The College are guaranteed entry into first year of a Bachelor program when they apply to Western Sydney University. Students who successfully complete

the Diploma component of a Diploma/Bachelor program at The College are automatically transitioned into the second year of the corresponding Bachelor program at Western Sydney University. Diploma/Bachelor students do not need to reapply to Western Sydney University, direct entry into the University is included for these courses.

→ NO TIME LOST

Students can complete the Diploma component of a Diploma/Bachelor program at The College in just 12 months and jump into second year at University.

→ BONUS POINTS

Receive access to all the bonus point advantages offered by Western Sydney University, including five Regional Bonus Points if you live or study within the selected region.

→ PREPARATION FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

With small classes in a supportive learning environment, The College prepares students for success at university. Research shows the academic performance of The College students who move into university degrees is on par with those students who entered university directly.

→ LEADING FACILITIES

Students at The College get access to Western Sydney University's full suite of state-of-the-art facilities, including lecture theatres, science and computer laboratories, libraries, gyms, restaurants, and a full range of social experiences.

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE THE COLLEGE

*Higher Education pathway programs



Western Sydney University
The College invests in providing new study options, pathway programs and support services to ensure that students have access to a greater range of quality undergraduate and postgraduate opportunities.

Choosing the right pathway into university can be tricky. You might currently be completing your final year of high school and worried about your ATAR, perhaps you missed out on a place at university, or you may be considering returning to study and want to know how you can gain access to the course of your choice.

You've found it at The College! We will help you reach your full potential and gain the skills you'll need to succeed no matter what path you choose.

Field of study

To help you meet university entry requirements and your career aspirations, we offer a range of tailored courses across University Foundation Studies and Diploma/Bachelor programs.

One of the advantages of studying at The College is the direct entry arrangement with Western Sydney University. After successfully completing a University Foundation Studies program and meeting the entry requirements, you'll be given the opportunity to choose from a range of related undergraduate degrees and begin your first year of study at Western Sydney University.

Alternatively, you can study one of our Diploma/Bachelor programs or Extended Diplomas and automatically transition into the second year of the corresponding degree at Western Sydney University, upon meeting the pass requirements of the Diploma units at The College.

The College provides pathways in the following fields:

- Arts (for students wishing to study Arts, Education, Humanities, Law, Psychology, Interpreting and Translation)
- Building Design Management
- Business
- Communication
- Construction Management
- Criminal and Community Justice
- Design
- Engineering
- Health Science
- Information and Communications Technology
- Nursing
- Science
- Social Science
- Policing

UNLIMITED OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUCCESS



Who we are

Wholly-owned by Western Sydney University, The College offers students a pathway to university study through its comprehensive range of University Foundation Studies and Diploma/Bachelor programs. Small class sizes and individualised attention from academic staff provide a well-supported environment for students to succeed in their tertiary studies.

This experience enables The College to provide high-quality education opportunities, and our relationship with Western Sydney University allows us to leverage expertise and resources from the University. This is why students from around the globe rank The College and Western Sydney University as their preferred education destinations in Australia.

What we do

We focus on preparing students for undergraduate and postgraduate study by developing their academic, learning and study skills through a range of programs. This means providing a flexible student-centred approach to teaching and learning.

The College offers the following choices:

- Academic Pathway Programs, including University Foundation Studies and Diploma/Bachelor Programs
- English Language Programs
- English Language Entrance Test and preparation courses including IELTS (International English Language Testing System), PTE (Pearson Test of English) and OET (Occupational English Test).
- RTO – Registered Training Organisation programs.

We develop, design and deliver programs that support students to succeed in studying and in reaching their chosen careers. As a result, there are high levels of satisfaction, retention and progression among our students.

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FLEXIBLE TEACHING MODES

We offer the following approach to teaching:

- A flexible learning model for all courses including face-to-face and online learning activities and formats
- Simulations, group activities and site-based learning opportunities allow you to delve deeper into your fields of interest
- Digital technologies such as virtual lectures, social media and other emerging technologies are incorporated to provide you with a richer educational experience
- Courses are full-time but offered in a flexible delivery mode with day and evening classes and the ability to defer components of the course each term to reduce timetable load, if required
- Wireless email and internet access is available on all campuses
- Cutting-edge computer technology and state-of-the-art teaching facilities on all campuses.

COMMUNITY – WE TAKE PRIDE IN OUR PLACE IN WESTERN SYDNEY

Working closely with our community, business and industry partners both locally and internationally, we are committed to unlocking the future potential of our region and the communities we engage with.

We also invest in providing new study options, pathway programs and support services to ensure that students in the Western Sydney region have access to a greater range of quality undergraduate and postgraduate opportunities.

GLOBAL KNOWLEDGE NETWORK

The University has close links with other universities and education institutions in the Asia-Pacific region, Europe and the Americas. These links provide Western Sydney University students with a comprehensive international student exchange program to study in another country as part of their degree in Australia. Students at The College have access to these opportunities when they begin their studies at the University.

DID YOU KNOW?

The College has collaborated with a number of Australian and international organisations with the aim of:

- creating and delivering tailored programs
- promoting a cutting edge approach to transition teaching strategies
- validating teaching and learning programs.

The focus of these collaborative partnerships is to explore and promote innovation in teaching and learning, as well as to benchmark against the world's best practice methodologies and processes.

Preparing you for success

At The College, you will find a range of support services that will help you adjust to study life.

SPECIAL ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT UNITS

The College offers additional support to build on your current knowledge and skills for success at university.

→ **Study Skills:** In every course, we explicitly teach you the academic study skills you need to be successful, such as conducting research, referencing, citing sources and writing academically.

→ **Discipline-specific:** In the Integrated Diploma/Bachelor and Extended Diploma programs, you will study preparatory discipline-specific subjects such as Chemistry in the Diploma in Science/Bachelor of Science, Physics and Maths in the Diploma in Engineering/Bachelor of Engineering Studies, and Statistics and Accounting in the Diploma in Business.

EARLY ASSESSMENT AND TAILORED PROGRAMS

The College assesses your academic strengths and areas where you can improve via an early assessment task where we provide you with essential feedback.

The College offers many resources to help you progress successfully in your studies.

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL SKILLS AND ASSESSMENTS

You will learn a range of tertiary skills needed to excel in your units. A number of assessment tasks are set during the term and may include essays, research papers, oral presentations, fieldwork and laboratory practicals. Final Diploma exam papers are quality assured by Western Sydney University to ensure they meet the University's standards.

FRIENDLY, AVAILABLE STAFF

Every course on every campus has a dedicated First Year Experience Coordinator. The Coordinator not only teaches in the course, but is available to support students with academic and personal advice and refer you to any additional support services if necessary.

STUDY LOUNGE

Each campus has a friendly drop-in centre called a Study Lounge where you will meet teachers who can help you with academic skills, writing and numeracy. You can bring in a draft essay and get some help, or bring in a maths problem and get some guidance.

Students can also access the Library Study Smart advisors for literacy support and Study Smart Online.

As a student at The College, you will find all the help and support you need is close at hand. The experienced, professional team at Student Central are committed to making you feel at home in your new life at The College and to assisting your transition to university.

Student Central is your first point of contact for information, advice and referrals to other services. They can also help with issues including enrolment and fees, applying for a Student ID card, lodgement of forms and other non-academic issues.

STUDENT ADVISORS

The role of student advisors is to provide support and direction on welfare and health matters, and more complex issues. If you have a disability or health condition that requires specialised assistance or affects your ability to study, the advisors can liaise with our dedicated Disability Services department. If you require professional counselling about personal, relationship, career or family matters, the advisors can refer you to the Counselling Service.

Advisors can also provide advice and information or refer you to someone on the team who can help you with illness or injury and accommodation options.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The Student Activities Officers organise regular student social and cultural events that help you get to know other students and broaden your appreciation of the diversity of cultures at The College.

The College runs many sporting activities including: basketball, soccer, volleyball, tennis, touch, Xbox, table tennis, and pool competitions. In addition a range of other events are run such as: Reconciliation Day, RUOK day, cultural days and fairs to showcase the different services available.

