Who we are

As the world changes, people, businesses and industry are becoming more globally connected than ever before.

At UOW, we have recognised this and are proud to be among the best modern universities in the world.
Awards and rankings

EQUAL FIRST UNIVERSITY IN AUSTRALIA
UOW was rated Australia’s leading public university for student experience in the 2018 Good Universities Guide, and highest ranked ranked university in NSW in Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) 2018.

5 STARS
UOW is one of only two Australian universities- and the only publicly funded university- to achieve 5 stars in all student experience measures: overall experience, skills development, student support, teaching quality and learning resources and learner engagement.

TOP 2% of universities in the world

FINALIST
2017 The Global Teaching Excellence Awards (GTEA), recognising teaching excellence.

138,765 graduates working in 149 countries

HIGHEST RANKED
Best university in NSW/ACT in 7 study areas

17th best modern university in the world

TOP 1% for graduates as rated by global employers

WORLD CLASS RESEARCH
98% of UOW disciplines above world standard

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1 2018 Good Universities Guide  2 QS World University Rankings 2018  3 Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) 2018  4 QS Top 50 under 50 Rankings 2018  5 2018 QS Graduate Employability Rankings
Student statistics

UOW’s students and graduates can be found in 149 countries, laying the foundation for collaborative learning at a local and international level.

This network ultimately allows our students to discover new ways of learning and thinking to help solve some of the world’s most complex problems.

SECTOR-WIDE SURVEYS

84.5% Undergraduate Course Satisfaction (CEQ) - compared to national average of 80.6%

65.7% Undergraduate Good Teaching Scale (CEQ) - compared to national average of 62.7%

The Course Experience Questionnaire (CEQ) is a survey within the Australian Graduate Survey (AGS) of all University graduates, and is conducted by Graduate Careers Australia (GCA). More info: graduatecareers.com.au
STUDENT MIX

DOMESTIC  INTERNATIONAL  GENDER

19,691*  7,519  17,102  Male
6,934  17,035  Female

* Includes domestic students studying at offshore campuses

ENROLMENTS

24,012  Undergraduate
7,235  Postgraduate coursework
1,695  Higher degree research
1,202  Non-award

SOCIAL INCLUSION/PARTICIPATION RATE

18.56%  Students of low socio-economic status
30.2%  Students from regional and remote areas
2.04%  Students identifying as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander

GLOBAL REACH

INTERNATIONAL ENROLMENTS BY REGION

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STUDENT MOBILITY

685  Domestic students participated in outbound studies in 2017
718  International students participated in semester studies or visiting research programs at UOW in 2017
12,759  Study abroad and exchange students have come from another university to study at UOW

UOW ALUMNI

138,765  Cumulative number of alumni
149  Different countries that are home to our alumni
179  Different countries that our alumni originate from

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH LINKS

1569  Academic and research collaborations globally (Including joint research grants, publications and funding)
From Wollongong to the world

1951
Established as a Division of the then NSW University of Technology (University of NSW)

1975
UOW incorporated by NSW parliament as an independent institution

1993
UOW established in Dubai

2005
UOW established in Singapore

2008
UOW opened the first building at Wollongong Innovation Campus (iC)
2010
Opening of the $30 million Illawarra Health and Medical Research Institute and the $20 million building housing the Sydney Business School and the UOW/TAFE Digital Media Centre at Innovation Campus

2011
UOW established in Malaysia

2016
UOW establishes teaching locations in Hong Kong & China

2017
South Western Sydney Campus established in Liverpool – UOW’s 9th Australian campus

2018
Construction begins on Molecular Horizons - a Molecular and life sciences research centre located at UOW’s Wollongong Campus
Global campus network
A LAUNCH PAD TO THE WORLD

Our students, graduates, academics and researchers study, work and collaborate right across the world.

It’s this global network that has UOW advancing social, environmental and economic development on an international scale.

The University of Wollongong is a truly global educator, delivering undergraduate and postgraduate programs at teaching sites in Australia and at overseas campuses in Asia and the Middle East, with connections to over 200 universities in 44 countries.

Our student body comprises more than 170 nationalities, in multi-cultural community settings that provide global insights and perspectives.

UOW students have access to state-of-the-art facilities, comprehensive support and highly qualified academics from around the world. Our wide global presence means that we are able to provide diverse mobility opportunities for our students. This consistently ensures exceptional student satisfaction and graduate outcomes.
Learning and the student experience

From the inner city to the coast and out to the country, all of UOW’s nine domestic locations have one thing in common: a five-star educational experience.

UOW was rated Australia’s leading public university for student experience in the 2018 Good Universities Guide.

This is why our students are among the happiest and the most satisfied.

- **27°C** average max summer temperature (80.6°F)
- **22°C** average annual temperature (71.6°F)
- **83km** drive to Sydney (53 miles)
Wollongong: an environment of success

As a city nestled between the mountains and the sea, the wider Wollongong region offers a range of cultural, sporting and recreational outlets. It is a region rich in industry, providing greater opportunities for work experience and employment. Wollongong is Australia’s 9th largest city and just over 1 hour’s drive from Sydney.

