



UNIVERSITY  
OF WOLLONGONG  
IN DUBAI

# UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT GUIDE

2019 - 2020

**UOWD - Your Australian University in Dubai**

2020 will be a momentous year for University of Wollongong in Dubai.

Our new campus features ultramodern facilities housed in an avant-garde architectural design, enriching the University's teaching approach, with flexible, technology-driven curricula that match the skill needs of Dubai Expo 2020 and its legacy.

# UOWD NEW CAMPUS 2020

Dubai Knowledge Park



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and research ”**

**Prof Mohamed-Vall M. Salem Zein**  
President  
University of Wollongong in Dubai

# President's Welcome Address



It is with pleasure that I introduce you to the University of Wollongong in Dubai's Student Guide for Undergraduate Programs.

The University of Wollongong in Dubai (UOWD) is one of the region's oldest, most prestigious and forward-thinking tertiary institutions. Our curriculum and teaching practices reflect those of UOW Australia, which consistently ranks among the top 2% of universities worldwide, according to the QS World University Rankings, and are nationally and internationally recognised.

Our continuous efforts in providing an education of world-class standards, are evident in our longstanding ranking in graduate employability and also the reason why our graduates are highly sought-after by employers.

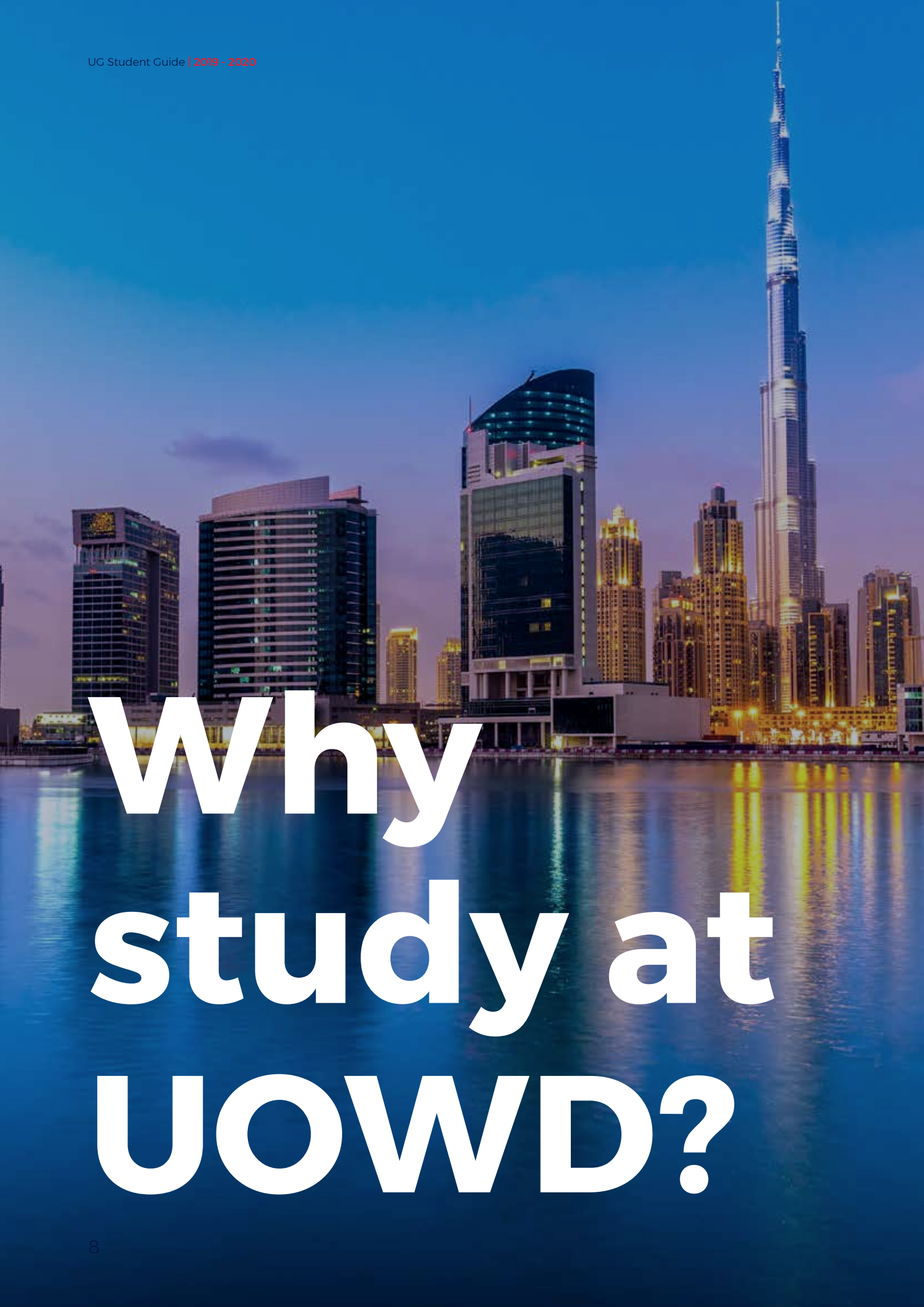
UOWD is truly a dynamic and diverse institution that offers a broad spectrum of programs in Business, Engineering, Information Sciences as well as Humanities, Social Sciences and Health, aiming to develop graduates who are ethical, mobile, technologically literate and ready for multicultural workplaces. Our programs are relevant and industry related with a strong focus on encouraging creative and critical thinking, problem-solving and the development of unique leadership skillsets.