SAME ACCESS AS A WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY STUDENT

As a student at The College, you become part of the dynamic, thriving and culturally rich Western Sydney University community. There are diverse opportunities for sport and recreation, entertainment, going out and engaging with the community – both on and off campus.

From the ultra-modern and high-tech to more serene, pastoral environments, each of our campuses is different – but all are friendly, multicultural and inclusive.

Our campus facilities include libraries, computer laboratories, wireless internet, cafes, gyms, sporting grounds, tennis courts, and lots of open space to hang out in.

TRANSPORT

All campuses have easy access to buses or trains. Parking is available on all campuses and most also offer a free shuttle service to and from the nearest train station.

Quality Teaching

The College provides an alternative entry pathway to Western Sydney University for students who may not have qualified for direct entry or who seek a supportive study environment. You will complete the same core units in The College Diploma/Bachelor program as students in the first year of the corresponding degree at Western Sydney University.

HIGHLY SKILLED TEACHERS

The College's commitment to delivering high-quality courses begins with the quality of our teaching staff. Our teaching staff comes from a variety of backgrounds and academic disciplines. Many of them teach both at the University and The College in their specific area of expertise.

They are all accustomed to working in a multicultural environment and are united in their commitment to provide students with an educational setting that ensures academic success. We offer a rich suite of resources and learning methodologies to match the individual and cultural needs of our students.

COURSE CONTENT

Students will learn through a range of methods including lectures, tutorials, online and flipped curriculum, and practical sessions in collaborative learning spaces, computer and science laboratories. The amount of time spent in full-time study varies between courses. On average, students take four units per term over the duration of a course, although the number of units can vary from term to term and from course to course. The average number of face-to-face teaching hours is 20 per week.

Students should spend an equivalent amount of time studying outside formal class times. Full-time students should plan to spend about 35–40 hours a week on their studies, through a combination of formal classes and independent learning and revision.

ASSESSMENT METHODS

Each unit has a formative assessment to give you ongoing feedback, plus larger summative assessments towards the end of each Term. Many units also have authentic assessments designed to give you real-world scenarios that you will face in your professional career.

ACADEMIC COURSE TERMS

The College academic year is made up of three terms:

→ March to June

→ July to October, and

→ October to February of the following year.

The College term consists of 12 teaching weeks and a one-week examination period. There is a one-week break mid-term and a three week break between each term. Re-enrolments commence in the second week of the three-week break.

All students are required to attend orientation.

CLASS SIZES

An academic lecture at The College can have up to 120 students, tutorials can have up to 25 students, and computer and science labs can have up to 22 students.



Which program is right for me?

UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION STUDIES PROGRAM

There are two programs: Accelerated – 1 term (4 months) in duration and Standard – 2 terms (8 months) in duration. Entry into either program will be determined based on the level of schooling completed and your academic grades.

- This program is designed to introduce you to the knowledge and skills you will need for the first year of your Bachelor degree at Western Sydney University.
- The program provides pathways into a College Diploma program or, for students who obtain satisfactory results, guaranteed[#] direct entry into the first year of the corresponding degree at Western Sydney University.
- Western Sydney University licenses The College to manage and teach the University Foundation Studies program, so students in the course are Western Sydney students. The College is a wholly-owned entity of Western Sydney University.

DIPLOMA PROGRAM

The Diploma program is available in two formats: an integrated format (three terms) studied over 12 months or an extended format (four terms) studied over 16 months. An accelerated format (two terms) is also available for Business and can be completed in eight months.

In both our University Foundation Studies and Diploma/Bachelor programs, students have access to a technology-enriched learning approach. This means students will benefit from a combination of using state-of-the-art technology, traditional classroom teaching and online self-paced learning. This innovative approach allows for a more engaging and interactive student learning experience that helps improve learning outcomes.

- The Diploma/Bachelor is the first year of the corresponding degree at Western Sydney University.
- Choose from one of 26 Diplomas: Arts; Building Design Management; Business; Communication; Construction Management; Criminal and Community Justice; Design; Engineering; Health Science (Health and Physical Education (HPE)); Health Science; Information and Communications Technology; Information and Communications Technology (Health Information Management); Science; Social Science; and Social Science (Policing).
- The College Diploma/Bachelor program provides a pathway into the second year of study at Western Sydney University. Each student who successfully completes the Diploma component of the program, at The College, automatically transitions into the second year of the corresponding Bachelor degree at Western Sydney University.

[#]Students will need a 50% pass in all required units to be eligible for direct entry into second year at Western Sydney University.

How do the Diploma programs compare?

STUDENTS WITH AN ATAR OF 55 AND ABOVE CAN ENROL INTO ONE OF THE DIPLOMA/BACHELOR PROGRAMS

- The first year covers the Diploma component of the program. It is 12 months in duration, if studied with a full-time load.
- Students cover the same subjects and content as first year Western Sydney University students in the corresponding bachelor degree. However, the material is taught in smaller, more personal classes at The College.
- Students are taught how to study and how to succeed at University.
- Upon successful completion of the Diploma component, students automatically transition into the second year of the corresponding Bachelor degree at Western Sydney University.
- Students completing the full program graduate with a Diploma and degree. However, students can also exit the program after successful completion of the Diploma component (12 months' full-time) with a Diploma certificate.

STUDENTS WITH AN ATAR BELOW 55 OR NO ATAR CAN ENROL IN AN EXTENDED DIPLOMA

- Students will undertake some course-specific preparation units. These will assist students to develop content knowledge and the skills required for the Diploma and Bachelor level units, and prepare students to succeed. The preparatory units take four months to complete at a full-time load.
- Upon successful completion of the course-specific preparation units, students are moved into the Diploma/Bachelor program.
- The first year of the Diploma/Bachelor program covers the Diploma component. It is 12 months in duration, if studied with a full-time load.
- Students cover the same subjects and content as first year Western Sydney University students in the corresponding Bachelor degree. However, the material is taught in smaller, more personal classes at The College.
- Students are taught how to study and how to succeed at University.
- Upon successful completion of the Diploma component, students automatically transition into the second year of the corresponding Bachelor at Western Sydney University.
- Students completing the full program graduate with a Diploma and a Degree. However, students can also exit the program after successful completion of the Diploma component (16 months' full-time) with a Diploma certificate.



Diploma in Arts

The first year of these courses is delivered by Western Sydney University The College, as an agent of Western Sydney University, via extended face-to-face hours in smaller learning environments.

A Diploma in Arts exit point is also available at the end of the first year of the course.

DIPLOMA IN ARTS/BACHELOR OF ARTS

The Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts offers students an opportunity to develop a depth of disciplinary expertise together with the breadth of vision afforded by cross-disciplinary approaches to the humanities. Study in this course is designed to develop communication and personal skills, creativity and a capacity for independent thought, adaptability to new situations and problem-solving skills, attributes increasingly demanded by employers. Graduates find employment in diverse areas including: communication and media industries; education; psychology and counselling; cultural, political and social policy analysis; writing and publishing. The Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts is designed to provide knowledge and generic skills that form the basis for lifelong learning.

DIPLOMA IN ARTS/BACHELOR OF ARTS (PATHWAY TO TEACHING PRIMARY)

The Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary) is a three-year degree specially designed to lead into the Master of Teaching (Primary), an accredited postgraduate teaching qualification. The Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary) component provides a focused study in a major content discipline of your choice as well as the opportunity to study an Education Studies major that develops understandings of contemporary education issues, teaching and learning. As well as being equipped with all the necessary elements of an initial teacher qualification, graduates are prepared for a wide range of alternate employment opportunities with strong communication and people skills, creativity and capacity for independent thought, flexibility and adaptability in new situations, all increasingly demanded by employers.

