

**WESTERN SYDNEY
UNIVERSITY**



International College



International Pathways Student Guide

2020

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WE BELIEVE IN A WORLD OF UNLIMITED OPPORTUNITY, WHERE THE POTENTIAL FOR SUCCESS IS UNLIMITED FOR THOSE WITH DRIVE, TALENT, CONFIDENCE AND AMBITION.

SUCCESS STARTS HERE.

PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS.

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

Western Sydney University is a world-class university with international reach and a reputation for academic excellence and impact-driven research.

Emboldened by a belief in being agile to best serve our community, the University's location in the heart of Western Sydney - the fastest growing and most dynamic area in the country - is ideal to give students a global perspective and opportunity.

In 2019, Western Sydney University was ranked in the top two per cent of universities worldwide by the prestigious Times Higher Education World University Rankings. The University continues to strengthen its international profile and research standing, and to build on the innovative work it has already undertaken in technology-enhanced learning and teaching.

To ensure our students have access to a broad range of high-quality undergraduate and postgraduate opportunities, we provide new study options, pathway programs and support services.

Working closely with our community, the University remains committed to unlocking the potential of our students.

Your choice of university is an important decision. We believe that success is fuelled by desire and ambition. If you have the drive and determination to succeed, then Western Sydney University offers you a myriad of opportunities to help you realise your ambitions. We believe your potential is unlimited.

I look forward to celebrating your future success as a graduate of Western Sydney University.



Professor Barney Glover AO
Vice-Chancellor and President



Why study at Western Sydney University?

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

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

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

To ensure you have the most enriching experience at university, we have designed and implemented a range of innovative programs, such as The Academy, while our scholarships and leadership programs help you shape a successful future.

YOUR SUCCESS STARTS HERE.

→ LEADERSHIP IN ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S FASTEST GROWING REGIONS

With a large multicultural population and expanding international reach, we are uniquely placed to help students tap into a global mindset. Through our strong ties to local business, industry and community leaders, our students have access to exciting study, work and community engagement opportunities within Western Sydney and across the globe.

→ REPUTATION FOR EXCELLENCE

We're ranked amongst the top two per cent of universities in the world, with a growing international reputation for research-led, student-centred learning.

→ OUR STUDENTS SIT AT THE HEART OF EVERYTHING WE DO

Our student-centred approach is responsive to your needs. We offer you the choice of on-campus, online and flexible study options, combined with work-integrated learning in clinical, community and professional environments. Through work experience placements, internships and volunteering opportunities, you'll get the real-life experience, practical skills and knowledge you'll need for your future career.

→ OUR STUDENTS ARE PARTNERS IN LEARNING

Unlike the traditional lecturer-down approach, our pioneering model of co-created learning treats our students as partners in their education. We empower students to share ideas, constructively challenge their lecturers and one-another through peer-to-peer mentoring, and develop their creativity and cognitive skills.

→ OUR CURRICULUM REFLECTS THE NEEDS OF THE WORLD WE LIVE IN

We acknowledge that in today's fast-paced and changing world, universities don't have the monopoly on knowledge or education. Through our approach, we also work with our community, business partners and industry leaders to develop course content that meets the needs of employers, prepares students for the jobs of the future and responds to the challenges of a global workplace.

→ WE EMBRACE TECHNOLOGY-INFUSED LEARNING

From our online learning environments, use of digital technologies to enhance the study experience, to our on campus computer laboratories, innovative social learning spaces, and state-of-the-art research and clinical facilities, we adopt new and emerging technologies to provide a richer educational experience.

→ OUR RESEARCH HAS GLOBAL IMPACT

We see learning and research as connected aspects of the student experience. Our research ethos is underpinned by a commitment to make positive change in the world, putting you close to world-leading research that is changing lives in the communities we serve.

→ WE ARE GLOBALLY FOCUSED AND CONNECTED

With our growing international reach and reputation, we offer the opportunity to travel, learn and work in more than 400 destinations around the world through our Global Mobility, internship and work-placement programs.

→ UNLIMITED OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUCCESS

From Advanced degrees and The Academy, to The College and alternative entry programs, scholarships, internships and student exchange opportunities, we provide multiple pathways for entry and academic success.

WELCOME TO WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

Congratulations on taking the next step in your future, and joining us at Western Sydney University International College. As a student at our College, you are already a part of our Western Sydney University community.

Small class sizes and individualised attention from academic staff provide a well-supported environment for you to succeed in your tertiary studies.

Successful completion of our University Foundation Studies or Diploma programs guarantees entry into a corresponding Western Sydney University undergraduate degree program.

Our courses are accredited by Western Sydney University and quality-assured to provide the best preparation for success.

Western Sydney University International College is conveniently located in the heart of the Parramatta Central Business District, and hub for the thriving Greater Western Sydney region.

There are great opportunities for casual part-time work whilst studying and for post study career opportunities.

We hope to see you at the International College in 2020, and we look forward to assisting you in achieving your dreams.



Dr Jason McGovern
College Director and Principal



Why study at Western Sydney University International College?

Thinking about starting a pathway program into university? At Western Sydney University International College, we help you achieve your full potential and get the skills you need to succeed, no matter which path you choose.

Successfully complete our college pathway program and progress directly into your Western Sydney University degree. Enjoy access to all the University services and facilities that a Western Sydney University student has from day one of studies.

Your pathway to university starts with our exceptional standard of globally-recognised courses. Highly-qualified academics provide individualised attention in small classes. Our courses are developed in partnership with Western Sydney University, are recognised articulation pathways and quality assured to provide the best preparation for success at Western Sydney University.

Western Sydney University International College recognises the importance of, and is committed to, addressing the challenges of sustainability, which is becoming of increasing importance to universities around the world.

The International College operates under a joint venture model between Western Sydney University and Navitas. It is governed by its Board of Directors with equal shareholder representation. The joint venture was formed to bring together the strengths of its shareholders. Western Sydney University offers an array of quality courses and brings about extensive opportunities for students and graduates. Navitas is one of the world's largest education companies with over 20 years experience, in recruiting and teaching international students, bringing together operational and teaching delivery 'best practice'.

AS A STUDENT AT WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE YOU WILL:

- experience exceptional standards of teaching, with courses that are recognised globally and are delivered by highly qualified academics.
- have access to Western Sydney University facilities and services, including computer laboratories, recreation facilities, gymnasium, and sport facilities, on campus accommodation, as well as social and leisure activities.
- be a part of a diverse student population at Western Sydney University, with international students from around the world.
- have the opportunity to lead a vibrant social life on and off campus, leveraging the many unique opportunities the Western Sydney area provides.
- enjoy academic and social support to help reach your goals.
- learn in small group classes with individualised attention.
- receive extra academic contact to fully develop your understanding of each course.

WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY RANKINGS



TOP 2%
OF UNIVERSITIES
WORLDWIDE*



A PERFECT SCORE
FOR TEACHING, EMPLOYABILITY,
INTERNATIONALISATION,
FACILITIES, INNOVATION AND
INCLUSIVENESS*



270+
CLUBS & SOCIETIES



10
CAMPUSES



#1 UNI
IN NSW FOR EMPLOYER
SATISFACTION. BE THE
GRADUATE MORE EMPLOYERS
ARE LOOKING FOR**



TOP 100
YOUNG UNIVERSITIES
IN THE WORLD*



400+
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE
DESTINATIONS



48,500
STUDENTS~
190,000
GRADUATES~



QS STARS
RATED FOR EXCELLENCE



THE WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

* Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2018
** QILT Employer Satisfaction Survey 2016 to 2018
* QS Top Universities: QS Stars Ratings 2019
~ As at January 2019

Arafat Izhar - Bangladesh

GRADUATE STUDENT
UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION STUDIES:
BUSINESS. CURRENTLY AT WESTERN
SYDNEY UNIVERSITY STUDYING BACHELOR
OF BUSINESS, MAJOR IN ACCOUNTING

'After completing year 12, I was very confused about what I wanted to do, particularly as my results were not that good. The Australian education system has a good reputation in Bangladesh and the lifestyle was appealing to me. I studied University Foundation Studies: Business and I really enjoyed the student environment. Western Sydney University International College provided a lot of social opportunities, and everyone knows your face! The teachers helped me understand the course materials which really made a difference. At Western Sydney University it's more about independent learning and the International College prepared me for that. One day I would like to work at one of the Big 4.'





