



University of Wollongong

Financial requirement

Financial guarantee amount	The University of Wollongong (UOW) has no specific financial requirement. The Australian government requires student visa applicants to declare that they have enough money to support themselves whilst in Australia (at least £5,000 per year plus airfare).
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Brief overview of the university

Founded in 1961, the University of Wollongong is a public university of about 21,000 students including approximately 5000 international students. We are located an hour and a half train ride from Sydney. Wollongong is a city of about 400,000 residents situated at the base of Mount Keira and near the ocean. Students love our nature filled campus and easy access to both the beach and city life.

Academic issues

Academic strengths	Faculty of Arts, Aboriginal Studies, Engineering
Restricted/closed Departments	Certain Education subjects have restrictions (please see attached study plan, page 2 of the application form)
Can I pre-register for classes before arrival?	Yes
If yes, please give details	Students must get pre-approval for their subject selection as well as enrol online prior to arrival. On-line Study Plans be submitted by the set DEADLINE as stated in the offer letter for admission to UOW
Link/s to detailed subject or course descriptions:	https://sols.uow.edu.au/owa/sid/CAL.USER_CALENDAR_SELECT_SCREEN 2012 subjects don't come out until November, but it is usually safe to assume the same subjects will be offered in the same semester the following year with only slight changes.

Semester dates

Please see: www.uow.edu.au/student/dates/index.html

Housing

Guaranteed housing?	No
If no, is on campus housing readily available?	Students MUST submit their application for accommodation online by the relevant deadlines. Applications made after the deadline will most likely not be made an offer for on campus housing. Students are advised to submit their applications as early as possible to avoid disappointment. Accommodation Services also provides students with private accommodation listings.
When is housing information sent?	It is all available online
Link to housing website	http://accommodation.uow.edu.au/about/accommodation/index.html
Brief details	<p>We offer 5 options for accommodation including both catered and self-catering. They are within a short walk or bus ride to campus and all are walking distance to the beach and CBD.</p> <p>An accommodation brochure and video tours of the residences can be reviewed at: http://www.uow.edu.au/about/accommodation/</p>
Allocation process	You find out approximately one month to a month and a half after the application deadline. You can contact accommodation services directly with accommodation questions. Application questions should be referred to: accom_services@uow.edu.au

Application information

Which month of the year are applications processed?	They are processed on a rolling basis. We aim for a two week turn around time on all applications.
Which month of the year do you send out offer letters?	Offer letters are sent on a rolling basis usually within 2 weeks of receiving your application unless there are some complications/questions regarding the application.

Immigration information

Which month of the year do you hope to send immigration documents?	These are issued about two months before arrival, but they are also done on a rolling basis due to when the sign offer letter is received in the office.
Where can I find further information about immigration?	www.immi.gov.au/e_visa/students.htm www.immi.gov.au/study/applying/index.htm

Pre-arrival information

Which is your	Sydney International Airport (Kingsford Smith)
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nearest airport?	
Do you offer an airport pick up programme?	Yes
Brief details	This is a free service for all students arriving for the first time in Sydney. http://accommodation.uow.edu.au/about/accommodation/airport/index.html
Do you have an orientation programme?	Yes
Is it mandatory?	Yes
How much does it cost?	Orientation is free, but we run some trips which are optional and that usually cost around \$300 AUD
What are the dates?	Orientation Week 20-24 February Study Abroad & Exchange Orientation: 21 February* (Session 1) Study Abroad & Exchange Orientation: 17 July* (Session 2) (dates confirmed closer to session start)
Link for a website for further details	http://www.uow.edu.au/student/orientation/index.html

Health Insurance

Do you have mandatory health insurance?	Yes
Brief details	See: www.ahm.com.au
Approximately how much does it cost?	12 months: \$525.00
Can this be waived by my own policy?	No

Additional costs

Do I have to pay any mandatory costs?	Yes
If yes, please provide details and costs	Overseas Health Cover Please also note that students must pay to use the recreation centre on campus. If additional internet is required above the allocated quota per session students may want to purchase additional internet through an external provider. Accommodation services can provide this additional service at an additional cost.

General Information

Links to tourist information	www.tourismwollongong.com
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Link to the Study Abroad office pages <http://www.uow.edu.au/future/studyabroad/index.html>

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