DIPLOMA IN ARTS/BACHELOR OF ARTS (PATHWAY TO TEACHING SECONDARY)

The Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) is a three-year degree specially designed to lead into the Master of Teaching (Secondary), an accredited postgraduate teaching qualification. Together, the two degrees provide direct access to a teaching career in four years and improved

COURSE	UAC CODE	COURSE CODE	INTAKE	DIPLOMA LOCATION	DIPLOMA DURATION	ATAR
Diploma in Arts/ Bachelor of Arts	729392	6005	Mar/Jul	Bankstown	3 Terms (12 months)	55
	729400	6005	Mar/Jul	Nirimba	3 Terms (12 months)	55
Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary)	729393	6019	Mar/Jul	Bankstown	3 Terms (12 months)	55
	729401	6019	Mar/Jul	Nirimba	3 Terms (12 months)	55
Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary)	729394	6021	Mar/Jul	Bankstown	3 Terms (12 months)	55
	729402	6021	Mar/Jul	Nirimba	3 Terms (12 months)	55
Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Birth-5/Birth-12)	729395	6017	Mar/Jul	Bankstown	3 Terms (12 months)	55
	729403	6017	Mar/Jul	Nirimba	3 Terms (12 months)	55
Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting and Translation)	TBA	6041	Mar/Jul	Nirimba	3 Terms (12 months)	55
	TBA	6041	Mar/Jul	Bankstown	3 Terms (12 months)	55
Diploma in Arts Extended - Arts	729598	7161	Mar/Oct	Bankstown	4 Terms (16 months)	Open Access
	729599	7161	Mar/Oct	Nirimba	4 Terms (16 months)	Open Access
Diploma in Arts Extended - Pathway to Teaching Primary	729600	7144	Mar/Oct	Bankstown	4 Terms (16 months)	Open Access
	729601	7144	Mar/Oct	Nirimba	4 Terms (16 months)	Open Access
Diploma in Arts Extended - Pathway to Teaching Secondary	729602	7145	Mar/Oct	Bankstown	4 Terms (16 months)	Open Access
	729603	7145	Mar/Oct	Nirimba	4 Terms (16 months)	Open Access
Diploma in Arts Extended - Pathway to Teaching Birth-5/Birth-12	729604	7146	Mar/Oct	Bankstown	4 Terms (16 months)	Open Access
	729605	7146	Mar/Oct	Nirimba	4 Terms (16 months)	Open Access

prospects for career advancement. The Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) component provides focused study in a teaching discipline, such as English, History, a Language Other than English or Human Society and its Environment, as well as opportunity to study an Education Studies sub-major that develops understanding of contemporary education issues, teaching and learning. As well as being equipped with all the necessary elements of an initial teacher qualification, graduates are prepared for a wide range of alternate employment opportunities with strong communication and people skills, creativity and capacity for independent thought, flexibility and adaptability in new situations, all increasingly demanded by employers.

DIPLOMA IN ARTS/BACHELOR OF ARTS (PATHWAY TO TEACHING BIRTH-5/ BIRTH-12)

The Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Birth-5/Birth-12) provides students with the opportunity to complete an Arts degree with an Arts major, alongside the specialist Birth-5/Birth-12 Education Studies units.

DIPLOMA IN ARTS/BACHELOR OF ARTS (INTERPRETING AND TRANSLATION)

Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting and Translation) provides students with appropriate training and theoretical background to equip them to work as professional interpreters and/or translators. The course consists of a key field of study in Interpreting and Translation and a major in language, linguistics and cultural studies. Students also complete a period of professional practical experience.

COURSE STRUCTURE AND UNITS

The Diploma/Bachelor programs cover the same first year units as the corresponding University Bachelor program. Please refer to the Western Sydney University Handbook for the latest details on the course units.

The Diploma in Arts Extended programs cover preliminary units, as well as the same units as the corresponding University Bachelor program. Please refer to the University Handbook for the latest information.

PATHWAY TO WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

Students who successfully complete the Diploma in Arts are guaranteed entry into the second year of the following Western Sydney University undergraduate degrees:

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary)
- Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary)
- Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Birth-5/Birth-12)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Arts courses from The College can open the door to a career as a teacher, author, counsellor, psychologist, politician, interpreter, historian, lawyer and more.

HOW TO APPLY

You can apply for our courses on the Western portal at <https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws> or via the University Admissions Centre (UAC) at uac.edu.au

Diploma in Building Design Management

COURSE	UAC CODE	COURSE CODE	INTAKE	DIPLOMA LOCATION	DIPLOMA DURATION	ATAR
Diploma in Building Design Management/ Bachelor of Building Design Management	729412	6031	Mar/Jul	Nirimba	3 Terms (12 months)	55
Diploma in Building Design Management (Extended)	729615	7136	Mar/Oct	Nirimba	4 Terms (16 months)	Open Access

The first year of this course is delivered by Western Sydney University The College, as an agent of Western Sydney University, via extended face-to-face hours in smaller learning environments.

A Diploma in Building Design Management exit point is also available at the end of the first year of the course.

This course develops the skills necessary for a role in the integrated design and delivery of building projects. Students develop skills in building design along with an understanding of 'buildability' issues, accurate cost forecasting, risk management and sustainable project delivery. The ability to work as a part of a multi-disciplinary project team and to negotiate favourable outcomes in complex project environments is fostered through simulations of real-life building projects. Students will acquire a comprehensive overview of construction project delivery. All aspects of building design are included, commencing with an initial design concept and extending to design brief formation, project documentation, quality control management during the building process and finally leading to project handover and finally leading to project handover. Students will be required to undertake approved practical experience during the course. This experience will support and complement their formal study.

COURSE STRUCTURE AND UNITS

The Diploma/Bachelor programs cover the same units as the corresponding University Bachelor program. Please refer to the Western Sydney University Handbook for the latest details on the course units.

The Diploma in Building Design Management (Extended) covers preliminary units, as well as the same units as the corresponding University Bachelor program. Please refer to the University Handbook for the latest information.

PATHWAY TO WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

Students who successfully complete the Diploma in Building Design Management will receive guaranteed entry into the second year of the Bachelor of Building Design Management at Western Sydney University.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A Diploma in Building Design Management/ Bachelor of Building Design Management from The College may open the door to a career as a design and construction manager, building consultant, project manager, site manager and more.

HOW TO APPLY

You can apply for our courses on the Western portal at <https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws> or via the University Admissions Centre (UAC) at uac.edu.au

Diploma in Business

COURSE	UAC CODE	COURSE CODE	INTAKE	DIPLOMA LOCATION	DIPLOMA DURATION	ATAR
Diploma in Business/ Bachelor of Business (Accelerated)	729417	6037	Mar/Jul/Oct	Bankstown	2 Terms (8 months)	60
	729416	6037	Mar/Jul/Oct	Nirimba	2 Terms (8 months)	60
Diploma in Business (Standard)	729507	7098	Mar/Jul	Bankstown	3 Terms (12 months)	55
	729500	7098	Mar/Jul	Nirimba	3 Terms (12 months)	55
Diploma in Business (Extended)	729618	7102	Mar/Oct	Bankstown	4 Terms (16 months)	Open Access
	729620	7102	Mar/Oct	Nirimba	4 Terms (16 months)	Open Access

The first year of this course is delivered by Western Sydney University The College, as an agent of Western Sydney University, via extended face-to-face hours in smaller learning environments.

A Diploma in Business exit point is also available at the end of the first year of the course.

To succeed in business, individuals must possess both the knowledge and know-how to create opportunities for professional advancement and the development of original and exciting initiatives. This course aims to harness students' energy and passion for success by focusing on career and the future of enterprises in a range of contexts. Whether students wish to start their own business or pursue a corporate role in a global enterprise, this course provides the necessary skills.

This course consists of five core units providing business basics: Enterprise Law, Enterprise Leadership, Enterprise Innovation and Markets, Financing Enterprises, and Statistics for Business. It is designed to provide students with an understanding of the key areas of business, before choosing a major area of study.

Students who successfully complete the Diploma in Business/Bachelor of Business will receive guaranteed entry into the second year of the Bachelor of Business at Western Sydney University.

COURSE STRUCTURE AND UNITS

The Diploma/Bachelor programs cover the same units as the corresponding University Bachelor program. Please refer to the Western Sydney University Handbook for the latest details on the course units.

The Diploma in Business (Extended) covers preliminary units, as well as the same units as the corresponding University Bachelor program. Please refer to the University Handbook for the latest information.