Fabio Tischler - Germany
 Graduate student in Diploma in Business
 Currently at Western Sydney University studying Bachelor of Business.

GRADUATE OUTCOMES

As a graduate of Western Sydney University, you will enjoy many benefits of a world-class university. The unique combination of academic excellence, global opportunities, desire and ambition will ensure you are on the path for career success.

→ GRADUATE JOB-READY

We work with community, business partners and industry leaders to develop course content that meets the needs of employers and jobs of the future.

→ DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE AND CAPABILITIES

You will leave the University with the necessary information and skills that ensure you gain entry into your chosen field, whether that be locally or abroad.

→ COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Develop effective communication skills that will ensure you succeed in the modern workplace.

→ DIGITAL LITERACY

Acquire the knowledge, skills and behaviours for the usage and comprehension of information in the digital age.

→ TEAMWORK

Build trust and foster creativity and learning through working with fellow students and teachers in a collaborative environment.

WESTERN SYDNEY

Tourism Western Sydney

40% increase In the past five years

Doubled Hotel bed & serviced apartment numbers in Parramatta



WestConnex

Australia's biggest road infrastructure project



Sydney Science Park

12,000 'Smart' jobs

1st STEM-focused school in Australia



Western Sydney Airport

13,000 New jobs during construction

60,000 Jobs when completed



New rail networks

Will link the new Western Sydney Airport



Badgerys Creek Aerotropolis

Commercial & industrial hub



“Western Sydney University is in an extraordinary position to equip students for urban transformation happening all over the world. Whether students are in architecture, business, engineering, construction, IT, project management, property, education or health courses, their experience of living, studying and working at the centre of an infrastructure and jobs boom will give them a real head start in their careers.”

PROFESSOR SCOTT HOLMES, SENIOR DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR, WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

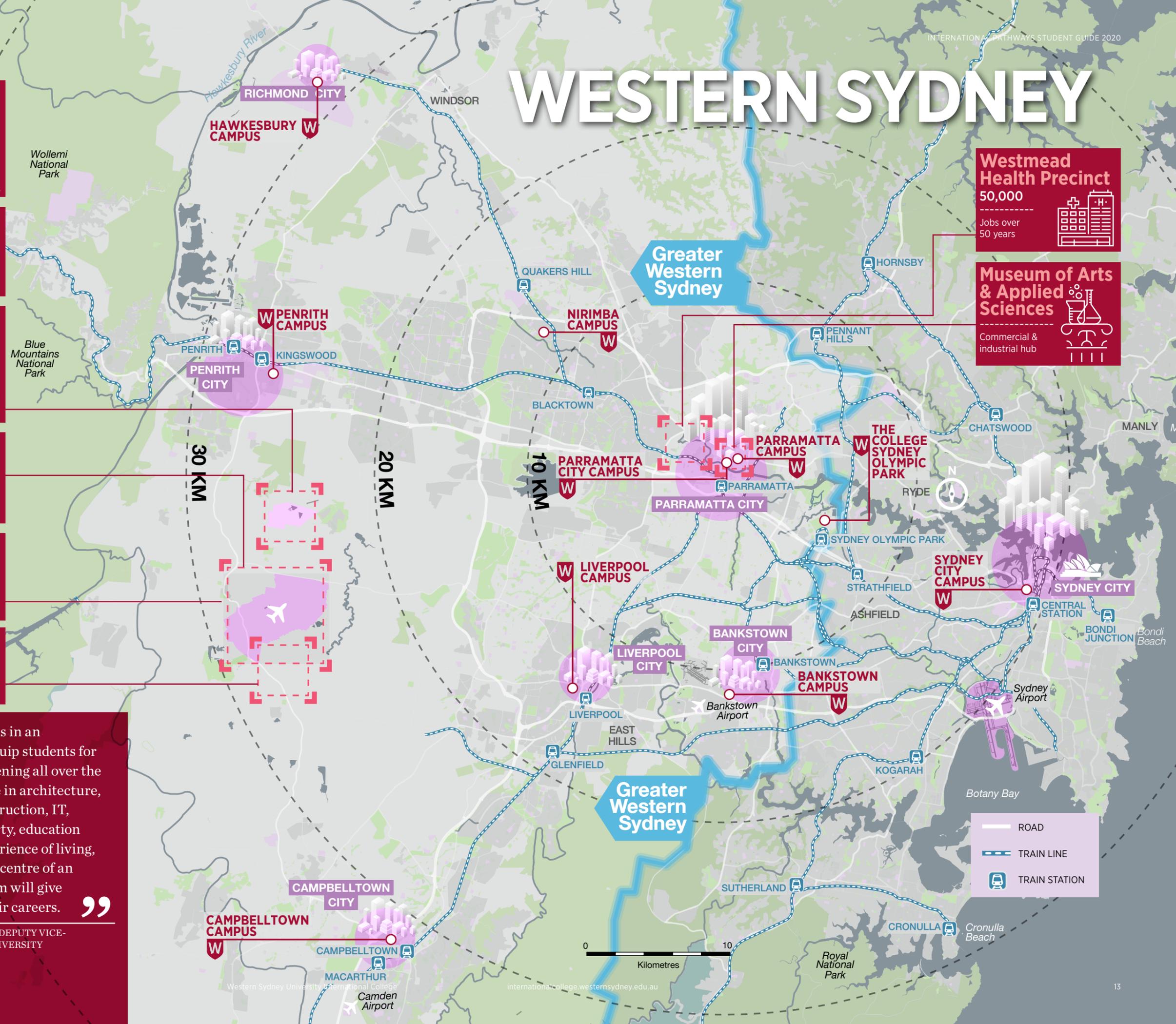
Westmead Health Precinct

50,000 Jobs over 50 years



Museum of Arts & Applied Sciences

Commercial & industrial hub

THE STUDENT COMMUNITY

It can be tough coming to a new country where you may not know anyone or speak the language. At Western Sydney University International College, we're dedicated to your success. We offer a range of student support services to ensure you get the education you deserve. Whether English is your second language, adjusting to life in Australia is challenging, or you face academic or personal obstacles, our committed team is here to help.

STUDENT SERVICES

If you need more information about your enrolment, choosing a timetable, or where your classes are, our Student Services team can assist you. The friendly team can answer your questions on any matter.

COMMUNICATION

The primary means of communication between students and the International College, other than face-to-face, is the student portal, through which students can:

- select units and lecture and tutorial times (returning students)
- update contact details
- obtain unit information such as: lecture notes and assessment details
- check results and GPA
- send and receive messages from lecturers or tutors
- receive information from administration staff
- check attendance record
- access timetable and examination timetables
- obtain provisional invoices
- check student fees account

Concerns, further information or assistance can be directed to Student Services.

ACADEMIC DROP-IN

Location: Level 4, 100 George Street
Drop-in times: appointment can be made with the academic team via Student Services.

BOOKSHOP

Most International College text books are available from the Co-op Bookstore at the Parramatta City campus - 169 Macquarie Street. The materials required for each unit are listed in the Unit Learning Guide, available at the beginning of each term. Students will be advised which resources are required to be brought to lectures and tutorial classes to obtain maximum benefit from the class activities conducted.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Parramatta is a generally safe city to live in. However, as with anywhere, the following safety steps should be taken:

- always inform another person when going out, including information on destination, people to be met and expected time of return
- travelling alone at night should be avoided
- never leave personal belongings unattended
- always carry either a mobile phone, change for a pay phone or a phone card
- take note of any security guidelines provided by the university/college
- avoid giving personal information to strangers
- lock all doors and windows before going out.

If faced with a life-threatening emergency, dial **000** on the telephone. The operator will ask if fire, police or ambulance services are required before transferring the call.

For security and safety matters, please contact campus security on **1300 737 003**.

RELIGIOUS VENUES

Prayer and multifaith rooms are available at the Parramatta City campus, 169 Macquarie Street.

These multifaith facilities are founded on the spiritual places of the Darug People, the traditional caretakers of this region. They are available for all who hold to a faith tradition as well as those who do not. They offer a safe place to meet, pray, reflect, meditate or simply take some time for yourself.

