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AUSTRALIA



PERSONALISED EXPERIENCES : WORLD-CLASS RESULTS

THIS IS UOW

VIEWBOOK 2015



WHAT'S INSIDE

This Viewbook is about what UOW is and what UOW people can achieve. If you're after detailed course information, see the UOW Course Directory or visit coursefinder.uow.edu.au

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THIS IS WHO WE ARE

We are a modern and innovative university, internationally recognised as leaders in teaching and research.

We are curious, pioneering and brave. Old enough to know something may be impossible, but young enough to try anyway.

A UOW degree is a personalised experience that results in a world-class outcome.

We are your launch pad to the world.

#ThisIsUOW



PERSONALISED EXPERIENCES

A PERSONALISED EXPERIENCE AT UOW IS ABOUT OPENING DOORS AND SUPPORTING YOUR CHOICES.

At UOW this starts with exceptional access to our lecturers—some of the brightest minds on the planet. They are here to teach you, challenge you and inspire you to greatness.

You'll be given the freedom and flexibility to tailor your experience, follow your passion and see where it takes you.

That's why 95.1% of our students would recommend UOW¹ and why the 2015 Good Universities Guide awarded UOW a 5-Star rating for Student Retention. UOW students are happy students.

WORLD-CLASS RESULTS

5-STAR
rating for
Student Retention¹

5-STAR
rating for Getting
a Full-Time Job¹

TOP 2%
of universities
in the world²

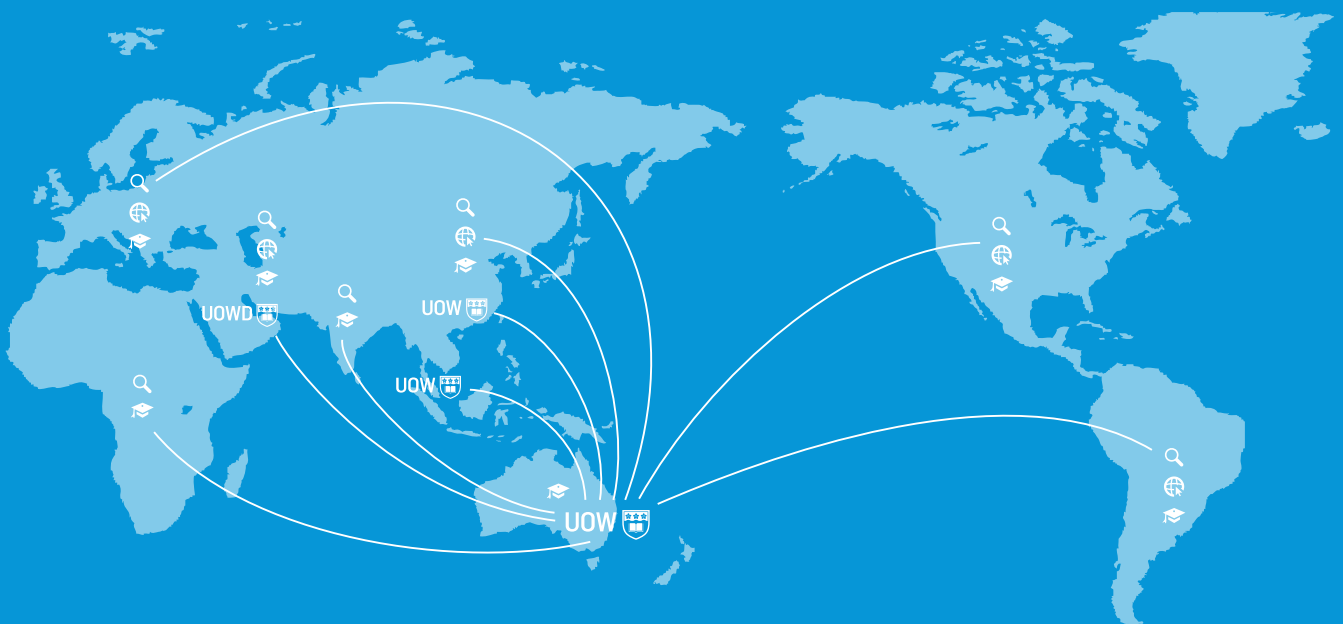
TOP 50
universities under 50
years old³

80%
of UOW graduates
secure full-time work
within 4 months⁴

112,739
graduates
working in
143 countries

TOP 100
universities in the
world for the quality
of our graduates⁵

TOP 2%
of universities
in the world for
research quality⁶



KEY

 UOW Campus/Programs

 Research Collaborations


 Alumni Networks

 200+ Study Abroad / Exchange Partners

YOUR EDUCATION



MAKE



A UOW
EDUCATION ISN'T A SET OF FACTS.
You don't come here to learn the
answers to an exam. Your education
is learning how to ask questions,
how to search for the answers, and
how to successfully bring it all to
life in your career.

YOUR MARK

A photograph of a woman with dark hair, wearing a black textured sweater, leaning over a young girl with blonde braids wearing a blue and white plaid shirt. They are both looking down at something out of frame. The woman has a name tag that says 'M. MARIN' and 'UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG'. The background is a brightly lit room with colorful objects on a shelf.

LEARN

THE UOW WAY

UOW IS FOCUSED ON THE REAL WORLD.
That's why education and nursing students go on professional placement in their first few weeks, and every year after. This hands-on experience ignites their passion and sets them up for a rewarding career.



EVERY STEP

From your smooth transition into uni life, right through to the real-world experience that will see you hit the ground running, these four pillars of learning are the foundation of every UOW degree.

DISCOVER

A curious mind and the will to follow through go a long way at UOW.

Inquiring minds excel in the right environment. Here, we learn from the past and from each other to discover and research new things, and "why?" is one of the smartest things you can say.

ENGAGE

Wherever you're headed in life, you can get a real head start at UOW.

Connecting learning with the real world means learning for life. It means taking (and making) opportunities and getting out there to try it for yourself. You'll learn how getting hands-on can really open your mind.

INTEGRATE

We combine technology and talent to change the way we do things at UOW.

Great minds have big ideas. The more of them working together, the bigger the idea and the more you can get done. When distance is no barrier, when you bring the right people together with the right technology, there is no limit.

CHALLENGE

When you push yourself, you find out how far you can go.

It's no different with your education. You'll be encouraged to try new things at UOW. You'll be pushed to come up with your own challenges, and supported so you can surpass them.



BETHANY DOUST
Sixth year, Bachelor of International Studies – Bachelor of Laws (Honours)
At home, Wollongong

FROM DAY ONE WITH BETHANY

First days. They're always a daunting prospect. But law student Bethany found all the support she needed from day one right through to her final year.

On orientation day Bethany met the other students that would make up her first year Pod—a small group of other law students placed together for all first-session classes.