PATHWAY TO WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

Students who successfully complete the Diploma in Business at The College will receive guaranteed entry into the second year of the Bachelor of Business at Western Sydney University.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A Diploma in Business/Bachelor of Business from The College may open the door to a career as a business analyst, property consultant, business owner, entrepreneur, accountant, human resources manager, sports manager, management consultant, economics specialist and more.

HOW TO APPLY

You can apply for our courses on the Western portal at <https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws> or via the University Admissions Centre (UAC) at uac.edu.au

Diploma in Communication

COURSE	UAC CODE	COURSE CODE	INTAKE	DIPLOMA LOCATION	DIPLOMA DURATION	ATAR
Diploma in Communication/ Bachelor of Communication	729426	6007	Mar/Jul	Nirimba	3 Terms (12 months)	55
Diploma in Communication/ Bachelor of Creative Industries	729427	6009	Mar/Jul	Nirimba	3 Terms (12 months)	55
Diploma in Communication/ Bachelor of Screen Media (Arts and Production)	729428	6015	Mar/Jul	Nirimba	3 Terms (12 months)	55
Diploma in Communication Extended – Communication	729622	7148	Mar/Oct	Nirimba	4 Terms (16 months)	Open Access
Diploma in Communication Extended – Creative Industries	729623	7149	Mar/Oct	Nirimba	4 Terms (16 months)	Open Access
Diploma in Communication Extended – Screen Media (Arts and Production)	729624	7150	Mar/Oct	Nirimba	4 Terms (16 months)	Open Access

The first year of these courses is delivered by Western Sydney University The College, as an agent of Western Sydney University, via extended face-to-face hours in smaller learning environments.

A Diploma in Communication exit point is also available at the end of the first year of the course.

DIPLOMA IN COMMUNICATION/ BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION

The Diploma in Communication/Bachelor of Communication encompasses a range of studies in the fields of communication, media and design including specialised studies in the major fields of Advertising, Journalism, Public Relations and Media Arts Production. Teaching includes both theory and practice with reference to real-world contexts highlighting future career opportunities in a convergent digital media world. Through classwork, independent study and engagement with the multicultural nature of our communities, students develop an understanding of the local and international relevance of their chosen studies, with opportunities to develop and produce a range of media outcomes as applied research and professional projects throughout their studies. Through self-directed, team-based and problem-based learning strategies requiring active participation in the community and professional contexts, graduates learn to reflect and value ethical and intellectual conduct as well as respect for diversity and social justice principles.

DIPLOMA IN COMMUNICATION/ BACHELOR OF CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

The Diploma in Communication/Bachelor of Creative Industries is an interdisciplinary program, with a core drawn from communication, design, law and business. It brings together major studies in creative disciplines, including Design, Creative Writing, Journalism, Design and Music, with studies in the business and legal aspects of

working in the Creative Industries. Graduates will have the skills to manage creative enterprises and turn innovative new ideas into commercial operations. This degree offers creative people a deep understanding of how creative industries operate along with business and legal acumen. The Diploma/Bachelor of Creative Industries is built around collaboration and co-working with creative industries located in Greater Western Sydney.

In this course, students have the option to undertake one major, or two sub-majors, in Advertising, Journalism, PR or Media Arts Production.

DIPLOMA IN COMMUNICATION/ BACHELOR OF SCREEN MEDIA (ARTS AND PRODUCTION)

The Diploma in Communication/Bachelor of Screen Media (Arts and Production) offers studies in a range of screen media skills and production practice fields. These include media, communications and arts as well as practical studies in media arts production, digital journalism, with study options also including sound technology and web and motion design. Teaching includes both theory and practice with reference to real-world contexts highlighting future career opportunities in a convergent digital media world. Students undertake a major in Media Arts Production that covers a variety of digital platform production practices including short film, documentary, experimental, transmedia and TV. The interdisciplinary sub-major in Cultural and Social Analysis offers contemporary debates and methodologies in cultural studies and social theory. Topics include popular culture, cinema studies, everyday urban life, cultural and social impacts of scientific theories and new technologies and multiculturalism.

Through self-directed, team-based and problem-based learning strategies requiring active participation in the community and professional contexts, graduates learn to reflect and value ethical and intellectual

conduct as well as respect for diversity and social justice principles. Students are encouraged to find their areas of interest through project work, and will exit the course with a portfolio of production outcomes that reflect their skills and expertise for employment in the communication industries as a screen production professional.

COURSE STRUCTURE AND UNITS

The Diploma/Bachelor programs cover the same units as the corresponding University Bachelor program. Please refer to the Western Sydney University Handbook for the latest details on the course units.

The Diploma in Communication Extended program covers preliminary units, as well as the same units as the corresponding University Bachelor program. Please refer to the University Handbook for the latest information.

PATHWAY TO WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

Students who successfully complete the Diploma in Communication from The College are guaranteed entry into the second year of the Bachelor of Communication, Bachelor of Creative Industries or Bachelor of Screen Media at Western Sydney University.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Communication courses from The College may open the door to a career as a journalist, artistic director, animator, graphic designer, advertising professional, photographer, concert manager, public relations professional and more.

HOW TO APPLY

You can apply for our courses on the Western portal at <https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws> or via the University Admissions Centre (UAC) at uac.edu.au

Diploma in Construction Management

COURSE	UAC CODE	COURSE CODE	INTAKE	DIPLOMA LOCATION	DIPLOMA DURATION	ATAR
Diploma in Construction Management/Bachelor of Construction Technology	729435	6032	Mar/Jul	Nirimba	3 Terms (12 months)	55
Diploma in Construction Technology (Extended)	TBC	7165	Mar/Oct	Nirimba	4 Terms (16 months)	Open Access

The first year of this course is delivered by Western Sydney University The College, as an agent of Western Sydney University, via extended face-to-face hours in smaller learning environments.

A Diploma in Construction Management exit point is also available at the end of the first year of the course.

This course provides the skills and knowledge necessary to perform competently at a professional level in the residential construction industry, in one or more of the following roles: site manager, building supervisor, estimator and building surveyor. Students will develop specialised skills in construction management. The three-year Construction Technology program is widely recognised for delivering the full suite of theoretical, practical, and hands-on experience in the area of residential construction. Students will study four concentrated areas related to the delivery of residential construction projects. These are Construction Technology; Construction Economics; Construction Law; and Construction Resource Management. There may be a number of opportunities during the course to obtain a cadetship in the building industry in areas including project home building, building surveying and residential development. The three-year Bachelor of Construction Technology program may be used as a pathway to the four year Bachelor of Construction Management program which meets the Australian Institute of Building (AIB) professional accreditation requirements.

COURSE STRUCTURE AND UNITS

The Diploma/Bachelor programs cover the same units and the corresponding University Bachelor program. Please refer to the Western Sydney University Handbook for the latest details on the course units.

The Diploma in Construction Management (Extended) program covers preliminary units, as well as the same units as the corresponding University Bachelor program. Please refer to the University Handbook for the latest information.

PATHWAY TO WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

Students who successfully complete the Diploma in Construction Management at The College are guaranteed entry into the second year of the Bachelor of Construction Technology at Western Sydney University.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A Diploma in Construction Management/ Bachelor of Construction Technology from The College may open the door to a career as a design and construction manager, building consultant, project manager, site manager and more.

HOW TO APPLY

You can apply for our courses on the Western portal at <https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws> or via the University Admissions Centre (UAC) at uac.edu.au

Diploma in Criminal and Community Justice

COURSE	UAC CODE	COURSE CODE	INTAKE	DIPLOMA LOCATION	DIPLOMA DURATION	ATAR
Diploma in Criminal and Community Justice/Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice	729439	6025	Mar/Jul	Bankstown	3 Terms (12 months)	55
Diploma in Criminal and Community Justice (Extended)	729632	7154	Mar/Oct	Bankstown	4 Terms (16 months)	Open Access

The first year of this course is delivered by Western Sydney University The College, as an agent of Western Sydney University, via extended face-to-face hours in smaller learning environments.

A Diploma in Criminal and Community Justice exit point is also available at the end of the first year of the course.