There are multifaith libraries to browse, chaplains to chat with, groups to connect with and religious festivals to celebrate. Multifaith facilities are places where your inner life is respected and honoured.

LIBRARY FACILITIES

Western Sydney University International College students have access to library facilities at the Parramatta South campus.

ACADEMIC AND COURSE ADVICE

Whether you're after academic course advice or general assistance, we provide you with support outside the classroom.

STUDENT COUNSELLORS

If you are experiencing challenging academic and/or personal circumstances, our highly-trained counsellors are available to help you find solutions and ease the pressure.

DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

If you have a disability, chronic health condition or short-term injury, we can help you reach your full academic potential with our team of professional Disability Advisors. We can provide academic note-takers, transcription of videos/podcasts, training and access to assistive technology and pre-admission advice.

CAMPUS LIFE

WELFARE SERVICES

Speak with Student Welfare Officers for a deeper understanding of Western Sydney University International College policies and procedures like special consideration, review of grades, withdrawal without academic penalty, appeal against exclusion and conditional enrolment.

The trained officers also provide support for academic, research and/or general misconduct hearings, financial hardship, and other matters such as accommodation, sexual health and welfare related concerns.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT CLASSES

You can attend regular workshops designed to improve overall academic performance. With classes on essay writing, referencing, skim-reading, literacy skills and more, a few workshops could be the difference between a credit and a high-distinction.

CAREER SERVICES & WORKSHOPS

Access a wide range of career services and workshops to develop your career path. With classes on CV writing, interview skills and more, we can set you up with the tools to land your first job out of University.

ACCOMMODATION

There is a range of accommodation options nearby to suit your lifestyle and budget, giving you every opportunity to immerse yourself in a rich and vibrant learning environment.

With a variety of activities, sporting facilities, indoor and outdoor entertainment, living on campus at Western Sydney University is a great opportunity to meet a range of people from different cultures, make new friends and embrace the next phase of your life. Visit mystudentvillage.com to find out more about living on campus.

If you want to live nearby but not on campus, or you missed the living on campus application cut-off date, there are always alternative options around the Western Sydney region.

HOMESTAY

A homestay involves staying in either a single or shared room at the home of an Australian family. It is a great opportunity for you to immerse yourself in the English language and Australian culture, either for the duration of your study, or while you find your own accommodation.

For more information about homestay accommodation, click here:

westernsydney.edu.au/international/home/prepare_to_arrive/pre-departure/accommodation

WORKING IN AUSTRALIA

As an international student, you may work up to 40 hours per fortnight during each study session and unlimited hours when your course is not in session. Permission to work is automatically included in your student visa. Although you are able to work, you cannot rely on that income to fund your tuition fees or living costs for the duration of your stay in Australia. Many international students choose to work part-time during their studies, but it is unrealistic to expect that you will find part-time work as soon as you begin looking for it. You will first need to become familiar with the city and the areas where part-time employment is available. It is also important to understand your study obligations before you commit yourself to part-time work.

For more information, please visit:

studyinaustralia.gov.au

HEALTH COVER

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) is insurance that provides cover for medical and hospital care which you may need while you are in Australia. OSHC will also pay for most prescription drugs and emergency ambulance transport.

If you are an international student studying in Australia and have a student visa, you must purchase an approved OSHC policy from a registered health insurance company - commonly referred to as health funds.

You will need to buy OSHC before you come to Australia, to cover you from the day you arrive. It is a student visa condition that all students maintain OSHC throughout their stay in Australia.

Be aware that while OSHC represents excellent value in health insurance, it does not cover every medical circumstance or cost. You should note the exclusions given in the product description.

For more information, please visit:

homeaffairs.gov.au

or the website of Allianz (our preferred provider):

oshcallianzassistance.com.au

UNDER 18 STUDENTS

At the International College, we have special structures in place to protect the welfare of students who are under 18 years of age. These are in addition to our commitment to caring for every International College student through our welfare and counselling, pastoral care and academic support services.

These structures ensure that accommodation for our younger students are age and culturally appropriate, that the student's safety, health and welfare is continually monitored and that processes are in place to act swiftly and thoroughly should our younger students need any support or assistance.

The International College's Students Under 18 Years Policy outlines this structure in more detail and complies with both the Education (Overseas Student) Regulations, and the Department of Border Protection (DIBP) requirements for ensuring that international students under the age of 18 are adequately cared for during their studies.

Parents of students under 18 are encouraged to maintain contact with the International College Student Services if they have any questions or concerns.

LIVING IN SYDNEY

Sydney is one of the world's truly great multicultural cities, with a population representing more than 180 different national backgrounds. Named as one of the world's most popular cities for international students by QS Top Universities, Sydney is a great choice if you are looking to study in a vibrant, cultural, lively city.

Sydney boasts world-class cultural and educational institutions, iconic structures such as the Sydney Opera House and the Sydney Harbour Bridge, and is the commercial heart of the nation. It offers citizens and visitors enchanting parklands and beaches, world-class shopping facilities and restaurants, and great late night bars and clubs.

Sport is a vital part of Sydney life and there are plenty of teams to support and a variety of sports to play. It is the oldest city in Australia and the number one destination for overseas tourists. The city is also flanked on three sides by large wilderness areas, including the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains National Park.

For more information about Sydney, see: visitnsw.com

Living in Parramatta

Parramatta is Sydney's second largest Central Business District and is only 30 minutes from Sydney's Central railway station. Parramatta is a vibrant, multi-cultural district. It has already become an attractive location for global organisations, providing students like yourself with more internships and job opportunities.

PARRAMATTA CLIMATE

Average temperatures in:

→ **Summer (December – February)**

17-29°C

→ **Autumn (March – May)**

12-23°C

→ **Winter (June – August)**

6-19°C

→ **Spring (September – November)**

11-23°C

LIVING IN GREATER WESTERN SYDNEY

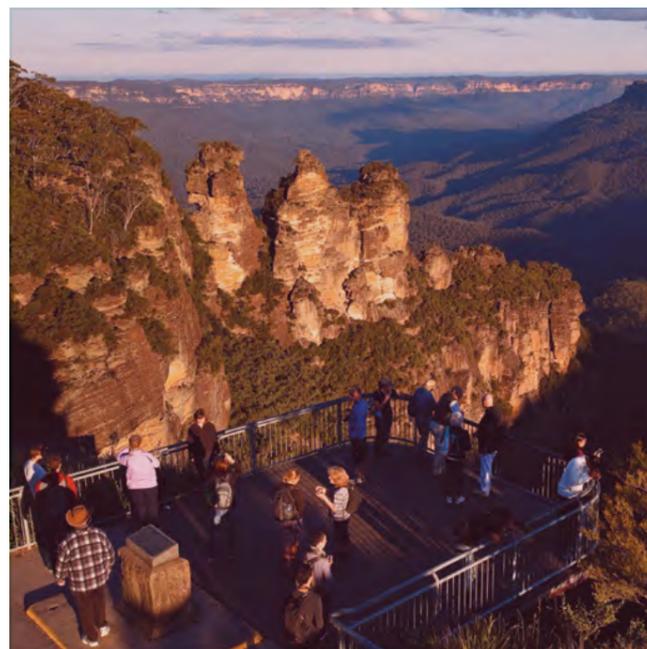
The Greater Western Sydney region is the home of Western Sydney University and Western Sydney University International College. It stretches from Parramatta, the geographical centre of Sydney, to the Blue Mountains on the western edge of the metropolitan Sydney area.

Greater Western Sydney is also a global centre for trade, innovation and learning, with the third largest economy in Australia. Of the top 500 companies in Australia, 150 are based in the area, making it the ideal location for future leaders. Home to more than one in eleven Australians, Greater Western Sydney has the most diverse multicultural community in the world. As an international student studying at the International College, and with half the world's nations represented in Western Sydney, you have every chance of feeling at home in the region.