"It was nice to make friends with others in the same situation on my very first day. It really eased my transition into uni. We all helped each other out when we struggled and certainly celebrated when we succeeded."

Bethany also gained confidence from the Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS), where students who have already gained top marks in a subject run study classes to help students the following year.

"At uni it's your responsibility to attend lectures and do the readings, but you're never alone. I went to a number of PASS sessions in my first year and it helped crystallise the concepts I struggled with."

Once settled into the flow of university life, Bethany took every opportunity that presented itself and reaped the rewards that followed.

"I completed a four-week internship in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and attended a short course in Brno, Czech Republic on Human Rights and International Law. I also participated in the LUCY mentoring program where I was partnered with a successful female lawyer for 35 hours over several weeks. All this real-world experience has given great insight into my future career."



ASHLEIGH FIELD
First year, Bachelor of Communication & Media Studies (Dean's Scholar)
Duck pond lawn, UOW campus

LET'S GET DIGITAL WITH ASHLEIGH

Digital learning is real-world learning. UOW's integrated approach ensures students graduate job-ready.

"Every subject I have done has had some practical digital component. Whether it is blogging, photography, video making, or sound production. I'm very much a hands-on type of learner, and so the digital aspects are very rewarding. It gives me hands-on experience and I'm building a digital portfolio that I can show to possible employers.

"My degree has so much flexibility. From my first year I've been able to choose elective subjects alongside my core subjects, which completely tailors my degree. In that way I'm sort of carving out my own career path. My degree is actually *my* degree.

"I'm the type of person who needs inspiration to get work done, so my favourite study space is outdoors on campus surrounded by trees and life. When I'm outside there is nothing to distract me, yet endless things to inspire me."



HARRISON HALL
Third year, Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) – Bachelor of Commerce (International Business & Marketing)
Free Shuttle Bus stop, North Beach Wollongong

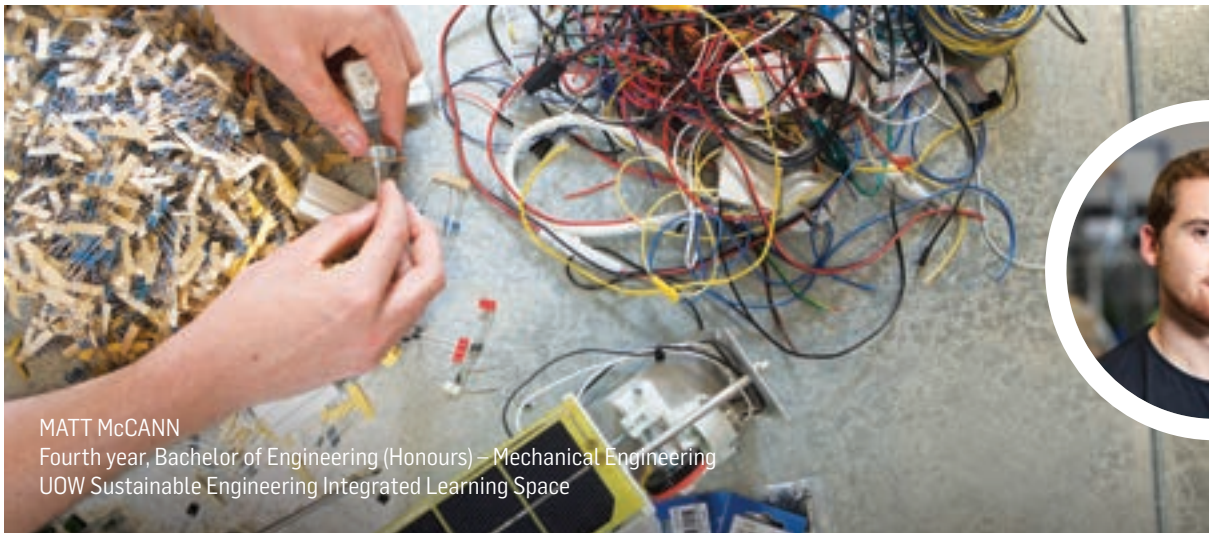
LISTEN & LEARN WITH HARRISON

Everyone learns differently. UOW's hybrid learning options let students find their own groove.

"My course content is delivered very personally, face-to-face by lecturers and tutors, but I can also review the content again online. It allows me to view lectures and access class notes and discussion forums. I learn by doing and I learn by repetition, so being able to listen back to lectures on the shuttle bus to uni gives me more confidence.

"But it's not all just classes and assignments. I was recently awarded a New Colombo Plan Scholarship. This will allow me live in Indonesia to learn the language, study at a national university and be placed in an internship over an 8-month period.

"UOW has provided me with a massive range of opportunities for personal and professional development. I have been given so much control over my degree."



MATT McCANN
Fourth year, Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) – Mechanical Engineering
UOW Sustainable Engineering Integrated Learning Space

FIRSTHAND KNOWLEDGE WITH MATT

At UOW you're given every opportunity to get your hands dirty and develop your practical skills.

"In my second year I was lucky enough to be taught by Dr Brad Stappenbelt [winner of the Vice-Chancellor's award for outstanding contribution to teaching and learning]. He helped me find my niche in sustainable engineering and I just boomed from there. I was able to choose electives that really drove my interests.

"I got to participate in work experience in the UOW Sustainable Engineering Integrated Learning Space, or SEILS for short. As part of the work experience myself and nine other engineering undergraduate students went on a trip to Sri Lanka to observe how sustainable technologies were being implemented in a developing economy.

"Now I've just secured a graduate role with Sydney Water. I was one of 25 successful applicants out of 1,600, and I believe it was the practical experience at UOW that gave me the edge."



COURTNEY BUTLER
Bachelor of Commerce (International Business & Marketing) 2008
Skyline, Atlanta, USA

200 NEW ADVENTURES WITH COURTNEY

UOW has over 200 international exchange partner universities in 46 countries waiting for you to explore.

"I always knew that I wanted to study Business, yet it was when I was an exchange student at the Goizueta Business School at Emory University, Atlanta, USA that it became clear Marketing was what I wanted to do. I was part of a nationwide competition between six universities to come up with an integrated marketing campaign for Subaru of America.

This experience went on to help me gain an internship with Subaru of America in their Corporate Marketing department.

"I encourage every student to participate in the UOW Exchange Program. It gives you an incredible advantage and a unique selling point when entering the job market. The opportunity to live and work in the US gave me so many amazing career opportunities, as well as the chance to make some fantastic friends for life."



SAM DUNSTER
Bachelor of Computer Science (Mobile Computing) 2014
Facebook campus, California, USA

FINAL SUBJECT: FACEBOOK WITH SAM

To prepare for the real world, final-year computer science student Sam Dunster took an internship at Facebook, liked what he saw and secured a full-time job.

