

University of Wollongong



University of Wollongong (UOW)

has an international standing with a personalized style and an enviable record of achievement in both teaching and research. UOW has been placed in the top 2% of universities in the world by its performance in both the 2008 Shanghai Jiao Tong Academic Ranking of World universities and The Times Higher Education. 2009 marks the tenth year in a row that UOW has scored five stars in the categories of Getting a Job, Positive Graduate Outcomes, and Graduate Starting Salaries. The University prides itself on being a quality education provider with a real focus on the student experience. The University offers degree programs across undergraduate and postgraduate coursework and research.

The Education Faculty is widely acknowledged leader in education nationally and internationally, with a reputation of providing high quality teacher education programs. UOW education staff are highly experienced in the areas of research, teaching and learning. "The Friendly Faculty" is a reputation built on the dedicated personalized support provided to all education students and their approachability.

The Wollongong campus is situated 3 km north of downtown Wollongong. The campus is very picturesque combining a tranquil bushland setting with modern, state-of-the-art facilities. UOW students and staff come from diverse backgrounds, many from overseas. The University promotes a culture that respects openness, inclusiveness, collegiality and diversity. The city itself reflects this ethos, with a relaxed and distinctly Australian coastal feel blended with the vibrancy of a multicultural city.



CANTEACH COURSE OPTIONS

Graduate Diploma of Education
Junior (Primary) and Senior (wide range of subjects) GDE programs

The GDE program is run over an intensive academic year and comprises 72 credit points for the primary and 54 credit points for the secondary programs. The course involves lectures, seminars, tutorials, individual assignments, group exercises and blocks of supervised practice teaching in schools. Teaching practice and experience in classroom settings are provided in collaboration with local schools. The program provides a teaching qualification that is accredited with the New South Wales Institute of Teachers and is recognized by the NSW Department of Education and Training (DET), in all other Australian states and is recognized and accepted internationally. The structure of the program seeks to combine the practical and theoretical elements of teaching by engaging students in professional aspects, including methods and classroom practice. Underpinning and integrated within the professional aspects are curriculum studies and the "foundation" disciplines of education. Graduates will be competent, innovative, and capable of contributing to the formulation of curriculum in schools and committed to their own continuous professional growth.

Start Dates/Orientation Dates

Primary has two start dates: February or July
Primary January starters: January 18 – June 25
Senior February start: February 15 - June 25
Primary July starters: July 14 – November 22
All February starters: July 19 – November 22

Costs

Tuition: \$17,440 AUD/year* GDE Secondary
Tuition: \$18,600 AUD/year* GDE Primary *subject to change
Living Expenses: approx. \$15,000 AUD/year
CRICOS Code: 00102E CRICOS Program Codes:
063259G (Secondary) and 065258G (Primary)

Geography/Location

Wollongong is just 80km south of Sydney – about one hour from Sydney International Airport and 90 minutes by road or train from the centre of Sydney. The City of Wollongong is on a spectacular stretch of the southern New South Wales coast on the shores of the Pacific Ocean and is bordered by the Royal National Park to the north and Lake Illawarra to the south. Regarded as Australia's 'most liveable' regional city, Wollongong combines a relaxed, coastal atmosphere with cosmopolitan dining, shopping and culture. Wollongong's natural environment includes some of the most pristine beaches in Australia.

Features

Internationally recognized qualifications
20 year history of Canadian students successfully completing their Graduate Diploma of Education at UOW
Supported Teaching Experience available at overseas schools in Fiji, China, Thailand, Malaysia
Dedicated Canadian lectures and tutorials to focus on the Canadian Education landscape
Lecturers and tutors who have taught in Canadian Schools and universities
Free bus service between down town Wollongong and university campus