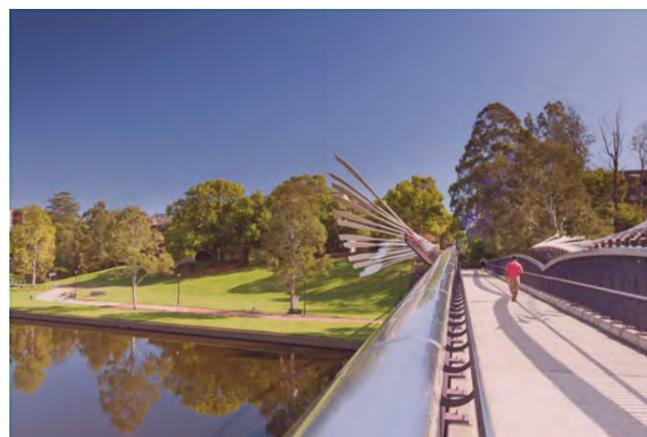
Greater Western Sydney is also home to the largest urban Indigenous population in Australia, which includes the traditional Aboriginal groups – Darug, Gandangara and Tharawal.



Parramatta Square



Three Sisters, Blue Mountains



Parramatta Bridge

COST OF LIVING GUIDE

Sydney is a popular - and therefore expensive - city in which to live. As a student visa holder, you will be required to have approximately AUD\$21,041 per person per year for living expenses, as advised by the Australian Government. However, the actual cost depends on your individual lifestyle and you should budget for up to \$25,000 per year per adult. Remember, your living expenses are separate from your tuition fees.

You will need to bring enough money with you to cover your expenses for the first few weeks. International transfers can take some time! Foreign currency can be exchanged for Australian currency at Sydney Airport. If you arrive on Saturday or Sunday, it is best to exchange your currency at the airport as currency exchange offices outside the airport may be closed until Monday.

INITIAL EXPENSES YOU MAY HAVE TO CONSIDER:

Airport Transfer	\$AU80-\$AU150	
Food, transport and associated expenses	\$AU300-\$AU500	For three weeks
Rent advance or rental bond	\$AU300-\$AU900+	Rent for your accommodation in advance. Rental bond if you are renting off-campus accommodation
Bedding	\$AU145-\$AU800	Based on costs if you have not brought it with you, or it is not provided in your accommodation
Warm clothing	\$AU50-\$AU150	Especially in winter (June to August) if you are coming from a tropical climate
Textbooks	\$AU600+	You can save money by buying second hand books. Check out campus notice boards or go to textbookexchange.com.au
Mobile (cell) phone	\$AU100-\$AU200	Varies depending on mobile contract or pre-paid prices
Phone calls home	\$AU5-\$AU25	International calling cards (phone cards) to call home are available and are generally a cheaper way to call home

INITIAL EXPENSES YOU MAY HAVE TO CONSIDER:

Accommodation	\$AU160-\$AU350	Cost depends on your style of accommodation on- or off-campus. See on-campus accommodation costs: Western Sydney University Village mystudentvillage.com/au/westernsydneyuv/ Off-campus accommodation: a two bedroom apartment in Parramatta costs about \$350-\$450 per week to rent
Electricity, gas, water	\$AU35-\$AU140	For on-campus accommodation, costs are included. Costs varies for off-campus accommodation depending on share arrangements
Phone calls	\$AU15-\$AU200	Mobile (cellular) phone calls will be more expensive
Food	\$AU80-\$AU120	Based on eating at home
Bus and train fares	\$AU25-\$AU50+	Depends on how far you live from campus and how often you use public transport
Stationary/photocopying	\$AU15	The Western Sydney University library has many books and journals available online so this may reduce photocopying costs. You can also purchase stationary at discount department stores
Personal items, entertainment etc.	\$AU60+	The total cost of personal items will depend on your lifestyle. Eating out with friends could cost \$A50+
Weekly expenses, excluding accommodation	\$AU330-\$AU635+	The total of your weekly expenses will depend on your lifestyle. On average, you should allow approximately \$480 per week



Haley Yan - Taiwan
Former student in University Foundation Studies: Health Science & Nursing.

UNLIMITED PATHWAYS

COURSE OVERVIEWS

STUDY MODES

All courses offered by Western Sydney University International College are:

- full time (no part time or online)
- face-to-face classes
- blended learning to integrate theory and practice, including technology.

At the beginning of each term, you will be provided with learning guides for each unit that specify the number of hours per week required for classes and independent study.

Your pathway to university starts with an exceptional standard of globally-recognised courses in both Diploma and University Foundation Studies. Western Sydney University International College directly delivers the Diploma in Business and ICT. All other courses are delivered by Western Sydney University The College, a wholly owned entity of Western Sydney University. All courses are quality assured by Western Sydney University.

ASSESSMENT METHODS

You will be required to undertake a range of mandatory assessments for each subject. The methods of assessment will vary according to the requirements of each subject and may include:

- tests
- case studies
- projects
- essays
- portfolios
- practical demonstrations
- exams
- reports
- presentations
- quizzes

Learning guides for each unit clearly outline the assessments required, due date, weighting and criteria.

University Foundation Studies Overview

Successful completion of University Foundation Studies at Western Sydney University International College is your guaranteed pathway to an undergraduate degree at Western Sydney University.

WHY CHOOSE FOUNDATION STUDIES AT WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE?

- Develop your skills. University Foundation Studies gives you the opportunity to cultivate your knowledge-base and hone your skills to ensure you get the best possible start to your life as an undergraduate student at Western Sydney University.
- Learn with supportive teachers. Our highly qualified team of experienced educators have your best interests in mind, and work hard to make sure you are comfortable and confident.
- Experience life as a university student. Coming from another country, you'll get a taste of university life at Western Sydney University.
- Smaller class sizes. At the International College, we offer smaller classes, giving you extra opportunity to get personal, face-to-face help and support from your teachers.

University Foundation Studies programs are available at Western Sydney University International College in the following fields:

- Business
- Health Science & Nursing
- Science

PROGRAM DURATION & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Our University Foundation Studies program includes standard (8 months) and extended (12 months) options, but your previous qualifications will determine which course is best for you.

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS*

PROGRAM / DISCIPLINE	IELTS (ACADEMIC)	TOEFL (PAPER- BASED)	TOEFL (INTERNET- BASED)	PEARSON TEST OF ENGLISH (ACADEMIC)
University Foundation Studies	Overall = 5.5 No bands below 5.0	525 with sufficient sub-scores	59 And Writing 17, Listening and Reading 7, Speaking 15	Overall score of 42 with no communicative skill score less than 40
University Foundation Studies: Health Science & Nursing	Overall = 6.0 No bands below 5.5	550 with sufficient sub-scores	70 And Writing 20, Listening and Reading 11, Speaking 15	Overall score of 50 with no communicative skill score less than 42

*Current as at December 2019.



Higher Education Diploma Overview

As an official pathways provider to Western Sydney University, we offer Higher Education Diploma programs to prepare you for your chosen degree. If you don't meet the University entry requirements, or want to benefit from a supportive environment while you adjust to life in Australia, our Diploma courses will help you achieve your tertiary study and career dreams.

You can complete a Diploma in just 8 months and upon successful completion, gain entry into the second year of the corresponding bachelor degree at Western Sydney University.

DIPLOMAS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE IN THE FOLLOWING FIELDS:

- Arts
- Business
- Engineering
- Information and Communications Technology

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO GET A DIPLOMA?

International students have the option of completing a Diploma in 8 months (standard) or 12 months (extended), depending on the course, English language proficiency and previous qualifications.

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS*

PROGRAM / DISCIPLINE	IELTS (ACADEMIC)	TOEFL (PAPER- BASED)	TOEFL (INTERNET- BASED)	PEARSON TEST OF ENGLISH (ACADEMIC)
Diploma	Overall = 6.0 No bands below 5.5	550	70 And Writing 20, Listening and Reading 11, Speaking 16	Overall score of 50 with no communicative skill score less than 42

*Current as at December 2019.



University Foundation Studies: Business

University Foundation Studies in Business is a university entry program designed for international students who have completed a minimum of year 11 or its equivalent. The course provides an academic entry pathway to first year undergraduate study or its equivalent.

TWO TERMS

CRICOS COURSE CODE

016665E

DURATION

36 Weeks

INTAKES

March / July / October

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ARTICULATION TO WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

In order to graduate, students must:

- complete all the units within their chosen sequence
- pass Introduction to Academics Communication 2 with a minimum C grade
- achieve a minimum GPA. Please check your Letter of Offer for details.