When a group from Facebook led by UOW graduate Cooper Lees came to UOW in search of new talent, Sam secured a 12-week internship at Facebook's Menlo Park campus in California, USA.

"I got to work on their configuration management, which is responsible for configuring huge numbers of servers and keeping Facebook online and responsive. It's a very fast-paced environment. Basically you're given a task and expected to run with it."

Rather than feeling out of his depth, Sam felt at home. It helped that Mark Zuckerberg wrote the code for Facebook in the same language (PHP) that Sam first learned, and also that the Facebook campus resembled UOW.

"The campus at UOW—with its big open, natural spaces—is what sets it apart from other universities. It's something these big IT companies try and do too, because that's where people prefer to work. That's where you can do your best work. You can take your laptop, get outside, and get some work done in the sun."

The internship not only gave Sam some incredible real-world experience in his final year: he made such an impression, Facebook offered him a full-time role as a production engineer.

Sam has now completed his degree and is ready to work at one of the biggest IT companies in the world.

MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME

Being the third-largest city in New South Wales and only an hour from Sydney, Wollongong is a vibrant city that offers the perfect Australian lifestyle. With 17 patrolled surf beaches, a strong sporting community, a rapidly growing music scene and café culture, Wollongong is a university city that's perfectly set up for student life.



DRIVING TIME FROM WOLLONGONG CAMPUS TO:

SYDNEY (CBD)	72 MIN
PARRAMATTA	75 MIN
HURSTVILLE	56 MIN
SUTHERLAND	39 MIN



THE UOW

LIVING EXPERIENCE

Start your time in a UOW residence and see the benefits of positive living, where home is more than four walls and a roof. Many UOW students say that living in residence is a highlight of their university experience.

You'll live and learn with students from all walks of life studying everything from politics to polymers. You will be welcomed into the world of campus living and university study, and have support when you need it, right down the hall.

See which residence you could be calling home, and arrange a tour at:
UOW.EDU.AU/ABOUT/ACCOMMODATION



THE BEST PLACE TO LIVE GUARANTEED

Moving away from home is a big deal. That's why UOW offers an accommodation guarantee for any first year student moving to Wollongong from outside the region.

So if you're thinking about making the big move, we'll save a place just for you.

For more info visit UOW.EDU.AU/ABOUT/ACCOMMODATION

ACCOMMODATION ON THE RISE

UOW is a true campus village and because students love living here so much we're building two new residences right on campus. This will take our vibrant UOW living community to more than 2,500 students.

(Artist impression – construction to begin July 2015)

A PLACE TO CALL HOME

JESSICA FITT
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Civil Engineering) –
Bachelor of Commerce (Supply Chain Management)
Living in Kooloobong Village, UOW

"I'm originally from the NSW Central Coast. I started studying at a university in Sydney, and found it wasn't for me. I just felt there was more to university than study, and I wasn't getting it there. I've always been a very social person, a very social learner. The culture and lifestyle of uni life is important to me.

"Almost everyone at Kooloobong Village is from a regional town, so we all had that in common. You make friends really easily, and everyone helps each other when they arrive. I don't think I met anyone who didn't."

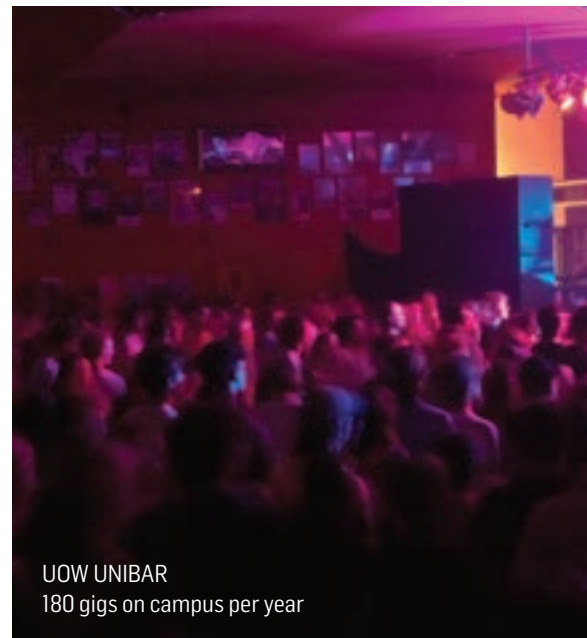
LIVE EVERY DAY

You'll start the year with nearly 10,000 other students and every day you'll have the chance to meet new people, make friends and have fun. Join a club—and if none of the 120 student clubs and societies at UOW take your fancy, it's easy to start your own.

Over 180 live acts entertain on campus every year including UOW student musicians on the campus lawn and a busy schedule of international acts at UOW UniBar.

There are over 100 student sporting teams at UOW, from water polo to rugby league, and we're as serious as you are, from lunchtime kick-arounds to national competitions. And every year these teams take on new members, including first-years just like you.

You can keep fit in the UOW gym, the Olympic-sized swimming pool, or in any one of 40 group exercise classes a week. Hitting books or hitting punching bags, it's all part of student life at UOW.



UOW UNIBAR
180 gigs on campus per year



LEARN FROM THE BEST
Be inspired by world class educators and researchers



UOW LIBRARY
Study, research, collaborate



UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG RECREATION AND AQUATIC CENTRE
Olympic-sized swimming pool, gym, sports halls, group fitness classes



SPORTING LIFE
Over 100 UOW sporting teams



REFUEL
Over 15 food outlets on campus



BAXTER
UOW Mascot

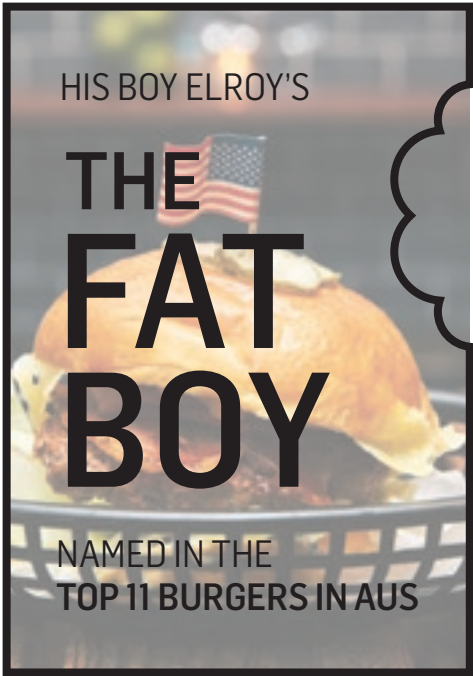


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MAKE LIKE A LOCAL

Here's some local knowledge to get your Wollongong adventures off on the right foot.