With more than 3,400 students representing 108 different nationalities, we are considered a benchmark for educational establishments in the region: dynamic, agile, innovative and praised for the quality of our teaching and research. More than 11,000 UOWD alumni are making their mark on the world and we are held in extremely high regard by the business, government and community sectors both in the UAE and internationally.

Designed by key industry stakeholders, all our programs are industry focussed and are constantly evaluated to ensure our students are equipped to succeed in a globally competitive environment.

By choosing a program at UOWD, you will be making an outstanding investment in your future and we look forward to welcoming you in person. Whichever course you choose, I wish you every success and a happy and rewarding learning experience.

**Prof Mohamed-Vall M. Salem ZEIN**  
President  
University of Wollongong in Dubai

A night-time photograph of the Dubai skyline, featuring the Burj Khalifa as the tallest building. The city lights are reflected in the water in the foreground. The text 'Why study at UOWD?' is overlaid in large white font.

# Why study at UOWD?





- Quality, Australian-based education, internationally recognised and highly rated in global university rankings
- All our programs are accredited by the UAE Ministry of Education – Higher Education Affairs, assuring quality in academic instruction, learning resources and staff credentials
- All our programs are quality assured by UOW, which is registered with the Australian Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA)
- Transfer, exchange and study abroad programs to the University of Wollongong, Australia are available
- Option to receive a UOW Australia degree on completion of a program at UOW Dubai
- Excellent employment and career prospects upon completion of studies
- Affordable living and tuition expenses, offering value for money in comparison to programs based in the US, Canada and the UK
- Simplified admissions, payment and visa procedures
- Unparalleled diversity in student population creating a truly multicultural environment with extensive cultural support networks
- Safe and secure living environment
- Convenient location at the gateway between Europe and Asia, with close proximity to countries in the Indian sub-continent, Middle East and North African regions
- Life-long global connections through an 11,000 strong alumni network

# Ranks among the top 2% of universities worldwide\*

\*QS World University Rankings 2019



More than

**3,400**

Students

Students from

**108**

Different Nationalities



**11,275**

Total Degrees Awarded

## Internationally Accredited

Because we are licensed by the UAE Ministry of Education - Higher Education Affairs, through the Commission of Academic Accreditation, our students and graduates can be assured that our degrees are recognised throughout the UAE and internationally. In addition, you are guaranteed that our degrees meet with the quality standards consistent with current international practice in teaching and assessment, learning environment and resources, faculty and professional staff credentials.

All UOWD programs are also quality assured by UOW Australia, which is registered with the Australian Tertiary Education and Quality Standards Agency (TEQSA), the national regulator of the higher education sector in Australia. Upon graduation, students can choose either a degree from UOW Dubai or a degree from UOW Australia. This local and international recognition allows graduates to pursue further education and/or employment opportunities in the public and private sectors in the UAE and around the world.

## Professionally Recognised

Alongside UOWD's institutional accreditation, several of the University's undergraduate degree programs have been formally recognised by international professional organisations. For a number of programs, this recognition provides advanced entry to, or partial exemptions from, the organisations' professional accreditation schemes. These organisations include:

- The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
- The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)
- CPA Australia
- The Australian Computer Society (ACS)
- The Institute of Engineering Australia (IEAust) - Member of Washington Accord
- The Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI)
- The Chartered Institute of Professional Development (CIPD)\*

\*Pending final approval



The quality of the programs at UOWD allowed me to improve my skills to reach my professional goals. The classes are designed to challenge students to think critically and practically and apply what we learn to the professional world. I was awarded the Adam Gilchrist Sports Scholarship which enabled me to pursue my olympic dream whilst completing my tertiary education at the same time.