These criteria are subject to change.

SQ9054 – BUSINESS SEQUENCE

- 900107 Introduction to Academic Communication 1
- 900108 Introduction to Academic Communication 2
- 900098 Academic Skills for Business
- 900114 Introductory Business Mathematics
- 900010 Accounting Fundamentals
- 900011 Statistics for Academic Purposes
- 900030 Economics
- 900083 Introduction to the Australian Legal System
- 900120 English for International Students 1
- 900121 English for International Students 2
- 900023 Business Studies

FOR ENTRY TO THE FIRST YEAR OF:

- Bachelor of Business (Accounting/ Applied Finance/Economics/Hospitality Management/Human Resource Management/International Business/ Management/Marketing/Property/ Sports Management)
- Bachelor of Construction Management
- Bachelor of Construction Technology
- Bachelor of Building Design Management
- Bachelor of Arts

FEES

AU\$21,100*

*Fees indicative for 2020.

YOUR CAREER

University Foundation Studies: Business may open the door to a career as a:

- Accountant
- Marketeer
- Sports Manager
- Hotel Manager
- Property Manager
- Human Resources Manager

THREE TERMS

CRICOS COURSE CODE

064561D

DURATION

52 Weeks

INTAKES

March / July / October

ARTICULATION TO WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

In order to graduate, students must:

- complete all the units within their chosen sequence
- pass Introduction to Academics Communication 2 with a minimum C grade
- achieve a minimum GPA. Please check your Letter of Offer for details.

These criteria are subject to change.

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SQ9054 – BUSINESS SEQUENCE

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- 900108 Introduction to Academic Communication 2
- 900098 Academic Skills for Business
- 900114 Introductory Business Mathematics
- 900010 Accounting Fundamentals
- 900011 Statistics for Academic Purposes
- 900030 Economics
- 900083 Introduction to the Australian Legal System
- 900051 Computer Literacy
- 900056 The Structure of English
- 900089 Organisation for Tertiary Study
- 900115 Practical Mathematics
- 900091 Studies of Society for Business
- 900120 English for International Students 1
- 900121 English for International Students 2
- 900023 Business Studies

FOR ENTRY TO THE FIRST YEAR OF:

- Bachelor of Business (Accounting/ Applied Finance/Economics/Hospitality Management/Human Resource Management/International Business/ Management/Marketing/Property/ Sports Management)
- Bachelor of Construction Management
- Bachelor of Construction Technology
- Bachelor of Building Design Management
- Bachelor of Arts

FEES

AU\$31,640*

*Fees indicative for 2020.

YOUR CAREER

University Foundation Studies: Business may open the door to a career as a:

- Accountant
- Marketeer
- Sports Manager
- Hotel Manager
- Property Manager
- Human Resources Manager

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internationalcollege.westernsydney.edu.au

University Foundation Studies: Health Science & Nursing

University Foundation Studies in Health Science & Nursing is a university entry program designed for international students who have completed a minimum of year 11 or its equivalent. The course provides an academic entry pathway to first year undergraduate study or its equivalent. Students complete eighty credit points over two terms.

TWO TERMS

CRICOS COURSE CODE

016665E

DURATION

36 Weeks

INTAKES

March / July / October

Note: University Foundation Studies: Health Science & Nursing is a Western Sydney University (CRICOS Code 00917K) course and is delivered by Western Sydney University The College (CRICOS Code 20851G), a wholly owned entity of Western Sydney University. For this course, students are enrolled at Western Sydney University and subject to Western Sydney University policies.

ARTICULATION INTO WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

In order to graduate, students must:

- complete all the units within their chosen sequence
- pass Introduction to Academics Communication 2 with a minimum B grade
- achieve a minimum GPA. Please check your Letter of Offer for articulations details.

These criteria are subject to change.

SQ9056 – HEALTH SCIENCE/ NURSING SEQUENCE

- 900107 Intro to Academic Communication 1
- 900120 English for International Students 1
- 900090 Science for Health Professionals
- 900099 Academic Skills for Health Science
- 900106 Health Care Environments
- 900082 Introduction to Human Behaviour
- 900108 Intro to Academic Communication 2
- 900121 English for International Students 2
- 900088 Mathematics for Health Science
- 900081 Health Communication

FOR ENTRY TO THE FIRST YEAR OF:

- Bachelor of Nursing
- Bachelor of Health Science (Health Promotion, Health Services Management, Therapeutic Recreation, Public Health)
- Bachelor of Health Science (Health and Physical Education)
- Bachelor of Arts

FEES

AU\$21,100*

*Fees indicative for 2020.

YOUR CAREER

University Foundation Studies: Health Science and Nursing may open the door to a career as a:

- Nurse
- Personal Trainer
- Physiotherapist
- Chiropractor
- Dietitian
- Aged-care worker

THREE TERMS

CRICOS COURSE CODE

064561D

DURATION

52 Weeks

INTAKES

March / July / October

ARTICULATION INTO WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

In order to graduate, students must:

- complete all the units within their chosen sequence
- pass Introduction to Academics Communication 2 with a minimum B grade
- achieve a minimum GPA. Please check your Letter of Offer for articulations details.

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STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING UNITS:

SQ9056 – HEALTH SCIENCE/ NURSING SEQUENCE

- 900107 Intro to Academic Communication 1
- 900108 Intro to Academic Communication 2
- 900099 Academic Skills for Health Science
- 900106 Health Care Environments
- 900088 Mathematics for Health Science
- 900090 Science for Health Professionals
- 900082 Introduction to Human Behaviour
- 900081 Health Communication
- 900120 English for International Students 1
- 900121 English for International Students 2
- 900051 Computer Literacy
- 900056 The Structure of English
- 900089 Organisation for Tertiary Study
- 900115 Practical Mathematics
- 900053 Foundation of Science for Health Science/Nursing

FOR ENTRY TO THE FIRST YEAR OF:

- Bachelor of Nursing
- Bachelor of Health Science (Health Promotion, Health Services Management, Therapeutic Recreation, Public Health)
- Bachelor of Health Science (Health and Physical Education)
- Bachelor of Arts

FEES

AU\$31,640*

*Fees indicative for 2020.

YOUR CAREER

University Foundation Studies: Health Science and Nursing may open the door to a career as a:

- Nurse
- Personal Trainer
- Physiotherapist
- Chiropractor
- Dietitian
- Aged-care worker

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University Foundation Studies: Science

University Foundation Studies in Science is a university entry program designed for international students who have completed a minimum of year 11 or its equivalent. The course provides an academic entry pathway to first year undergraduate study or its equivalent.

TWO TERMS

CRICOS COURSE CODE

016665E

DURATION

36 Weeks

INTAKES

March / July / October

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ARTICULATION INTO WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

In order to graduate, students must:

- complete all the units within their chosen sequence
- pass Introduction to Academics Communication 2 with a minimum C grade
- achieve a minimum GPA. Please check your Letter of Offer for articulations details.

These criteria are subject to change.

SQ9058 – SCIENCE SEQUENCE

- 900107 Intro to Academic Communication 1
- 900108 Intro to Academic Communication 2
- 900105 Fundamentals of Science
- 900104 Focus on Biology
- 900101 Academic Skills for Science
- 900086 Mathematics 2
- 900024 Chemistry
- 900079 Foundation Physics 1
- 900120 English for International Students 1
- 900121 English for International Students 2

FOR ENTRY TO THE FIRST YEAR OF:

- Bachelor of Medical Science
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Health Science
- Bachelor of Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security

FEES

AU\$21,100*

*Fees indicative for 2020.

YOUR CAREER

University Foundation Studies: Science may open the door to a career as a:

- Scientists
- Governmental environmentalists
- Forensics work
- Patents work

THREE TERMS

CRICOS COURSE CODE

064561D

DURATION

52 Weeks

INTAKES

March / July / October

ARTICULATION INTO WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

In order to graduate, students must:

- complete all the units within their chosen sequence
- pass Introduction to Academics Communication 2 with a minimum C grade
- achieve a minimum GPA. Please check your Letter of Offer for articulations details.

These criteria are subject to change.