HIS BOY ELROY'S



THE FAT BOY

NAMED IN THE TOP 11 BURGERS IN AUS





17 PATROLLED BEACHES





FREE

WOLLONGONG SHUTTLE BUS



FAMOUS

\$7.50 SCHNITTY

AT THE NORTHGONG HOTEL





19,125

JUMPS PER YEAR BY SKYDIVE THE BEACH



20+

VENUES FOR LIVE MUSIC 🎵



15+

NATURE WALKS IN THE WOLLONGONG REGION







72

MIN TO SYDNEY CBD



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CAFES ON CAMPUS 

PATROLLED
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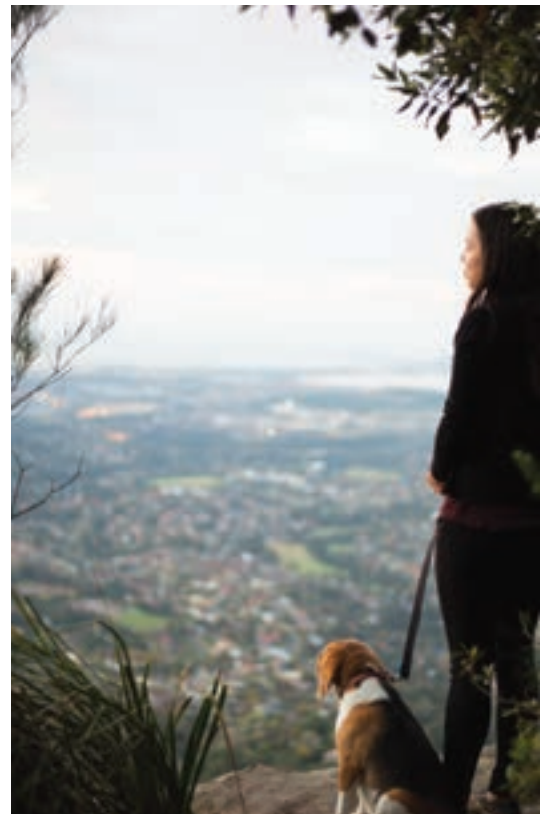
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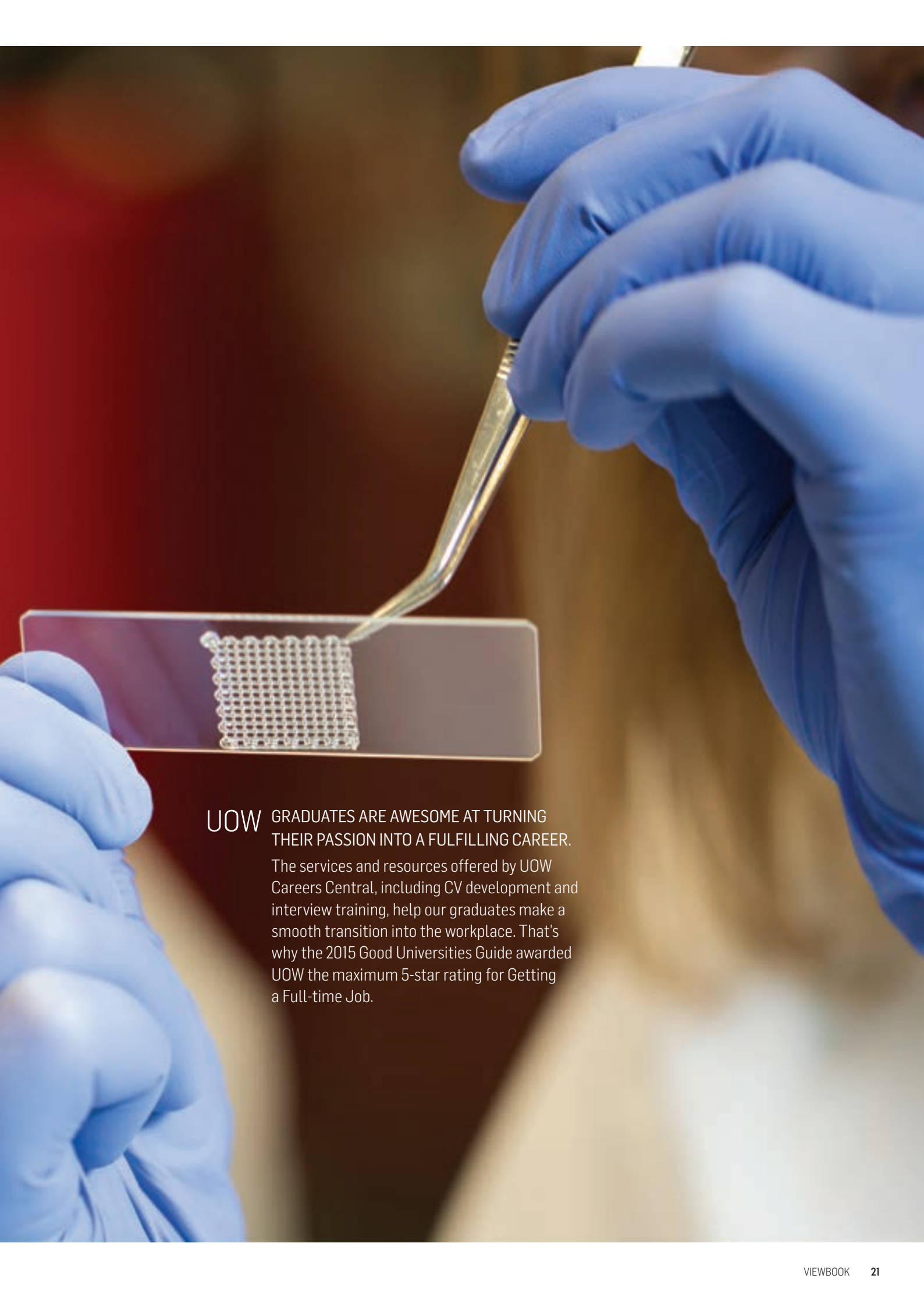
SEVEN
CAFES ON
CAMPUS

75
MIN TO
SYDNEY
CBD



YOUR CAREER

MAKE IT HAPPEN



UOW GRADUATES ARE AWESOME AT TURNING THEIR PASSION INTO A FULFILLING CAREER.

The services and resources offered by UOW Careers Central, including CV development and interview training, help our graduates make a smooth transition into the workplace. That's why the 2015 Good Universities Guide awarded UOW the maximum 5-star rating for Getting a Full-time Job.

GOOD MEN ARE EASY TO FIND

MELISSA ABU-GAZALEH
Bachelor of Communication and Media Studies
(Marketing and Advertising) 2010
Founder, Top Blokes Foundation



The simple goal of getting one positive story about young men in the media has led to a rewarding and fulfilling career that has helped thousands of young men throughout the Illawarra and Australia.