The Diploma in Criminal and Community Justice/Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice degree is designed for current employees within Corrective Services, as well as students who wish to pursue a career in corrections, probation or parole. The degree will draw upon disciplinary areas such as criminal justice, criminology, psychology, social work and welfare in order to provide a theoretical framework for those who work with offenders and on issues of rehabilitation, through-care and resettlement. As well as providing a theoretical framework, the program will provide those who complete the degree with the knowledge and skills to develop and evaluate practice to enhance their ability to work with offenders. The Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice can be described as an 'applied degree pathway' insofar as the teaching within the program will link theory to practice. It is important to note that this degree does not guarantee direct employment into Corrective Services.

COURSE STRUCTURE AND UNITS

The Diploma/Bachelor programs cover the same units as the corresponding University Bachelor program. Please refer to the Western Sydney University Handbook for the latest details on the course units.

The Diploma in Criminal and Community Justice (Extended) program covers preliminary units, as well as the same units as the corresponding University Bachelor program. Please refer to the University Handbook for the latest information.

PATHWAY TO WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

Students who successfully complete a Diploma in Criminal and Community Justice from The College receive guaranteed entry into the second year of the Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice at Western Sydney University.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A Diploma in Criminal and Community Justice/Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice from The College may open the door to a career as a criminal justice officer, international aid worker, border protection professional, intelligence officer, fraud manager, policy developer, welfare and community professional, police officer and more.

HOW TO APPLY

You can apply for our courses on the Western portal at <https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws> or via the University Admissions Centre (UAC) at uac.edu.au



Diploma in Design

COURSE	UAC CODE	COURSE CODE	INTAKE	DIPLOMA LOCATION	DIPLOMA DURATION	ATAR
Diploma in Design/ Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication)	729443	6011	Mar/Jul	Nirimba	3 Terms (12 months)	55
Diploma in Design/ Bachelor of Graphic Design (Pathway to Teaching Secondary)	729444	6013	Mar/Jul	Nirimba	3 Terms (12 months)	55
Diploma in Design Extended – Design (Visual Communication)	729638	7152	Mar/Oct	Nirimba	4 Terms (16 months)	Open Access
Diploma in Design Extended – Graphic (Pathway to Teaching Secondary)	729639	7153	Mar/Oct	Nirimba	4 Terms (16 months)	Open Access

The first year of these courses is delivered by Western Sydney University The College, as an agent of Western Sydney University, via extended face-to-face hours in smaller learning environments.

A Diploma in Design exit point is also available at the end of the first year of the course.

DIPLOMA IN DESIGN/BACHELOR OF DESIGN (VISUAL COMMUNICATION)

The Diploma in Design/Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication) degree will provide you with fundamental skills and knowledge to communicate ideas and information across a wide range of visual media. With an emphasis on studio-based practice, you will study areas such as image design, typography, layout design, branding, design history, research methods, and web-based design. From year two, there are opportunities to engage with live community or industry projects, and you will choose two practical specialisations from the following pairs: motion design and data visualisation; game and app design; illustration and photography. You may also choose electives from outside of design such as advertising and media production. Throughout the program you will engage with individual and team-based projects, develop your conceptual thinking skills, use a variety of traditional and emerging technologies, and expand your creative practice. In year four you will take a position in our award-winning teaching design studio where you will gain experience in a professional learning environment, preparing you for work in an exciting and evolving industry.

Students may exit with a Bachelor of Design Studies after successful completion of the first three years of the program.

DIPLOMA IN DESIGN/BACHELOR OF GRAPHIC DESIGN (PATHWAY TO TEACHING SECONDARY)

The Diploma in Design/Bachelor of Graphic Design (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) is a three-year degree specially designed to lead into the Master of Teaching (Secondary), an accredited postgraduate teaching qualification. Together, the two degrees provide direct access to a teaching career and improved prospects for career advancement.

With an emphasis on studio-based practice, you will study areas such as image design, typography, layout design, branding, design history, research methods, and web-based design. From year two, you will develop a focus on digital design, photography, and graphics technology, enabling you to develop two teaching disciplines, design & technology and graphics & multimedia technology. You will also have the opportunity to study an Education Studies sub-major, where you will gain an understanding of contemporary education issues, teaching and learning. As well as being equipped with the necessary elements of an initial teacher qualification, you will be prepared for professional graphic design practice and associated alternate employment opportunities in design.

COURSE STRUCTURE AND UNITS

The Diploma/Bachelor programs cover the same units as the corresponding University Bachelor program. Please refer to the Western Sydney University Handbook for the latest details on the course units.

The Diploma in Design (Extended) program covers preliminary units, as well as the same units as the corresponding University Bachelor program. Please refer to the University Handbook for the latest information.

PATHWAY TO WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

Students who successfully complete a Diploma in Design from The College receive guaranteed entry into the second year of the Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication) or the Bachelor of Graphic Design (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) at Western Sydney University.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Design courses from The College may open the door to a career as an artistic director, animator, graphic designer, advertising professional, photographer, concert manager, public relations professional and more.

HOW TO APPLY

You can apply for our courses on the Western portal at <https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws> or via the University Admissions Centre (UAC) at uac.edu.au

Diploma in Engineering

COURSE	UAC CODE	COURSE CODE	INTAKE	DIPLOMA LOCATION	DIPLOMA DURATION	ATAR
Diploma in Engineering/ Bachelor of Engineering Studies	729449	6033	Mar/Jul	Penrith	3 Terms (12 months)	55
Diploma in Engineering Extended	729645	7162	Mar/Oct	Penrith	4 Terms (16 months)	Open Access

The first year of this course is delivered by Western Sydney University The College, as an agent of Western Sydney University, via extended face-to-face hours in smaller learning environments.

A Diploma in Engineering exit point is also available at the end of the first year of the course.

Students have the opportunity to focus on a discipline area by selecting a key program in Civil, Construction, Electrical, Mechanical, or Robotic and Mechatronic engineering. The program has been developed with the view of enabling graduates to practice as an engineering technologist in their chosen field. The three-year Diploma in Engineering/Bachelor of Engineering Science program may be used as a pathway to the four-year Bachelor of Engineering program that meets Engineers Australia professional accreditation requirements; academic performance criteria will also need to be met to transfer.

COURSE STRUCTURE AND UNITS

The Diploma/Bachelor programs cover the same units as the corresponding University Bachelor program. Please refer to the Western Sydney University Handbook for the latest details on the course units.

The Diploma in Engineering (Extended) program covers preliminary units, as well as the same units as the corresponding University Bachelor program. Please refer to the University Handbook for the latest information about these.

PATHWAY TO WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

Students who successfully complete the Diploma in Engineering from The College receive guaranteed entry into the second year of the Bachelor of Engineering Science at Western Sydney University.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A Diploma in Engineering/Bachelor of Engineering Studies from The College may open the door to a career as an engineer, design and construction manager, building consultant, project manager, machinery and design developer, electrical consultant, site manager, and more.

HOW TO APPLY

You can apply for our courses on the Western portal at <https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws> or via the University Admissions Centre (UAC) at uac.edu.au

Associate Degree in Engineering

COURSE	UAC CODE	COURSE CODE	INTAKE	DIPLOMA LOCATION	DIPLOMA DURATION	ADMISSION
Associate Degree in Engineering	N/A	7022	Jan	Online	16 Quarters - Part-time	Refer to website

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

The Associate Degree in Engineering is designed for people who have work experience and wish to upgrade their qualifications in Engineering, and possibly continue to the full Bachelor degree program.

The Associate Degree in Engineering has a common first year program for all engineering disciplines, exposing students to a wide range of experiences. In the second year, students may choose from key programs in Civil, Electrical Mechanical, or Robotics and Mechatronics.

COURSE STRUCTURE AND UNITS

Depending on the stream, students of the Associate Degree in Engineering may study the following units: Fundamentals for Engineering Studies; Engineering Computing; Introduction to Engineering Business Management; Introduction to Engineering Practice; Mathematics for Engineering Preliminary; Engineering Management for Engineer Associates; Fundamentals of Mechanics; Engineering Materials; Mathematics for Engineers 1; Engineering Physics; Professional Practice for Engineer Associates; Electrical Fundamentals; and Engineering Project. Students must also select one of the following key programs and successfully complete three units in ONE key program only: Civil; Electrical; Mechanical; or Robotics and Mechatronics.