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SQ9058 – SCIENCE SEQUENCE

- 900107 Intro to Academic Communication 1
- 900108 Intro to Academic Communication 2
- 900105 Fundamentals of Science
- 900104 Focus on Biology
- 900101 Academic Skills for Science
- 900086 Mathematics 2
- 900024 Chemistry
- 900079 Foundation Physics 1
- 900120 English for International Students 1
- 900121 English for International Students 2
- 900051 Computer Literacy
- 900056 The Structure of English
- 900089 Organisation for Tertiary Study
- 900115 Practical Mathematics
- 900053 Foundations of Science for Science

FOR ENTRY TO THE FIRST YEAR OF:

- Bachelor of Medical Science
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Health Science
- Bachelor of Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security

FEES

AU\$31,640*

*Fees indicative for 2020.

YOUR CAREER

University Foundation Studies: Science may open the door to a career as a:

- Scientists
- Governmental environmentalists
- Forensics work
- Patents work

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Diploma in Arts

The Diploma in Arts provides a pathway into the Bachelor of Arts degree. A qualification in the Arts can cover a broad range of humanities subjects from writing and literature, to studies of other cultures, religions and languages. It can also enable you to access a pathway to Teaching and studies in Psychology, with up to one year equivalent advanced standing. Furthermore, this course offers a foundation unit in Academic English that provides an additional skills base for tertiary level study.

THREE TERMS

CRICOS COURSE CODE

078256J

DURATION

52 Weeks

INTAKES

March / July / October

Note: The Diploma in Arts is a Western Sydney University (CRICOS Code 00917K) course and is delivered by Western Sydney University The College (CRICOS Code 20851G), a wholly owned entity of Western Sydney University. For this course, students are enrolled at Western Sydney University and subject to Western Sydney University policies.

TO COMPLETE THE DIPLOMA IN ARTS:

Students must pass the following preparatory units for which no advanced standing will be granted in the University degree program:

700056 Academic English
700211 Academic Skills for Arts
700192 Texts and Communication

Students must pass the following units:

700132 Contemporary Society
700131 Analytical Reading and Writing
700130 Australia and the World
700133 Texts and Traditions

For Pathway to Teaching Secondary, students must also pass the following units:

700134 Global History
700288 Introduction to Literary Studies
700135 Everyday Life
and ONE of the following two units:
700268 Introduction to International Relations
700137 Mathematical Patterns and Relationships

For Pathway to Teaching Primary, students must also pass the following units:

700134 Global History
700288 Introduction to Literary Studies
700135 Everyday Life
700137 Mathematical Patterns and Relationships

For Pathway to Birth-5/Birth-12, students must also pass the following units:

700289 Contemporary Childhoods
700273 The Developing Child
700137 Mathematical Patterns & Relationships
and ONE of the following four units:
700134 Global History
700135 Everyday Life
700268 Introduction to International Relations
700288 Introduction to Literary Studies

ARTICULATION TO WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

Students who successfully complete this course will articulate into the second year of the Bachelor degree at Western Sydney University.

ENTRY TO THE SECOND YEAR OF THE CORRESPONDING BACHELOR DEGREE

- Bachelor of Arts (Chinese/ Cultural and Social Analysis/ English/ History and Political Thought/ Indigenous and Australian Studies/ International Relations and Asian Studies/ Islamic Studies/ Japanese/ Linguistics/ Philosophy/ Psychological Studies)
- Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting & Translation)
- Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary)
- Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary)
- Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Bith-5/Birth-12)

FEES

AU\$26,570*

*Fees indicative for 2020.

YOUR CAREER

As an Arts graduate, you can look forward to careers including:

- Teacher
- Enterprise Leadership
- Writing
- Artistic Direction
- Political Advisory
- Digital Communications
- Social Research and Policy

Students may apply for exemptions for prior learning, which includes formal study undertaken in recognised institutions in Australia and overseas.

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Spencer Robert Bowers - USA

CURRENT STUDENT
DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS

'After graduating high school and going into the military for three years, I decided to apply for the Diploma in Business at Western Sydney University International College. An Australian friend of mine is a graduate of Western Sydney University and he recommended the International College. The flexible entry requirements meant I was accepted, so I relocated to Australia. I have found the teachers here are very generous with their time and are always willing to stay back after class to help. My advice to prospective students is to do your research and understand what is expected of you as a student. My goal is to one day run a sports retail store and be my own boss.'



Diploma in Business

The Diploma in Business is an extensive pathway program which provides guaranteed entry into the second year of Western Sydney University Bachelor of Business undergraduate degree. This program will prepare you for tertiary studies through a range of tertiary level skills embedded in all subjects of study. A recognised Higher Education Diploma qualification is awarded upon completion, which can be used to pursue entry level career opportunities.

TWO TERMS

CRICOS COURSE CODE

097252M

DURATION

34 Weeks (Accelerated)

INTAKES

March / July / October

CORE STRUCTURE

Students must pass the following Core University level units:

700251 Enterprise Innovation and Markets
700254 Enterprise Law
700252 Enterprise Leadership
700253 Financing Enterprises
700007 Statistics for Business

Students must complete one unit from the following units:

700274 Accounting in Context
700001 Marketing Principles
700249 Consumers, Firms and Markets

Students must also pass the non-award unit:

700247 Tertiary Study Skills in Business
This unit does not count for credit towards the Diploma.

Students must complete two units from the following units:

700027 Consumer Behaviour
700029 Financial Accounting Applications
700250 Financial Institutions and Markets
700030 Managing People at Work

ARTICULATION TO WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

Students who successfully complete this course will articulate into second year of the relevant Bachelor degree at Western Sydney University.

ENTRY TO THE SECOND YEAR OF THE CORRESPONDING BACHELOR DEGREE

→ Bachelor of Business

FEES

AU\$19,730*

*Fees indicative for 2020.

YOUR CAREER

As a Business graduate, you can look forward to career opportunities including:

→ Accountant
→ Marketeer
→ Sports Manager
→ Hotel Manager
→ Property Manager
→ Human Resources Manager

Students may apply for exemptions for prior learning, which includes formal study undertaken in recognised institutions in Australia and overseas.

THREE TERMS

CRICOS COURSE CODE

096800G

DURATION

48 Weeks

INTAKES

March / July / October

CORE STRUCTURE

Students must pass the following Preparatory units for which no advanced standing will be granted in the University degree program:

700248 Academic Skills for Business
700046 Accounting Fundamentals
700261 Corporate Social Responsibility, Sustainability and Ethics
700216 Introduction to the Australian Legal System
700045 Statistics for Academic Purposes

Students must pass the following Core University level units:

700251 Enterprise Innovation and Markets
700254 Enterprise Law
700252 Enterprise Leadership
700253 Financing Enterprises
700007 Statistics for Business

Students must complete one unit from the following units:

700274 Accounting in Context
700001 Marketing Principles
700249 Consumers, Firms and Markets

Students must complete two units from the following units:

700027 Consumer Behaviour
700029 Financial Accounting Applications
700250 Financial Institutions and Markets
700030 Managing People at Work

ARTICULATION TO WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

Students who successfully complete this course will articulate into second year of the relevant Bachelor degree at Western Sydney University.

ENTRY TO THE SECOND YEAR OF THE CORRESPONDING BACHELOR DEGREE

→ Bachelor of Business

FEES

AU\$29,590*

*Fees indicative for 2020.

YOUR CAREER

As a Business graduate, you can look forward to career opportunities including:

→ Accountant
→ Marketeer
→ Sports Manager
→ Hotel Manager
→ Property Manager
→ Human Resources Manager

Students may apply for exemptions for prior learning, which includes formal study undertaken in recognised institutions in Australia and overseas.

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Diploma in Engineering

The Diploma in Engineering is designed to engage and prepare you for tertiary study in Engineering/Engineering Science, including addressing any perceived deficiencies in mathematical and physics knowledge and skills. The Diploma presents you with units from the first year of the Bachelor of Engineering Science degrees.