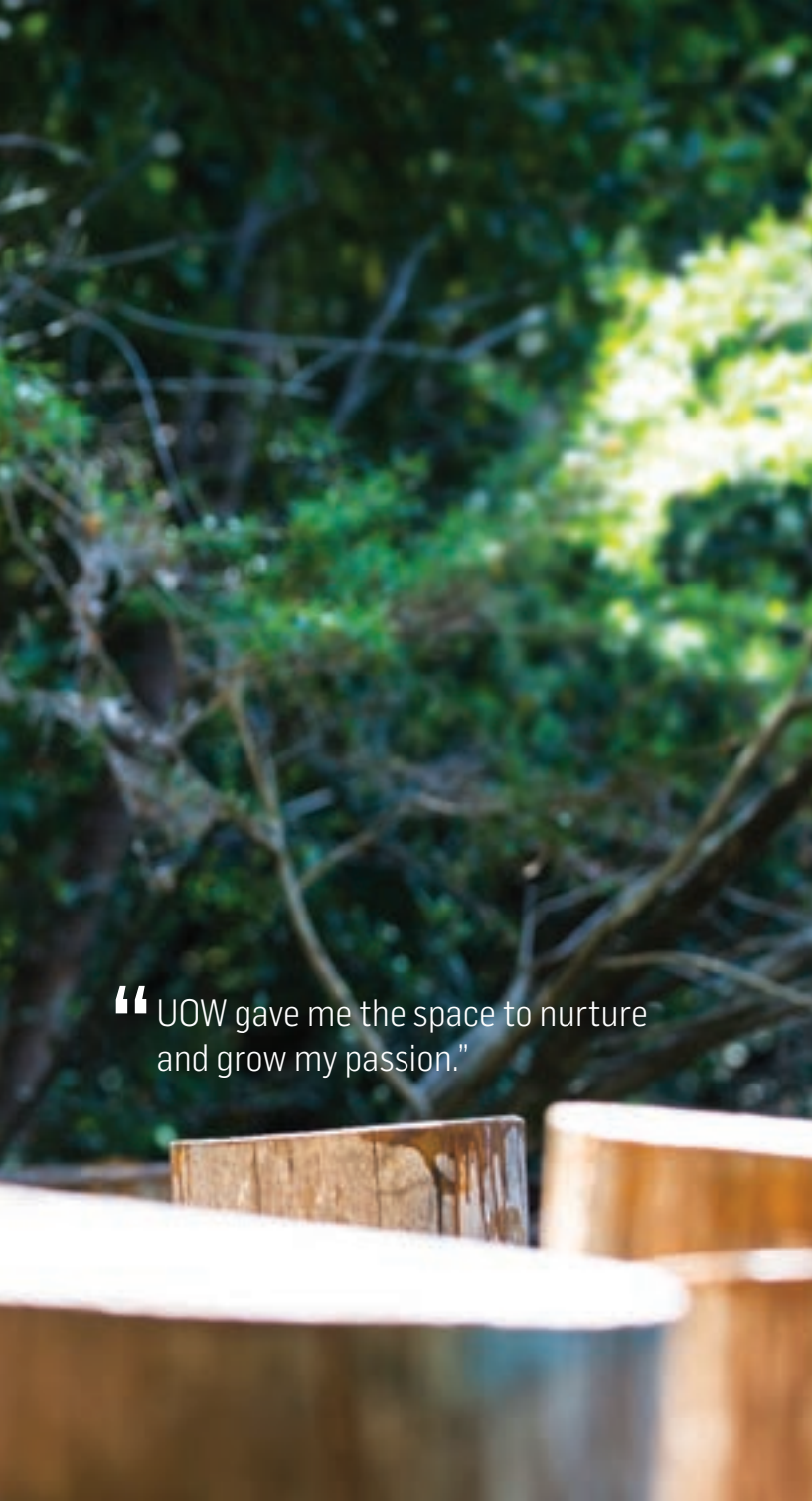
In 2006, Melissa Abu-Gazaleh was in her second year of a UOW communications degree. She wanted to volunteer for a youth organisation dedicated to helping young men and improving their image in the media but couldn't find one: so with UOW's support she started her own.

In stark contrast to the tech start-ups you hear about coming from university dorm rooms, the Top Blokes Foundation is a not-for-profit organisation. It implements peer-led programs in high schools, other not-for-profits and tertiary education centres to address issues including peer pressure, drugs and alcohol, sexism, cyber bullying, sexting, pornography, mental health, and community disengagement of young men.

"UOW gave me the space to nurture and grow my passion. Everyone has an issue that either gets them fired up and angry or passionate. You just need to find what that is and do something with that energy."

But "why men?" It's one of the most common questions Melissa gets asked and her answer is as altruistic as her foundation.

"I went to a disadvantaged school and felt that I received every opportunity because I was female, young and ethnic. I seemed to have all the marginalised cards. But normal young guys were the ones over represented in crime and getting a bad rap in the media: 89 per cent of what we see in the media about young men is negative. I wanted to balance the scales a little."



“UOW gave me the space to nurture and grow my passion.”

Melissa has her work cut out—but she isn't doing it alone. Top Blokes has four permanent staff and a group of volunteers that include students from UOW who are looking to help, just like Melissa was back in 2006.

“One of the biggest things I took away from University was learning how to form educated opinions about global issues by doing real-world projects. Hopefully these student volunteers can take that away from Top Blokes while also making a difference to the lives of young men.”

And it's working. Far beyond that one positive story in the media, Top Blokes has now had a direct, positive impact on the lives of over 6,000 young men and counting.



THOMAS SPOHR
Bachelor of Arts – Bachelor of Laws 2006
Senior Solicitor, Director Of Public Prosecutions

As a lawyer for the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions—the DPP—Thomas prosecutes serious criminal offences on behalf of the community. He also recently became President of NSW Young Lawyers, a peak body representing over 13,000 lawyers.

“I can say the criminal law aspects of the UOW degree were second to none. As far as I'm concerned, criminal law is taught better at UOW than anywhere else.”



MATT INNES
Fourth year, Bachelor of Education – The Early Years
Teacher, Keiraville Community Preschool

Matthew is working at the same preschool where he completed his Professional Partners in Practice mentoring and professional development program, a role he secured with two subjects still remaining in his degree.

“I chose UOW because I knew I'd be placed in a childcare centre for my practical placements, right from the start of the first year. I'm now looking at doing field research, so the opportunities through the UOW Early Start Research Institute will be fantastic.”



LAUREN PIATEK
Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery 2010
General Practitioner Registrar,
Illawarra Family Medical Centre

Lauren found the practical nature of learning at the UOW School of Medicine invaluable.

"It's easy to read about something, putting it into practice is a different story. I think it's pretty noticeable how capable UOW students are."

After a three-year medical degree that included placements from Mudgee to Borneo, Lauren has found a calling as a GP registrar, a doctor completing a specialisation in general practice.