**CULTURE**
- Illawarra Performing Arts Centre
- Wollongong City Art Gallery
- WIN Sports and Entertainment Centre
- Coastal cycleway/walking track from Wollongong to Thirroul (13km)
- Science Centre and Planetarium (UOW)
- Skydive the Beach
- Sri Venkateswara Hindu Temple

**ATTRACTIONS**
- 17 patrolled beaches
- Nan Tien Temple (largest Buddhist temple in the Southern Hemisphere)
- Botanic Gardens
- Sea Cliff Bridge/Grand Pacific Drive
- The Blue Mile Foreshore Precinct
- Illawarra escarpment bushwalks

**KEY INDUSTRIES**
- Education
- Manufacturing
- Health Services
- Port
- Tourism
- Mining
- Retailing
- Professional Services
- Technology
Faculties and Schools

**FACULTY OF BUSINESS**
- Sydney Business School
- Accounting, Economics and Finance
- Management, Operations and Marketing

**ENGINEERING AND INFORMATION SCIENCES**
- Civil, Mining and Environmental Engineering
- Computing and Information Technology
- Electrical, Computer and Telecommunications Engineering
- Mathematics and Applied statistics
- Mechanical, Materials, Mechatronic and Biomedical Engineering
- Physics

**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**
- Education
- Psychology
- Health and Society
- Geography and Sustainable Communities
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340 Degrees offered onshore and offshore

**LAW, HUMANITIES AND THE ARTS**
- The Arts, English and Media
- Humanities and Social Inquiry
- Law

**SCIENCE, MEDICINE AND HEALTH**
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Earth and Environmental Sciences
- Medicine
- Nursing

**ENTITIES**
- Australian Institute for Innovative Materials
- Illawarra Health and Medical Research Institute
- Early Start
- Smart Infrastructure Facility
- Sustainable Buildings Research Centre
Wollongong Campus

UOW’s Wollongong campus is one of the most picturesque university campuses in Australia. The campus is located at the base of Mount Keira, a few kilometres north-west of Wollongong CBD, and is used by 24,000 students and more than 2000 staff.

Facilities include extensive teaching, research and administration buildings, student residences, library, conference rooms, food halls, cafes, supermarket, restaurant and bar, retail outlets, indoor sports centres and gymnasium, Olympic-standard swimming pool and sports fields.

Prominent buildings include the:

- SMART Infrastructure Facility - an International leader in applied infrastructure research
  [smart.uow.edu.au](http://smart.uow.edu.au)

- Illawarra Health & Medical Research Institute which provides facilities to 600 affiliated researchers and students
  [ihmri.uow.edu.au](http://ihmri.uow.edu.au)

- Early Start Facility, that includes an Australia-first $7 million Discovery Space
  [earlystart.uow.edu.au](http://earlystart.uow.edu.au)

- Molecular Horizons, a world-leading $80 million molecular and life sciences research centre

- Sciences Teaching Facility is one of the latest in networked wireless microscope technology from renowned scientific technology supplier Leica
UOW’s Innovation Campus (iC) is an award-winning research, development and business precinct established in Wollongong 10 years ago.

The 33 hectare site is a centre of Australian innovation and research excellence, home to a number of our leading research institutes. It is also home to some of the most advanced infrastructure in the nation.

Organisations from around the world co-locate at the campus with UOW’s leading research institutes, including:

- Intelligent Polymer Research Institute (IPRI)
- The Australian Research Council Centre for Excellence for Electromaterials Science (ACES)
- Institute for Superconducting and Electronic Materials (ISEM)
- University of Wollongong Electron Microscopy Centre (EMC)
- Sustainable Buildings Research Centre (SBRC)
- Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security (ANCORS)
- iAccelerate business incubator (iC)
- Science Space

innovationcampus.com.au
LEARNING AND STUDENT EXPERIENCES
UOW Sydney Business School

- Located in the heart of Sydney’s financial district, overlooking Sydney Harbour
- Award-winning business courses
- Strong links with industry, business and government
- UOW Business and Management graduate outcomes received five stars rating in the 2018 Good Universities Guide

sydneybusinessschool.edu.au

Other campuses

Bega  bega.uow.edu.au
Batemans Bay  bbw.uow.edu.au
Shoalhaven  shoalhaven.uow.edu.au
Southern Highlands  highlands.uow.edu.au
South Western Sydney  southwesternsydney.uow.edu.au
Southern Sydney  sssydney.uow.edu.au
World-class research

Our research has placed us in the Top 1% of universities worldwide for research quality.

77
Startup companies supported in iAccelerate (UOW’s innovation ecosystem accelerator)

57
UOW disciplines rated ‘at world standard’ or higher

Excellence in Research for Australia 2015 (next rating 2019).
RESEARCH STRENGTHS

From 3D bioprinting, materials engineering and medicinal chemistry, to social transformation, our research is solving complex real-world problems.

UOW’s research strengths include:

– Advanced Manufacturing Technologies
– Australian Centre for Cultural Environmental Research
– Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security (ANCORS)
– Centre for Archaeological Science (CAS)
– Centre for Medical and Molecular Bioscience (CMMB)
– Centre for Medical Radiation Physics (CMRP)
– Early Start Research Institute (ESRI)
– Engineering Materials (EM)
– GeoQuEST Research Centre
– National Institute for Applied Statistical Research Australia (NIASRA)

GLOBAL CHALLENGES PROGRAM

UOW’s Global Challenges Program is a strategic research initiative focused on transformative interdisciplinary research that harnesses the expertise of world-class researchers to address complex, real-world problems – to transform lives and regions.

– Over 420 researchers
– 95 interdisciplinary projects across the following themes:

  *Transforming lives and regions*
  *Living well, longer*
  *Manufacturing innovation*
  *Sustaining coastal and marine zones*