TWO TERMS

CRICOS COURSE CODE

068985C

DURATION

35 Weeks (Fast Track)

INTAKES

March / July / October

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CORE STRUCTURE

Students must pass the following units:

700100 Mathematics for Engineers Preliminary
700019 Mathematics for Engineers 1
700024 Electrical Fundamentals
700018 Engineering Computing
700023 Fundamentals of Mechanics
700152 Engineering Materials
700148 Introduction to Engineering Practice
700151 Engineering Physics

Students must also pass the non-award unit

700169 Tertiary Study Skills in Engineering
This unit does not count for credit towards the Diploma.

ARTICULATION TO WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

Students who successfully complete this course will articulate into the second year of the relevant Bachelor degree at Western Sydney University.

ENTRY TO THE SECOND YEAR OF THE CORRESPONDING BACHELOR DEGREE

→ Bachelor of Engineering Science (Civil/ Construction/ Electrical/ Mechanical/ Robotics and Mechatronics)

FEES

AU\$27,170*

*Fees indicative for 2020.

YOUR CAREER

As an Engineering graduate, you can look forward to career opportunities including:

- Construction engineering
- Structural design
- Project management
- Telecommunications
- Energy generation and conservation
- Road design, construction and management

Students may apply for exemptions for prior learning, which includes formal study undertaken in recognised institutions in Australia and overseas.

THREE TERMS

CRICOS COURSE CODE

063562M

DURATION

52 Weeks

INTAKES

March / July / October

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CORE STRUCTURE

Students must pass the following units:

700100 Mathematics for Engineers Preliminary
700019 Mathematics for Engineers 1
700024 Electrical Fundamentals
700018 Engineering Computing
700023 Fundamentals of Mechanics
700152 Engineering Materials
700148 Introduction to Engineering Practice
700151 Engineering Physics

Students must pass the following Foundation level units for which no advanced standing will be granted in the University degree program:

700146 Mathematics 2
700145 Foundation Physics 2

Students must also pass the non-award unit

700169 Tertiary Study Skills in Engineering
This unit does not count for credit towards the Diploma.

ARTICULATION TO WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

Students who successfully complete this course will articulate into the second year of the relevant Bachelor degree at Western Sydney University.

ENTRY TO THE SECOND YEAR OF THE CORRESPONDING BACHELOR DEGREE

→ Bachelor of Engineering Science (Civil/ Construction/ Electrical/ Mechanical/ Robotics and Mechatronics)

FEES

AU\$33,960*

*Fees indicative for 2020.

YOUR CAREER

As an Engineering graduate, you can look forward to career opportunities including:

- Construction engineering
- Structural design
- Project management
- Telecommunications
- Energy generation and conservation
- Road design, construction and management

Students may apply for exemptions for prior learning, which includes formal study undertaken in recognised institutions in Australia and overseas.

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Diploma in Information and Communications Technology

This program is designed to provide you with the key skills you need to succeed in your further studies in Information and Communication Technology. This course will equip you with core knowledge to work confidently in computer programming, database design and development, computer networking and to solve a range of technical problems within Information and Communication Technology.

TWO TERMS

CRICOS COURSE CODE

097251A

DURATION

34 Weeks (Accelerated)

INTAKES

March / July / October

CORE STRUCTURE

Students must pass the following units:

700040 Principles of Professional Communication 1
700008 Programming Fundamentals
700000 Information Systems in Context
700011 Database Design and Development
700012 Computer Networking
700013 Systems Analysis and Design
700039 Object Oriented Analysis
700041 Statistical Decision Making

Students must also pass the non-award unit:

700171 Tertiary Study Skills in ICT
This unit does not count for credit towards the Diploma.

ARTICULATION TO WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

Students who successfully complete this course will articulate into the second year of the relevant Bachelor degree at Western Sydney University.

ENTRY TO THE SECOND YEAR OF THE CORRESPONDING BACHELOR DEGREE

→ Bachelor of Computer Science
→ Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology
→ Bachelor of Information Systems

FEES

AU\$23,670*

*Fees indicative for 2020.

YOUR CAREER

As an ICT graduate, you can look forward to career opportunities including:

→ Database Administrator
→ Systems Architect
→ Web Analyst
→ Games Developer
→ Software Programmer
→ Web Analyst

Students may apply for exemptions for prior learning, which includes formal study undertaken in recognised institutions.

THREE TERMS

CRICOS COURSE CODE

096801F

DURATION

48 Weeks

INTAKES

March / July / October

CORE STRUCTURE

Students must pass the following units:

700040 Principles of Professional Communication 1
700008 Programming Fundamentals
700000 Information Systems in Context
700011 Database Design and Development
700012 Computer Networking
700013 Systems Analysis and Design
700039 Object Oriented Analysis
700041 Statistical Decision Making

Students must also pass the following units:

700045 Statistics for Academic Purposes
700047 Programming Design
700146 Mathematics 2

Students must also pass the non-award unit:

700171 Tertiary Study Skills in ICT
This unit does not count for credit towards the Diploma.

ARTICULATION TO WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

Students who successfully complete this course will articulate into the second year of the relevant Bachelor degree at Western Sydney University.

ENTRY TO THE SECOND YEAR OF THE CORRESPONDING BACHELOR DEGREE

→ Bachelor of Computer Science
→ Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology
→ Bachelor of Information Systems

FEES

AU\$29,590*

*Fees indicative for 2020.

YOUR CAREER

As an ICT graduate, you can look forward to career opportunities including:

→ Database Administrator
→ Systems Architect
→ Web Analyst
→ Games Developer
→ Software Programmer
→ Web Analyst

Students may apply for exemptions for prior learning, which includes formal study undertaken in recognised institutions.

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Suprinka Patak - Nepal

GRADUATE STUDENT IN UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION STUDIES: HEALTH SCIENCE & NURSING. CURRENTLY STUDYING NURSING AT WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY.

'When I was in Year 11 in Nepal, my goal was to come to Australia to study nursing. My Aunt is a nurse, and my grandad really wants me to become one too. Western Sydney University International College's tuition fees were very competitive, with great facilities for students. During my time here I have found the teachers to be friendly and kind with lots of support and care. I've also learnt to play ping pong which I love. My advice to prospective students is to practice their English! I really hope to one day become a nurse and make my family proud.'



HOW TO APPLY

Applications can be made at any time. Please make sure to allow adequate time for the processing of your student visa.

1. Apply online to take advantage of priority processing: internationalcollege.westernsydney.edu.au

2. Attach certified copies of all academic qualifications including school reports, official examination certificates, and evidence of English competency (if required). Certified translations must accompany those which are not in English. Documents can be certified by any of the following:

- Western Sydney University International Officer
- a contracted agent of Western Sydney University
- a Student Central Officer at Western Sydney University
- the Administration Office or official Records Department of the institution which originally issued the document/s
- an Australian overseas diplomatic mission
- a Bank Manager/Senior Police Officer (Australia only)
- a Solicitor/Attorney/Notary Public
- a Justice of the Peace

The certifying officer must print 'this is a true copy of the original document sighted by me'. They should also record their name, contact address, telephone number, profession or occupation or organisation, date verified and then sign the document. The certifying officer should include the official stamp or seal of the certifier's organisation on the copy, if the organisation has such a stamp.

Warning: It is an offence to submit fraudulent documentation in support of an application. Where fraudulent documents are detected, the application will be rejected, any offer of enrolment will be withdrawn and any student already studying at Western Sydney University will have their enrolment cancelled. The matter may be reported to the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC), the police, and the Department of Home Affairs.

3. Send your documents to Western Sydney University International College: mypathway@westernsydney.edu.au

4. Successful applicants will be sent a Letter of Offer. We aim to make offers typically within 48 hours if your supporting documents are complete. There can be delays where credit/exemption is sought for previous study if further checks are required, and during peak periods. It can take up to 10 days to process your application.

UNDER 18 ADMISSION

If you are under the age of 18 when planning to study at Western Sydney University International College, you must provide additional documentation about your accommodation and welfare. For further advice, please refer to the condition details on your offer letter.

HOW TO ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

New international students will receive information about fees payable in the Western Sydney University International College Offer Letter. The available payment methods for new international students can be chosen from the below options.

Western Union Telegraphic Transfer (Overseas):

You can transfer your payment to the University's bank account via Western Union.

Credit card:

Western Sydney University International College accepts MasterCard or Visa only.

Flywire:

Western Sydney University International College has partnered with Flywire to offer a secure and streamlined way to make a payment from your home country.