SAMMY NASTA
Bachelor of Science
(Population Health and Psychology) 2008
Youth Access Clinician /
Counsellor, headspace Wollongong

Sammy's role as a mental health worker at headspace allows her to make a big difference in the lives of young people, who can receive free counselling for their physical or mental wellbeing.

"You need to be adaptable. That's something I learned in my degree: recognising what's important to a person and focusing on that. I always wanted to help people, and studying psychology opened doors to the career I wanted."



SEEING IT THROUGH

BLAKE HENRICKS
Bachelor of Mathematics and Finance (First Class Honours) 2003
Portfolio Manager / Analyst, Macquarie Group

Specialising in the resource and iron ore sectors, Blake is a high conviction portfolio manager for Macquarie. He's part of a team responsible for \$13 billion in funds. But his decisions on which shares to buy don't just come down to numbers on a spreadsheet.

"The stock markets tend to overreact to short-term news and events. This creates opportunities for us to invest in undervalued companies. We do deep dive research, which involves financial modelling, meeting with company managers and going on site tours. Our aim is to build conviction around the outlook for companies we invest in.

"We differentiate ourselves by doing lots of research around Australian listed companies and by managing risk. We aim to deliver returns better than the ASX 200 index by investing in the best 30 stocks we can find."

With iron ore being Australia's second largest export in terms of revenue, Blake and his team went to China more than 5 times in the past year to research the market. They came home from these trips unconvinced of iron ore's short-term prospects.



“If you find something you enjoy doing, it's not really work at all.”

“We felt there was an oversupply of iron ore forming so we ended up selling our iron ore stocks. We saved a lot of money for investors, because those stocks performed quite poorly the following year.”

This insistence to look past the obvious suits Blake very well. This is, after all, the same man who once forced himself to surf every day for one year, waves or no waves.

“Sure, there were days where I had to drag myself out of the bed. Days when there weren't any waves at all. But I love surfing and once I commit to something I have to see it through.”

This commitment and tendency to look deeper helped Blake graduate with first-class Honours—and understand the real value of his degree.

“Businesses need people who can solve problems. Things are always evolving and while learning a trade is valuable, the most important skills are being able to solve problems and adapt to new situations. That's where my degree has really helped me.”

At Macquarie, Blake has found a home for his tendency to keep digging, to find problems to fix, to set goals and stick to them. Just like his time in the surf, his focus on the big picture means the flat days don't bother him at all.

“I love coming to work. It sounds crazy and my wife never really believes me, but I love what I do. If you find something you enjoy doing, it's not really work at all.”

MAKE UP YOUR OWN MIND

WHEN YOU'RE READY

AT UOW

OUR DEGREES GIVE YOU OPTIONS
FOR HOW AND WHAT YOU LEARN.

They also reflect the needs of future employers, paving the way for a specialist career with up-to-the-minute knowledge and recognised methods. A UOW degree will connect you with your passion, your talents, and your career.





THE RIGHT FIT

DOUBLE DEGREES

Example degrees:

Bachelor of Journalism – Bachelor of Laws

Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing) –
Bachelor of Psychology

UOW offers a diverse selection of double degree programs. They let you complete two separate Bachelor degrees simultaneously, in less time than if you studied them one after the other. Double degrees are very well suited if you want the broadest possible career options, or if you want the blend of skills necessary for certain niche careers. They also let you pursue interests so diverse it would be impossible to study them in any single degree.



HANNAH WOODS
First year
Bachelor of International
Studies – Bachelor of Laws

I have a huge love of travel, and interests in law as well as politics. My double degree combines all these passions, which is amazing. I would love to work in foreign affairs with a dream of becoming an ambassador.

BACHELOR DEGREES

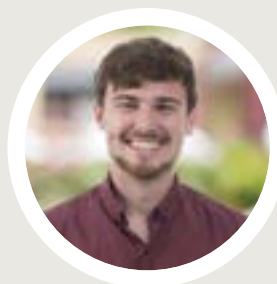
Example degrees:

Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Commerce

Standard Bachelor degrees offer you many options to specialise and combine interests. The greatest advantage of standard Bachelor programs is their flexibility. They offer you a wide range of majors, to specialise your studies. Many also offer the option of undertaking a double major, or a broad range of elective subjects, so you can essentially custom-build your own qualification.

HONOURS

Honours distinguish a graduate as a high achiever, and are recognised as a qualification above and beyond a Bachelor degree. Honours programs are often built around a research project. As well as being integrated into Advanced and some specialist degrees, an additional one-year Honours program can be added to most Bachelor degrees.



JACOB BYRNES
Fourth year
Bachelor of Nanotechnology
Advanced (Honours)

The amazing team I'm a part of and the guidance of my Honours supervisor has been a great source of inspiration. Access to places like the Innovation Campus and the Intelligent Polymer Research Institute has been extraordinary.

WE REWARD BIG THINKERS.

Our Advanced and Dean's Scholar programs offer you self-directed study and research opportunities. The kind of research that has seen us rise into the top two per cent in the world.*

* 2014 Leiden Ranking – Top 2% of universities in the world for research quality.

SPECIALIST DEGREES

Example degrees:

Bachelor of Digital Media
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)
Bachelor of Nursing
Bachelor of Nanotechnology (Honours)
Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics (Honours)

Specialist degrees are highly focused. They provide a higher level of mastery in the given study area. Because of this, specialist degrees are generally longer than regular Bachelor programs, but also attract a high level of professional accreditation. These degrees are often necessary for specialised professional careers, and suitable for anyone who wishes to pursue their interest to the highest level.



MIA DONALDSON
First year
Bachelor of Nursing

UOW has given me the chance to study what I absolutely love, and I'll be qualified for a career that can take me to any corner of the world. Through my clinical placements I can see my dream career is within reach. But most importantly, I'm having an absolute blast getting there.

ADVANCED DEGREES

Example degrees:

Bachelor of Science Advanced
Bachelor of Medical and Health Sciences Advanced

Advanced degrees are highly responsive to your interests, with many options to tailor your study. A feature common to all Advanced degrees is a major research component, where you get to choose the topic based on your skills and interests. You may have the chance to undertake individual research projects, or work with teams undertaking high-level investigations—or both. Advanced degrees are recognised by employers as superior qualifications and identify you as a skilled independent worker. If you choose to pursue your research focus further, they are ideal qualifications for commercial or government research positions, as well as careers in academia. These degrees also include an integral Honours year.

DEAN'S SCHOLAR

Dean's Scholar are similar to Advanced degrees, with many ways for high-achievers to excel. They are built on standard Bachelor degrees and available in many of the same study areas. They offer research and major projects that adapt to your interests and strengths, as well as the ability to accelerate your degree. They also give you the chance to be paired with an academic mentor in the faculty. The normal length is three years, and Dean's Scholar students often progress to an Honours year, where they can continue high-level work in their area of interest.