**Sarra Lajnef**

Olympic Swimmer

International Business Graduate

# Academic Excellence

UOWD's reputation for excellence is acknowledged by higher education authorities both locally and internationally. Assuring a standard of education that is highly regarded amongst public and private sector employers across the Gulf region.

At an international level, UOWD delivers an academic curriculum and teaching practices that reflect the quality and standards of UOW Australia, which is one of the top 50 young universities globally and among the top 2% of universities in the world in the 2019 QS World University Rankings.

## Student Experience

Alongside an outstanding academic experience, UOWD's diverse student population creates a unique learning environment which promotes cultural, ethical and social development and prepares students for life and work in a global community. With more than 3,400 students from 108 nationalities, the UOWD campus is a welcoming environment where the interaction of different cultures thoroughly enhances the learning process.

Campus events, community programs, clubs, societies and sporting activities are all firmly rooted in the UOWD experience, providing you with the opportunity to develop an understanding of the wider society that will help you to make an effective contribution to the world beyond UOWD.

## Graduate Employability

Our rich blend of theoretical learning and practical application will prepare you for your future career and is one of the factors that makes our academic experience exceptional. Industry interactions are central to the curriculum across all undergraduate programs and this real-world experience, along with the practical support provided by the Career Development Centre, sets UOWD graduates apart when competing in the job market.

UOW Australia ranks among the top 1% of global institutions for graduate employment outcomes in the 2019 QS Graduate Employability Rankings.

Our faculty members are a mix of locally and internationally recruited professors. They bring to the classroom a wealth of industry experience and academic expertise to provide you with insights into the latest trends in the world of business and technology as well as the theoretical concepts that will underpin your higher learning. This fully-rounded education has accelerated the careers of many UOWD alumni, who now occupy senior and high profile positions in public and private sector organisations both locally and across the globe.



The lectures and tutorials are interesting and academically stimulating, and applied to real-world case studies which is extremely useful. UOWD helped me achieve some great internships during my course which ultimately helped me in gaining a full time position as soon as I graduated.

### **Rakshita Krishna**

BCom (Marketing) Graduate

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My experience at UOWD stems from combining my academic theory with intense extracurricular experience; both support, and in fact leverage each other. Being involved with extracurricular activities, enabled me to build new friendships with students from various backgrounds and develop skills such as confidence, communication, team work, presentation and oratory skills as well as being versatile and empathetic, which are what builds your character.

### **Sanjana Raheja**

BCom (Accountancy) graduate

# Graduate Careers

All undergraduate programs at UOWD have a focus upon graduate employability. This means developing students' knowledge, skills and professional competencies to prepare them for the workplace, alongside exposure to industry projects and recruitment opportunities where they can showcase these skills to prospective employers.

As a student at UOWD you will acquire a range of qualities that are recognised and valued by employers throughout your professional life.

## Graduates of UOWD are:



### Informed

- Have a sound knowledge of their chosen area of study
- Understand the current issues (local, regional, international) in their area of study
- Know how to apply this knowledge
- Understand how an area of study has developed and how it relates to other areas



### Independent Learners

- Engage with new ideas and ways of thinking to critically analyse issues
- Seek to extend knowledge through ongoing research, enquiry and reflection
- Find and evaluate information, using a variety of sources and technologies
- Acknowledge the work and ideas of others



### Problem Solvers

- Take on challenges and opportunities
- Apply creative, logical and critical thinking skills to respond effectively
- Make and implement decisions
- Be flexible, thorough, innovative and aim for high standards



### Effective Communicators

- Articulate ideas and convey them effectively using a range of media
- Work collaboratively and engage with people in different settings
- Recognise how culture can shape communication



### Responsible

- Understand how decisions can affect others and make ethically informed choices
- Appreciate and respect diversity
- Act with integrity as part of local, national, global and professional communities

Developing these academic, professional and personal characteristics sets UOWD graduates on a career path that applies their learning and rewards their educational endeavour, making their degree a valuable asset in the workplace. Throughout UOWD's 25 year history, graduates from the University have gone on to be placed in lucrative positions in some of the most recognised multinational companies across the globe, as well as National Government entities across the UAE and GCC countries.