PATHWAY TO WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

Students who successfully complete the Associate Degree in Engineering from The College receive guaranteed entry into the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) at Western Sydney University with a minimum of 1.5 years' credit.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

An Associate Degree in Engineering from The College may open the door to a career as an engineer, design and construction manager, building consultant, project manager, machinery and design developer, electrical consultant, architect, site manager, and more.

HOW TO APPLY

You can apply for our courses on the Western portal at <https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws> or via the University Admissions Centre (UAC) at uac.edu.au

University Foundation Studies in Health Science/Nursing

COURSE	UAC CODE	COURSE CODE	INTAKE	LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR
University Foundation Studies in Health Science/Nursing (Accelerated)	N/A	9017	Mar	Nirimba	1 Term (4 months)	45
University Foundation Studies in Health Science/Nursing (Standard)	N/A	9019	Mar/Jul	Nirimba	2 Terms (8 months)	Open Access

The University Foundation Studies in Health Science/Nursing program at The College is designed to prepare students for university study, both academically and socially, by offering units that are an introduction to the knowledge and skills needed for an undergraduate degree at Western Sydney University.

COURSE STRUCTURE AND UNITS

Depending on the stream, students of the University Foundation Studies in Health Science/Nursing may study the following units: Academic Communication 1 and 2; Skills for Health Science; Mathematics for Health Science; Science for Health Professionals; Health Communication; Introduction to Human Behaviour; Introduction to Academic Communication 1 and 2; and Health Care Environments.

PATHWAY TO WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

Students who successfully complete University Foundation Studies in Health Science/Nursing will be guaranteed entry into the first year of the Bachelor of Nursing, the Bachelor of Health Science (Health Promotion, Health Services Management and Therapeutic Recreation) or the Bachelor of Health Science (Public Health).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A University Foundation Studies in Health Science/Nursing program from The College may open the door to a career as a nurse, aged-care worker, health educator and more.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, please submit an application directly via <https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws>

Diploma in Health Science

COURSE	UAC CODE	COURSE CODE	INTAKE	DIPLOMA LOCATION	DIPLOMA DURATION	ATAR
Diploma in Health Science/Bachelor of Health Science	729453	6000	Mar/Jul	Nirimba	3 Terms (12 months)	55
Diploma in Health Science Extended	729651	7142	Mar/Oct	Nirimba	4 Terms (16 months)	Open Access

The first year of this course is delivered by Western Sydney University The College, as an agent of Western Sydney University, via extended face-to-face hours in smaller learning environments.

A Diploma in Health Science is also available at the end of the first year of the course.

The Diploma in Health Science/Bachelor of Health Science provides a broad introduction to the health sciences with opportunities to specialise in one or two of the following areas: Health Promotion, Health Services Management, Therapeutic Recreation or Public Health. Students who choose to enrol into two specialisations will identify one area as their key program and the second as their major. The key program is considered the primary specialisation. The double specialisation is designed to increase students' areas of expertise and employability. Public Health is the only fully online key program and students who choose the Public Health key program and a major in one of the other three specialisations will be required to attend on-campus classes for the second area of study.

COURSE STRUCTURE AND UNITS

The Diploma/Bachelor programs cover the same units as the corresponding University Bachelor program. Please refer to the Western Sydney University Handbook for the latest details on the course units.

The Diploma in Health Science (Extended) program covers preliminary units, as well as the same units as the corresponding University Bachelor program. Please refer to the University Handbook for the latest information.

PATHWAY TO WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

Students who successfully complete the Diploma in Health Science will be guaranteed entry into the second year of the Bachelor of Health Science at Western Sydney University.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A Diploma in Health Science/Bachelor of Health Science from The College may open the door to a career as a health educator, health promotion, therapeutic recreation and more.

HOW TO APPLY

You can apply for our courses on the Western portal at <https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws> or via the University Admissions Centre (UAC) at uac.edu.au

Diploma in Health Science (Health and Physical Education)

COURSE	UAC CODE	COURSE CODE	INTAKE	DIPLOMA LOCATION	DIPLOMA DURATION	ATAR
Diploma in Health Science/Bachelor of Health Science (HPE)	729454	6001	Mar/Jul	Nirimba	3 Terms (12 months)	55
Diploma in Health Science (HPE) (Extended)	729660	7143	Mar/Oct	Nirimba	4 Terms (16 months)	Open Access

The first year of this course is delivered by Western Sydney University The College, as an agent of Western Sydney University, via extended face-to-face hours in smaller learning environments.

A Diploma in Health Science is also available at the end of the first year of the course.

The Diploma in Health Science/Bachelor of Health Science (HPE) program brings together a comprehensive foundation of health sciences, understanding of physical activity and skills in interacting with people. The course explores challenging areas of personal development, including youth health issues, sexuality, drugs, psychology and risk-taking behaviours, as well as general health science, including human biology, health systems, health promotion and research. Facilities are state of the art, including a new gymnasium and a renovated dance and gym studio, and practical experience is a strong feature of the program. The program is a popular pathway to a Master of Teaching degree and then on to a teaching career. Teaching opportunities can be extended beyond HPE by studying electives, such as science and mathematics, where students gain a second teaching area in a subject of their choice. Graduates also work as personal trainers, sports coaches, research assistants and in community-based recreation.

COURSE STRUCTURE AND UNITS

The Diploma/Bachelor programs cover the same units as the corresponding University Bachelor program. Please refer to the Western Sydney University Handbook for the latest details on the course units.

The Diploma in Health Science (HPE) Extended program covers preliminary units, as well as the same units as the corresponding University Bachelor program. Please refer to the University Handbook for the latest information.

PATHWAY TO WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

Students who successfully complete a Diploma in Health Science (Health and Physical Education) will receive guaranteed entry into the second year of the Bachelor of Health Science (Health and Physical Education) at Western Sydney University.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A Diploma in Health Science/Bachelor of Health Science (HPE) from The College may open the door to a career as a high school teacher, health educator and more.

HOW TO APPLY

You can apply for our courses on the Western portal at <https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws> or via the University Admissions Centre (UAC) at uac.edu.au

Diploma in Information and Communications Technology

The first year of these courses is delivered by Western Sydney University The College, as an agent of Western Sydney University, via extended face-to-face hours in smaller learning environments.

A Diploma in Information and Communications Technology exit point is also available at the end of the first year of the course.

DIPLOMA IN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY/ BACHELOR OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

The Diploma in Information and Communications Technology/Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology is a three-year course accredited by the Australian Computer Society. It provides graduates with skills and knowledge in networking and IT applications development, along with the ability to apply practical Information Communications Technology (ICT) solutions in real-world situations. Units available offer a solid foundation across several domains including Networking, Databases, Systems Analysis and Design, Programming, Web and Mobile Technologies, Project Management, Professional Communications, Operating Systems, and Human Computer Interaction. It also covers the necessary mathematical and statistical skills as needed by an ICT practitioner. The structure of the course provides scope for electives, sub-majors or majors in further studies including Mobile Computing and Application Development, Entertainment Computing, Astroinformatics, Health Informatics, Social Media Analytics, Networking, Health Information Management, Mathematics, Statistics, Systems Security and IT Support. NB: majors/sub-majors may not be offered on all campuses.

COURSE	UAC CODE	COURSE CODE	INTAKE	DIPLOMA LOCATION	DIPLOMA DURATION	ATAR
Diploma in ICT/Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology	729458	6039	Mar/Jul	Nirimba	3 Terms (12 months)	55
Diploma in ICT/Bachelor of Information Systems	729460	6040	Mar/Jul	Nirimba	3 Terms (12 months)	55
Diploma in ICT Extended - Information and Communications Technology	729665	7138	Mar/Oct	Nirimba	4 Terms (16 months)	Open Access
Diploma in ICT Extended - Information Systems	729666	7140	Mar/Oct	Nirimba	4 Terms (16 months)	Open Access

DIPLOMA IN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY/ BACHELOR OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS

This course will allow students to complete the Diploma in Information and Communications Technology together with the Bachelor of Information Systems. In addition to providing core competencies in technology-related skills, the ICT Diploma will also prepare students to study and research at the university level in a supportive environment.