Note: You will need to include your student ID (e.g. 12345678) included on the Offer Letter on the evidence of payment.

For more information on our payment options you can visit our website at:

westernsydney.edu.au/international/home/apply/admissions/course_fees/payment_methods

Applying for a Student Visa

All international students must be in possession of a current study visa to be able to study in Australia. This visa is issued by the Australian Government and application must be made directly to the nearest Australian Consulate or Embassy.

You are encouraged to use the services provided by our local agents who understand this process. The main documents required are:

- letter of offer from Western Sydney University International College
- Electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE), which is issued by the International College upon satisfying all conditions of entry, completion of acceptance form and upon receipt of fees
- medical examination results
- proof that the OSHC (Overseas Student Health Cover) has been arranged
- proof of financial capability to pay tuition fees and living expenses

Student visas are granted with certain conditions attached, including that you must:

- satisfy course requirements - must attend a minimum 80% of all scheduled classes and make satisfactory academic progress
- remain enrolled at all times
- inform your education provider of any change of address
- contact your current education provider if wanting to change institution within the first six months of commencing the principal course

Western Sydney University International College is obliged under Australian Legislation to notify the Department of Home Affairs immediately when becoming aware of a breach regarding a student visa.

Please visit homeaffairs.gov.au for more information.



How to enrol

Attend Orientation!

An Orientation program is arranged for you prior to the commencement of each study period. Attendance is compulsory for all new students. The date of your Orientation is detailed in your welcome letter. During Orientation, you will learn about the campus and student support programs, and you will meet your new classmates. You will also arrange your timetable and enrol in new units as necessary for your course.

We look forward to welcoming you!

CONDITIONS OF ENROLMENT

These conditions of enrolment are indicative and provided to overseas applicants for information purposes only. These conditions of enrolment do not constitute a binding agreement. Successful applicants will receive the Terms of Offer which, together with the Letter of Offer and Acceptance of Offer, form a binding Agreement between Western Sydney University International College and the recipient of a Western Sydney University International College Letter of Offer.

General Conditions of Enrolment for International Students:

1. The availability of a complaints and appeals process, does not remove the right of the student to take action under Australia's consumer protection laws. Overseas students may access appeals advice and dispute resolution services through the NSW Government Ombudsman. For more information, visit: ombo.nsw.gov.au

The International College takes feedback and complaints seriously. You can contact us at: WSUIC-Complaint@westernsydney.edu.au

2. These Enrolment Conditions and the final Terms of Offer may be subject to variation as necessary to comply with any Australian Commonwealth or State law, regulation or amendment thereof.

3. Western Sydney University International College's responsibilities to the student pertain only to the Western Sydney University International College course outlined in the Letter of Offer. Further agreements must be signed with Western Sydney University for courses offered by and studied at that institution.

4. All conditions and special notes contained in a Letter of Offer must be met and/or agreed to prior to Western Sydney University International College issuing a Confirmation of Enrolment.

5. Students must meet the minimum English language proficiency requirement, as stated on the Letter of Offer, for entry into the course. English Language proficiency may be tested as part of the application process. Where the test reveals that the English language skills are insufficient, at the discretion of Western Sydney University International College, students will be required to undertake an additional (free) Academic Language Enrichment Program in their first period of study; a Tertiary Communications Skills unit in the first period of study (chargeable) or enrol in an ELICOS course prior to the commencement of the Western Sydney University International College course.

6. Attendance at orientation is compulsory; therefore, international students must ensure a relevant visa is issued in time to attend orientation. Special permission must be sought for non-attendance at orientation.

7. You are expected to attend all classes and undertake all tests and examinations during a course and must abide by all rules and regulations of Western Sydney University International College that are in force at the time of your enrolment.

8. Western Sydney University International College may use its discretion to temporarily suspend the enrolment of a student on the grounds of misconduct by the student or on grounds of compassionate or compelling circumstances in accordance with its Student Misconduct Rule.

9. International students are protected by the Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) legislative framework. For more information, visit internationaleducation.gov.au/regulatory-information/pages/regulatoryinformation.aspx

10. In the event of circumstances requiring medical care and where it is not possible to contact the parent/guardian, Western Sydney University International College is authorised to seek and provide appropriate medical care.

11. The International College has a student refund policy. For full details, please visit the website at: internationalcollege.westernsydney.edu.au



ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

LEARN ENGLISH, YOUR WAY

Our internationally-acclaimed English Language Programs are delivered by Western Sydney University The College. They are designed to suit all levels of competency and give you every chance of success.

Whether you want to improve your general communication skills, work in Australia or study at Western Sydney University, our teachers are dedicated to your achievement and will go above and beyond to ensure you reach your goals.

PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- Communicating in English (General English)
- Academic English for Tertiary Studies
- Advanced Academic English Skills
- Master of Teaching Direct Entry English
- English Enhancement Program
- Test Centre:
 - IELTS (International English Language Testing System)
 - PTE (Pearson Test of English)
 - OET (Occupational English Test)

WHY STUDY ENGLISH AT THE COLLEGE?

Learn at an internationally-acclaimed institution: With off-shore programs at partner universities in Vietnam and China, we pride ourselves on our international reputation and strive to uphold the level of quality and excellence our English Language Programs have grown to attain.

PATHWAYS TO WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

Whether you're hoping to enter University Foundation Studies, a Diploma course or undergraduate degree, our English Language Courses are designed to get you ready for success at an English-speaking university.

ONGOING SUPPORT

Our dedicated teachers follow your progress closely to ensure you get the most out of your experience and achieve your academic goals. Whether you're having trouble understanding what to do, keeping up with the workload or feeling a bit homesick, our multilingual staff are here to help.

PACKAGE COURSES

English courses can be packaged with University Foundation Studies and/or Diploma courses, as well as Western Sydney University degrees. With a package, you'll only have to pay one international student processing fee, and you'll only need one visa for your entire study experience.

ENTRANCE TEST

The College offers an English Language Entrance Test to assess whether you have the English language skills required for direct entry to The College and the University.

CONSISTENT RESULTS AND ACCREDITATION

The College has built a national and international reputation for excellence on the results we deliver. We are a member of English Australia (EA) and University English Centres Australia (UECA) and all of our English Language Programs are accredited with the National ELT Accreditation Scheme (NEAS) Limited Australia. The College is also certified by the Australian Government (CRICOS Provider Code 02851G), which means we are licensed to teach English to international students.

CONTACT ENGLISH PROGRAMS

Do you have questions about any of our English programs? Please call us on +61 2 9685 9786, or visit: westernsydney.edu.au/thecollege/english_programs



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International College Governance

The Board of Directors for the International College sets the overall strategic direction and quality and governance framework necessary to achieve the academic objectives. The Board of Directors delegates to the Academic Board oversight of all academic governance including responsibility for achieving educational objectives, the monitoring and evaluation of all student learning outcomes to ensure consistency and effectiveness, oversight of academic quality assurance and academic integrity, participation in the review of current courses, providing guidance for improvement and the development of new courses as appropriate to meet student and market demands and to maximise relevant graduate employability skills. The Academic Board delegates responsibility to the Academic Quality Committee for monitoring and reporting on teaching and learning within the International College to ensure that day-to-day academic operations meet quality educational standards. The Appeals Committee is an impartial committee hearing appeals from students for academic and non-academic matters. The Examinations Committee is an independent committee responsible for considering and approving student's final grades before release. The Risk and Compliance Committee reports directly to the Board of Directors and is charged with maintaining internal systems of quality assurance and continuous improvement so as to maintain and improve the quality of the International College's educational courses and services. This committee also oversees and monitors risk management practices including internal and external audits.

Your pathway to university starts with an exceptional standard of globally-recognised courses in both Diploma and University Foundation Studies. Western Sydney University International College directly delivers the Diploma in Business and ICT, as well as University Foundation Studies. All other courses are delivered by Western Sydney University The College, a wholly owned entity of Western Sydney University. All courses are quality assured by Western Sydney University.

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Western Sydney University International College reserves the right at all times to withdraw or vary courses listed within this publication. Variations may include, but are not limited to, location of its courses on our campuses or other locations.

Western Sydney University International College also reserves the right to update, amend or replace online versions of this publication without notice.

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