ENGINEERING SCHOLAR

Similar to the Dean's Scholar program, the Bachelor of Engineering (Scholar) is for high-achieving students with strong maths ability.



HAYDEN WILKINSON
Third year
International Bachelor
of Science

The transition to uni was quite easy. It was made easier knowing that my degree had enough flexibility that I could still enjoy a lot of the subjects I was passionate about in high school. The freedom of learning really surprised me.

YOUR CHOICE





EMPLOYERS WORLDWIDE PREFER UOW GRADUATES.

The 2014/15 QS World University Employers Survey ranked UOW in the top 100 universities in the world for the quality of our graduates.* That's why you can find them working and following their passions in 143 countries around the world.

MAKE
IT MATTER

* Top 100 universities in the world – 2014/15 QS World University Rankings Graduate Employers survey.

DEGREE CHOICES

STUDY AREA	COURSE NAME	DURATION	ATAR
ARTS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES			
	Bachelor of Arts (Community, Culture & Environment) / DS	3 yrs	75 [▲] / 93+[▲]
	Bachelor of Arts (Cultural Studies) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 93+[▲]
	Bachelor of Arts (English Literatures) / DS	3 yrs	75 [▲] / 93+[▲]
	Bachelor of Arts (French) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 93+[▲]
	Bachelor of Arts (History) / DS	3 yrs	75 [▲] / 93+[▲]
	Bachelor of Arts (Indigenous Studies) / DS	3 yrs	75 [▲] / 93+[▲]
	Bachelor of Arts (Italian) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 93+[▲]
	Bachelor of Arts (Japanese) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 93+[▲]
	Bachelor of Arts (Mandarin for Non-Chinese Background Students) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 93+[▲]
	Bachelor of Arts (Mandarin for Character Background Students) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 93+[▲]
	Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 93+[▲]
	Bachelor of Arts (Photography) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 93+[▲]
	Bachelor of Arts (Politics) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 93+[▲]
	Bachelor of Arts (Science & Technology Studies) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 93+[▲]
	Bachelor of Arts (Sociology) / DS	3 yrs	75 [▲] / 93+[▲]
	Bachelor of Arts (Spanish) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 93+[▲]
	Bachelor of Arts (Writing and English Literatures) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 93+[▲]
	Bachelor of International Studies (International Relations) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 93+[▲]
	Bachelor of International Studies (Global Sustainable Development) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 93+[▲]
	Bachelor of International Studies (Global Media Communication) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 93+[▲]
	Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics / DS	3 yrs	75 / 93+[▲]
BUSINESS			
	Bachelor of Business	3 yrs	70 [▲]
	Bachelor of Commerce / DS	3 yrs	75 / 93+[▲]
ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE			
	Bachelor of Accounting and Financial Services	3 yrs	80
	Bachelor of Banking and Financial Services	3 yrs	80
	Bachelor of Commerce (Accountancy) / DS	3 yrs	75 [▲] / 93+[▲]
	Bachelor of Commerce (Finance) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 93+[▲]
	Bachelor of Commerce (Financial Planning) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 93+[▲]
	Bachelor of Information Technology (e-Business) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 93+[▲]
	Bachelor of Mathematics and Finance / DS	4 yrs	85 / 95+[▲]
BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS			
	Bachelor of Business Information Systems / DS	3 yrs	75 / 95
	Bachelor of Commerce (Business Law) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 93+[▲]
	Bachelor of Commerce (Economics) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 93+[▲]
	Bachelor of Economics and Finance	3 yrs	80 [▲]
EVENT AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT			
	Bachelor of Commerce - TAFE Advanced Diploma of Events	3 yrs	72 [▲]
	Bachelor of Commerce - TAFE Advanced Diploma of Hospitality	3 yrs	72
	Bachelor of Commerce - TAFE Advanced Diploma of Travel & Tourism	3 yrs	72
MARKETING AND MANAGEMENT			
	Bachelor of Commerce (Human Resource Management) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 93+[▲]
	Bachelor of Commerce (International Business) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 93+[▲]
	Bachelor of Commerce (Management) / DS	3 yrs	75 [▲] / 90+[▲]
	Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 93+[▲]
	Bachelor of Commerce (Public Relations) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 93+[▲]
	Bachelor of Commerce (Supply Chain Management) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 93+[▲]
	Bachelor of Communication & Media Studies (Advertising & Marketing) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 93+[▲]

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COMMUNICATIONS AND CREATIVE ARTS			
	Bachelor of Arts (Creative Writing) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 93+*
	Bachelor of Arts (Photography) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 93+*
	Bachelor of Arts (Writing and English Literatures) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 93+*
	Bachelor of Communication & Media Studies / DS	3 yrs	75 / 93+*
	Bachelor of Communication & Media Studies (Marketing Communication & Advertising) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 93+*
	Bachelor of Communication & Media Studies (Journalism & Professional Writing) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 93+*
	Bachelor of Communication & Media Studies (International Media & Communication) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 93+*
	Bachelor of Communication & Media Studies (Digital Media & Communication) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 93+*
	Bachelor of Creative Arts (Creative Writing) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 93+*
	Bachelor of Creative Arts (Graphic Design) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 93+*
	Bachelor of Creative Arts (Music) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 93+*
	Bachelor of Creative Arts (Photography) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 93+*
	Bachelor of Creative Arts (Theatre) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 93+*
	Bachelor of Creative Arts (Visual Arts) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 93+*
	Bachelor of Creative Arts (Visual Arts & Design) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 93+*
	Bachelor of Digital Media	3 yrs	75
	Bachelor of Journalism / DS	3 yrs	75 / 93+*
	Bachelor of Performance / DS	3 yrs	NA*

EDUCATION

EARLY YEARS	Bachelor of Education – The Early Years / DS	4 yrs	70 / 90*
PRIMARY	Bachelor of Primary Education / DS	4 yrs	75 / 90*
SECONDARY	Bachelor of Mathematics Education / DS	4 yrs	73 / 90*
	Bachelor of Health and Physical Education / DS	4 yrs	75 / 90*
	Bachelor of Science Education / DS	4 yrs	73 / 90*
PATHWAY TO TEACHING	Bachelor of Education Studies •	3 yrs	70 / 90*

ENGINEERING

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Civil) / S	4 yrs	80 / 95
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Computer) / DS	4 yrs	80 / 95
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Electrical) / DS	4 yrs	80 / 95
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Environmental) / S	4 yrs	80 / 95
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Flexible First Year) / S	4 yrs	80 / 95
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Materials) / S	4 yrs	80 / 95
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Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Telecommunications) / DS	4 yrs	80 / 95
Bachelor of Science (Materials)	3 yrs	78