Information Systems is a growing field. Each technology implementation requires careful planning, business analysis and the identification of goals that implemented systems would need to meet, so organisations and groups can achieve them. By undertaking this course, students will also learn about data implementation, programming, web and mobile developments, networking, systems deployment, social media, data analytics and security. This course will also give students the opportunity to learn and engage with business while undertaking their course.

COURSE STRUCTURE AND UNITS

The Diploma/Bachelor programs cover the same units as the corresponding University Bachelor program. Please refer to the Western Sydney University Handbook for the latest details on the course units.

The Diploma in Information and Communications Technology Extended program covers preliminary units, as well as the same units as the corresponding University Bachelor program. Please refer to the University Handbook for the latest information.

PATHWAY TO WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

Students who successfully complete the Diploma in Information and Communications Technology at The College receive guaranteed entry into the second year of the Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology or the Bachelor of Information Systems at Western Sydney University.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Information and Communications Technology courses from The College may open the door to a career as a software developer, game developer, web analyst, systems engineer, IT consultant, software quality analyst, business programmer, hardware technician and more.

HOW TO APPLY

You can apply for our courses on the Western portal at <https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws> or via the University Admissions Centre (UAC) at uac.edu.au



Diploma in Science

COURSE	UAC CODE	COURSE CODE	INTAKE	DIPLOMA LOCATION	DIPLOMA DURATION	ATAR
Diploma in Science/Bachelor of Science	729468	6004	Mar/Jul	Nirimba	3 Terms (12 months)	55
Diploma in Science/Bachelor of Medical Science	729469	6002	Mar/Jul	Nirimba	3 Terms (12 months)	55
Diploma in Science Extended - Science	729681	7122	Mar/Oct	Nirimba	4 Terms (16 months)	Open Access
Diploma in Science Extended - Medical Science	729682	7120	Mar/Oct	Nirimba 9	4 Terms (16 months)	Open Access

The first year of this course is delivered by Western Sydney University The College, as an agent of Western Sydney University, via extended face-to-face hours in smaller learning environments.

A Diploma in Science exit point is also available at the end of the first year of these courses.

DIPLOMA IN SCIENCE/ BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Science asks questions about how the natural world works. It does so in a systematic, yet rigorously creative way, based on inquiry and evidence for ideas. This approach has led to our current understanding of nature as being (in large part) systematic and predictable, and has underpinned major advances in human welfare. A Diploma in Science/Bachelor of Science will prepare you to take part in this process of enquiry, by both contributing to it and by using scientific knowledge to solve current problems. Students will learn core concepts and skills necessary for scientific inquiry: investigating the natural world, proposing and testing ideas by experimentation and observation; quantifying and modelling processes; communicating findings, and critical thinking. Students can enrol in a generalist Bachelor of Science or a Bachelor of Science in a specific discipline. Within each program, students can select from a range of scientific disciplines to suit their interests, studying a core of basic science units to which other science units, and if desired, non-science units, can be added.

DIPLOMA IN SCIENCE/ BACHELOR OF MEDICAL SCIENCE

The Diploma in Science/Bachelor of Medical Science comprises four areas: Biomedical Science, Medicinal Chemistry, and Anatomy and Physiology. The Biomedical Science major focuses on microbiology, biochemistry, molecular biology and aspects of health. The Medicinal Chemistry major focuses on chemistry and biochemistry, while the Anatomy and Physiology major focuses on

anatomy, physiology and pharmacology. Graduates of this degree will find employment in areas such as medical research laboratories, hospital laboratories and in pathology laboratories, and be well suited for positions in the pharmaceutical, medical sales and various research and quality control laboratories, as well as further study including research degrees, graduate pharmacy and graduate medicine degrees.

COURSE STRUCTURE AND UNITS

The Diploma/Bachelor programs cover the same units as the corresponding University Bachelor program. Please refer to the Western Sydney University Handbook for the latest details on the course units.

The Diploma in Science Extended program covers preliminary units, as well as the same units as the corresponding University Bachelor program. Please refer to the University Handbook for the latest information.

PATHWAY TO WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

Students who successfully complete the Diploma in Science from The College receive guaranteed entry into the second year of the following degrees at Western Sydney University:

- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Medical Science

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Science courses from The College may open the door to a career as a forensic scientist, product developer, environmental scientist, immunologist, microbiologist, physicist and more.

HOW TO APPLY

You can apply for our courses on the Western portal at <https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws> or via the University Admissions Centre (UAC) at uac.edu.au

Diploma in Social Science

COURSE	UAC CODE	COURSE CODE	INTAKE	DIPLOMA LOCATION	DIPLOMA DURATION
Diploma in Social Science/Bachelor of Social Science	729475	6023	Mar/Jul	Bankstown	3 Terms (12 months)
	729477	6023	Mar/Jul	Nirimba	3 Terms (12 months)
Diploma in Social Science/Bachelor of Humanitarian and Development Studies	729476	6027	Mar/Jul	Bankstown	3 Terms (12 months)
Diploma in Social Science/Bachelor of Tourism Management	729481	6030	Mar/Jul	Nirimba	3 Terms (12 months)
Diploma in Social Science Extended – Social Science	729687	7157	Mar/Oct	Bankstown	4 Terms (16 months)
	729688	7157	Mar/Oct	Nirimba	4 Terms (16 months)
Diploma in Social Science Extended – Humanitarian and Development Studies	729689	7156	Mar/Oct	Bankstown	4 Terms (16 months)
Diploma in Social Science Extended – Bachelor of Tourism Management	729691	7159	Mar/Oct	Nirimba	4 Terms (16 months)

The first year of these courses is delivered by Western Sydney University The College, as an agent of Western Sydney University, via extended face-to-face hours in smaller learning environments.

A Diploma in Social Science exit point is also available at the end of the first year of the course.

DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL SCIENCE/ BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

The Diploma in Social Science/Bachelor of Social Science degree is a broadly based, inter-disciplinary three-year program offering flexibility and choice within a range of offerings in the social sciences. The degree seeks to equip all students with the interdisciplinary and specialist skills and knowledge that a new graduate would need on entering the workforce or on proceeding to advanced study. Students are encouraged to choose from more than one of the social sciences to allow for personal and occupational interests and prepare themselves to extend their studies at the major and sub-major levels. The majors and sub-majors include: Child and Community; Criminology and Criminal Justice; Geography and Urban Studies; Peace and Development Studies; Sociology; Anthropology and Heritage and Tourism. Students are able to select eight elective units from across Western Sydney University subject to availability and Western Sydney University rules. The Bachelor of Social Science aims to expand understanding of the social world in three ways: through social theory, social research and the applications of these ideas and knowledge to practice through social engagement. It provides a wide base for understanding issues in the complex, culturally diverse and ever-changing social environment of the 21st century.

DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL SCIENCE/ BACHELOR OF HUMANITARIAN AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

The Diploma in Social Science/Bachelor of Humanitarian and Development Studies covers all aspects of disaster management, humanitarian assistance, and development to equip students with the required skills, knowledge, and practical experience (i.e. humanitarian crisis simulation and international placement) that make them ready to work with national and international government and non-government organisations implementing short- and long-term life-saving programs. The degree provides a theory-driven and comprehensive field experience package that enhance students' learning, research skills, real world experience, and career readiness.

DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL SCIENCE/ BACHELOR OF TOURISM MANAGEMENT

This degree combines studies in social science, heritage and tourism, and business. Graduates are provided with the flexibility, knowledge and skills needed for a wide range of careers in tourism, hospitality, recreation, leisure and sport in the public and private sectors. It also equips students with transferable skills relevant to any industry. Students can study allied fields including geography and urban studies, anthropology, humanitarian and development studies, and sociology.

The first year of this course is delivered by Western Sydney University The College, as an agent of Western Sydney University, via extended face-to-face hours in smaller learning environments. A Diploma in Social Science exit point is also available at the end of the first year of the course.

COURSE STRUCTURE AND UNITS

The Diploma/Bachelor programs cover the same units as the corresponding University Bachelor program. Please refer to the Western Sydney University Handbook for the latest details on the course units.

The Diploma in Social Science Extended programs cover preliminary units, as well as the same units as the corresponding University Bachelor program. Please refer to the University Handbook for the latest information.

PATHWAY TO WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

Students who successfully complete the Diploma in Social Science from The College receive guaranteed entry into the second year of the Bachelor of Social Science, Bachelor of Humanitarian and Development Studies or Bachelor of Tourism Management at Western Sydney University.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Social Science courses from The College may open the door to a career as a social worker, psychologist, counsellor, international aid worker, policy analyst, criminal justice agent, border protection professional, intelligence officer, fraud manager, policy developer, welfare and community professional, police officer and more.

HOW TO APPLY

You can apply for our courses on the Western portal at <https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws> or via the University Admissions Centre (UAC) at uac.edu.au

Diploma in Social Science (Policing)

COURSE	UAC CODE	COURSE CODE	INTAKE	DIPLOMA LOCATION	DIPLOMA DURATION	ATAR
Diploma in Social Science (Policing)/Bachelor of Policing	729480	6029	Mar/Jul	Bankstown	3 Terms (12 months)	55
	729479	6029	Mar/Jul	Nirimba	3 Terms (12 months)	55
Diploma in Social Science (Policing) Extended	729694	7158	Mar/Oct	Bankstown	4 Terms (16 months)	Open Access
	729695	7158	Mar/Oct	Nirimba	4 Terms (16 months)	Open Access

The first year of this course is delivered by Western Sydney University The College, as an agent of Western Sydney University, via extended face-to-face hours in smaller learning environments.

A Diploma in Social Science (Policing) exit point is also available at the end of the first year of the course.

The Diploma in Social Science (Policing)/Bachelor of Policing equips graduates with an introduction to policing as a distinct area of academic study, and provides the foundation for students wishing to join policing or criminal justice organisations. Students study Social Science and Criminology units, and a range of specialist policing units, to equip graduates with a broad understanding of the role of police in society. The curriculum recognises the complexities and challenges of contemporary policing and explores the application of policing practice to a changing Australian society.

NB: Students seeking a policing career will be required to satisfy the entrance requirements for the relevant policing or criminal justice organisations. Completion of this degree does not guarantee entry into these selective positions.

COURSE STRUCTURE AND UNITS

The Diploma/Bachelor programs cover the same units as the corresponding University Bachelor program. Please refer to the Western Sydney University Handbook for the latest details on the course units.

The Diploma in Social Science (Policing) Extended program covers preliminary units, as well as the same units as the corresponding University Bachelor program. Please refer to the University Handbook for the latest information.

PATHWAY TO WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

Students who successfully complete the Diploma in Social Science (Policing) from The College receive guaranteed entry into the second year of the Bachelor of Policing at Western Sydney University.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

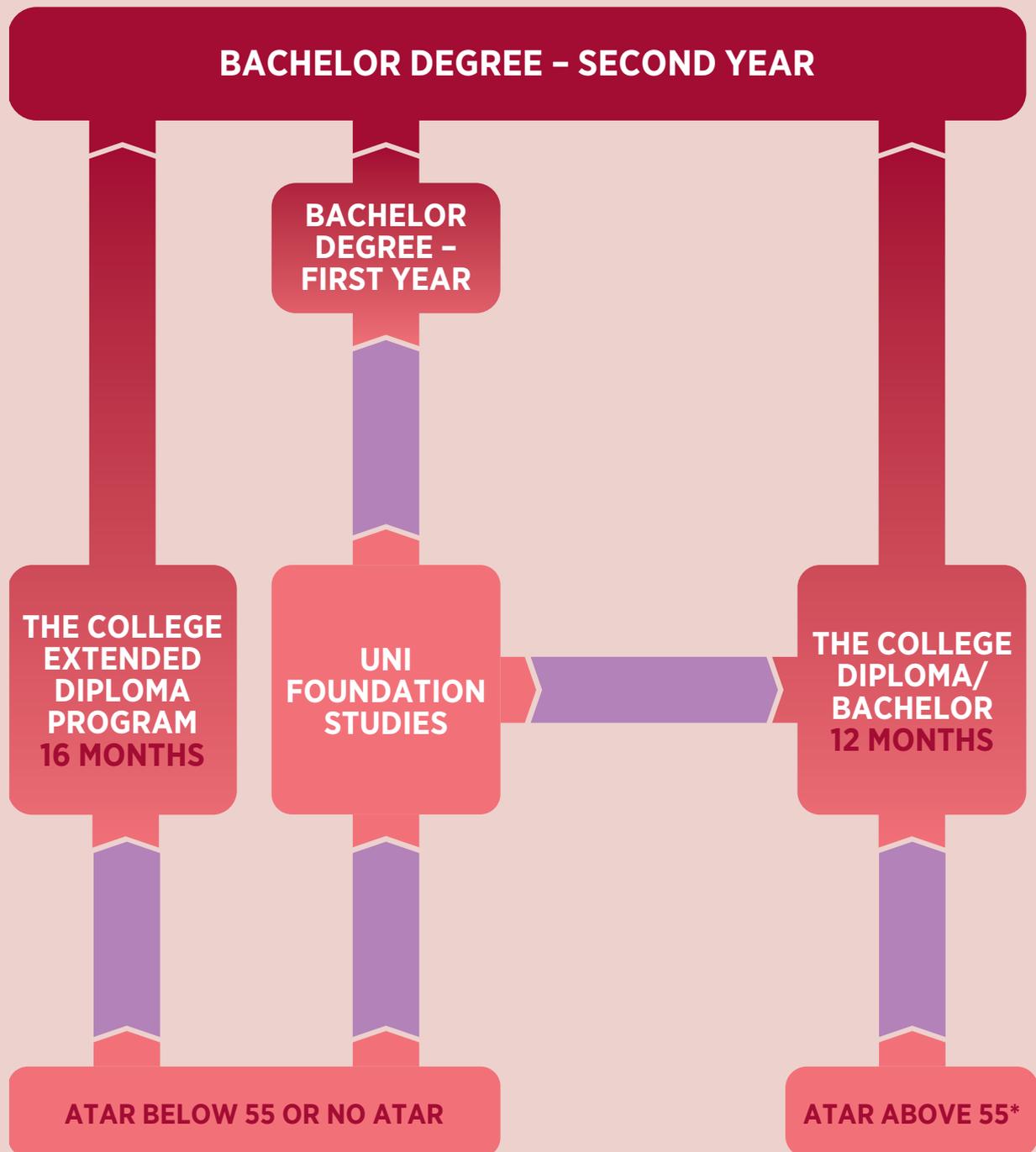
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Diploma to Degree Pathway



Successful completion of the Diploma components of the Integrated courses provides advanced standing of 80 credit points (equivalent to a year of study) in the corresponding Bachelor degree at Western Sydney University. To successfully complete your Diploma, you will need at least a 50% pass in all units.

Note: It is possible to articulate into the Bachelor of Science (Nutrition and Food Science), provided you have studied the relevant course at The College. Please refer to your First Year Coordinator for advice.

APPLICANT CHECKLIST

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FIND OUT ABOUT OUR COURSES

- Read the information in this Guide to find the course that is right for you. Make sure you read the entry requirements carefully and ensure you meet them before applying. This will help streamline your admission to The College.
- Talk with careers advisors, your parents and teachers/mentors.
- Refer to The College website, visit westernsydney.edu.au/thecollege

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TALK TO US

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

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APPLY TO US

- Apply for University Foundation Studies directly via the Western portal at <https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws>
- Apply for a Diploma/Bachelor course through the Western portal at <https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws> or via the University Admissions Centre (UAC) at uac.edu.au

IMPORTANT DATES

2019

May
Mid-Year Information Day

June
Western Sydney U Day

August
Open Day

November
Western Sydney U Day

More information:
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