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HEALTH AND MEDICINE			
	Bachelor of Exercise Science and Rehabilitation	4 yrs	94
	Bachelor of Exercise Science	3 yrs	78
	Bachelor of Health Science (Indigenous Health)	3 yrs	70
	Bachelor of Medical and Health Sciences / Adv (Honours)	3 yrs / 4 yrs	82 / 93
	Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery (Graduate entry)	4 yrs	NA*
	Bachelor of Nursing / Adv	3 yrs / 4 yrs	70 [▲] / 80[▲]
	Bachelor of Nutrition & Dietetics (Honours)	4 yrs	93
	Bachelor of Nutrition Science	3 yrs	78
	Bachelor of Pre-Medicine, Science and Health [●]	3 yrs	95+

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

Bachelor of Business Information Systems / DS	3 yrs	75 / 95
Bachelor of Computer Science (Digital Systems Security) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 95
Bachelor of Computer Science (Enterprise Systems Development) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 95
Bachelor of Computer Science (Mobile Computing) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 95
Bachelor of Computer Science (Multimedia & Game Development) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 95
Bachelor of Computer Science (Software Engineering) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 95
Bachelor of Information Technology (e-Business) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 95
Bachelor of Information Technology (Network Design & Management) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 95
Bachelor of Information Technology (Web Design & Development) / DS	3 yrs	75 / 95

LAW

Bachelor of Arts – Bachelor of Laws	5 yrs	92
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) – Bachelor of Laws	5 yrs	92
Bachelor of Commerce – Bachelor of Laws	5 yrs	92
Bachelor of Communication & Media Studies – Bachelor of Laws	5 yrs	92
Bachelor of Computer Science – Bachelor of Laws	5 yrs	92
Bachelor of Creative Arts – Bachelor of Laws	5 yrs	92
Bachelor of Economics and Finance – Bachelor of Laws	5 yrs	92
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) – Bachelor of Laws	6 yrs	92
Bachelor of Information Technology – Bachelor of Laws	5 yrs	92
Bachelor of International Studies – Bachelor of Laws	5 yrs	92
Bachelor of Journalism – Bachelor of Laws	5 yrs	92
Bachelor of Laws	4 yrs	92
Bachelor of Laws (Graduate entry)	3 yrs	NA*
Bachelor of Mathematics – Bachelor of Laws	5 yrs	92
Bachelor of Science – Bachelor of Laws	5 yrs	92
Bachelor of Science (Psychology) – Bachelor of Laws	5 yrs	92

MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

Bachelor of Mathematics (Mathematics / Applied Statistics)	3 yrs	75
Bachelor of Mathematics Advanced (Mathematics / Applied Statistics)	3 yrs	95
Bachelor of Mathematics and Finance / DS	3 yrs	85 / 95
Bachelor of Mathematics Education / DS	4 yrs	73 / 90+[▲]
Bachelor of Medical Mathematics / DS	3 yrs	85 / 95

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PHYSICS			
	Bachelor of Medical and Radiation Physics / Adv (Honours)	3 yrs / 4 yrs	80 / 95
	Bachelor of Science (Nuclear Science & Technology)	3 yrs	78
	Bachelor of Science Advanced (Honours) (Physics)	4 yrs	95
PUBLIC & POPULATION HEALTH			
	Bachelor of Public Health	3 yrs	73
	Bachelor of Public Health Nutrition	3 yrs	75
PSYCHOLOGY			
	Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)	3 yrs	75
	Bachelor of Psychology	4 yrs	89
	Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	3 yrs	75 ^A
	Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) / DS (Honours)	3 yrs	75* / 90*
SCIENCE			
INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE	International Bachelor of Science / (Honours)	3 yrs / 4 yrs	85 / 95+*
EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES	Bachelor of Environmental Science (Honours)	4 yrs	85
	Bachelor of Science (Environment) / Adv (Honours)	3 yrs / 4 yrs	75 / 95
	Bachelor of Science (Geology) / Adv (Honours)	3 yrs / 4 yrs	75 / 95
	Bachelor of Science (Geosciences) / Adv (Honours)	3 yrs / 4 yrs	75 / 95
	Bachelor of Science (Physical Geography) / Adv (Honours)	3 yrs / 4 yrs	75 / 95
LIFE SCIENCE	Bachelor of Conservation Biology (Honours) / DS	4 yrs	85 / 95
	Bachelor of Science (Conservation Biology)	3 yrs	75
	Bachelor of Science (Biological Sciences) / Adv (Honours)	3 yrs / 4 yrs	75 / 95
	Bachelor of Marine Science	3 yrs	85
	Bachelor of Marine Science (Honours) / DS	4 yrs	85 / 95
MOLECULAR SCIENCE	Bachelor of Medical Biotechnology (Honours) / DS	4 yrs	85 / 95
	Bachelor of Science (Medical Biotechnology)	3 yrs	75
	Bachelor of Medicinal Chemistry (Honours) / DS	4 yrs	85 / 95
	Bachelor of Science (Medicinal Chemistry)	3 yrs	75
	Bachelor of Science (Chemistry) / Adv (Honours)	3 yrs / 4 yrs	75 / 95
	Bachelor of Nanotechnology (Honours) / DS	4 yrs	85 / 95
	Bachelor of Science (Nanotechnology)	3 yrs	75
SOCIAL SCIENCE			
	Bachelor of Social Science / DS (Honours)	3 yrs	70 ^{AA} / 90+^{AA}
	Bachelor of Social Science (Community, Culture & Environment) / DS (Honours)	3 yrs	70 ^{AA} / 90+^{AA}
	Bachelor of Social Science (Criminology) / DS (Honours)	3 yrs	70* / 90+*
	Bachelor of Social Science (Health Promotion) / DS (Honours)	3 yrs	70 ^{AA} / 90+^{AA}
	Bachelor of Social Science (Human Geography) / DS (Honours)	3 yrs	70 ^{AA} / 90+^{AA}
	Bachelor of Social Science (Indigenous Studies) / DS (Honours)	3 yrs	70 ^{AA} / 90+^{AA}
	Bachelor of Social Science (Public Health) / DS (Honours)	3 yrs	70 ^{AA} / 90+^{AA}
	Bachelor of Social Science (Social Marketing) / DS (Honours)	3 yrs	70* / 90+*
	Bachelor of Social Science (Social Policy) / DS (Honours)	3 yrs	70 ^{AA} / 90+^{AA}
	Bachelor of Social Science (Sociology) / DS (Honours)	3 yrs	70 ^{AA} / 90+^{AA}
	Bachelor of Science (Human Geography) / DS (Honours)	3 yrs / 4 yrs	75 / 90
	Bachelor of Science (Land & Heritage Management) / DS (Honours)	3 yrs / 4 yrs	75 / 90
SOCIAL WORK			
	Bachelor of Social Work	4 yrs	80 ^{AA}



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