## Some organisations that have employed UOWD graduates include:

3M	Emirates NBD	Philip Morris
Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank	Ernst and Young	PricewaterhouseCoopers
Adidas	Etisalat	RAK Bank
ADNOC	FedEx	Rotana Group of Hotels
Air France	First Abu Dhabi Bank	Royal Bank of Scotland
Al Ain Municipality	Fujairah Airport	RTA
Al Seer	GE Healthcare	Schlumberger
American Life Insurance (ALICO)	GlaxoSmithKline	Schneider Electric
Arabtech	Global Marine Services	Sharjah Free Zone
AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals	Gulf Finance	Sharaf Retail
Baker Hughes	HSBC Middle East	Siemens
Baker Tilly MKM Chartered Accountants	Hydra Properties	Simon McDonald
Canon Middle East FZ LLC	IBM Middle East	SpenglerFox
Chadbourne & Parke	IKEA	Standard Chartered Bank
Deloitte & Touche ME	ITP Publishing	Swiss Arabian Perfumery
Department of Civil Aviation	Knowledge & Human Development Authority	Tamweel Dubai
Department of Culture and Information	Khalifa Ports Abu Dhabi	Tawam Hospital
Directorate of Town Planning & Survey	KPMG	Tetra Pak (Middle East) FZE
Du	Mashreq Bank	The Body Shop
Dubai Airport Free Zone	Mastercard	The City Hospital
Dubai Aluminium (DUBAL)	MBC	ThyssenKrupp Elevators
Dubai Civil Engineering	McArthur Murray	Transmed
Dubai Electricity & Water Authority	Microsoft Corporation	UAE University
Dubai Health Authority	Ministry of Economy	Union National Bank
Dubai Holding	Ministry of Education	United Bank Limited
Dubai International Financial Centre	Ministry of Social Affairs	United Nations
Dubai Islamic Bank	MoneyGram International	University of Sharjah
Dubai Municipality	Nakheel	Visa
Dubai Police	National Bank of Abu Dhabi	Volvo
Dubai Silicon Oasis Authority	Noor Bank	YouGovSiraj
Dubai World	Novartis Pharma	ZAFCO
Dulsco	Oberthur Technologies	
Emarat	Orbit Showtime	
Emirates Airline	Orion Engineering Consultants	

## Career Development

UOWD has a dedicated Career Development Centre (CDC) that is available to all students and graduates of the University. Qualified career advisors provide guidance on career options, job search techniques, interview, assessment and selection skills. The centre also houses a career resource library and hosts careers fairs, drop-in sessions, seminars and skills workshops, as well as advertises positions for internships and paid work experience opportunities through its exclusive online jobs portal.

The CDC provides support to students in enhancing their employability and developing job search techniques, including CV and cover letter advice, recruitment and selection test practice and mock interviews. In addition, the CDC hosts an annual Career Fair which sees around 50 UAE businesses, including multinational organisations and major local corporations, visit the University to showcase the opportunities within their company and meet with students in a professional setting. The Fair provides students with the opportunity to present themselves to prospective employers and meet with UOWD graduates who have gone on to work with these organisations. Apart from this annual Career Fair the CDC also organises program based mini career fairs each semester.



Our workforce planning requires us to assess the available talent and universities such as UOWD are the breeding grounds for talent. We are impressed by the diversity, versatility and quality of the talent that we meet each year at the University's Career Fair"

### Janet Ghosh

Head of Human Resources, MENA, Stanley Black & Decker



The UOWD Career fair has been a valuable platform through which we have been able to recruit young talent for various internships. Our association with the University has allowed us to not only market ourselves as an employer of choice but also to give back to society by designing a very rewarding program for the students".

### Supriya Sethi

Corporate Recruitment Executive, The First Group



The purpose of us joining in the internship fair is to engage with the youth of UOWD and to offer potential opportunities to join our internship program. Our internship program gives the students the ability to apply what they have learned in theory to real life business scenarios that will give them the valuable experience to set them for future success. We have met a talented cohort of students and hope to recruit more interns in the future!"

### Margaret Maalouly

Human Resources Specialist, Godiva Chocolatier LLC



★★★★★  
Skills Development

★★★★★  
Teaching Quality

★★★★★  
Overall Experience

★★★★★  
Learner Engagement

★★★★★  
Learning Resources

★★★★★  
Student Support

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## Transfer, Exchange and Study Abroad Programs

The University of Wollongong in Dubai offers you the opportunity to incorporate further international studies within your chosen program by taking part in a transfer, exchange or study abroad scheme with the University of Wollongong’s campuses in Wollongong or Sydney, Australia. This unique feature enables you to join a large network of more than 31,000 students studying programs at the University of Wollongong (UOW), Australia.

### About UOW Australia

UOW Australia is a modern and innovative university that is internationally recognised as a leader in teaching and research. A dynamic multi-campus institution, UOW Australia offers a vibrant student community, providing graduates with the best possible employment and professional development opportunities.





Ranks in the Top  
**2%**  
Universities Worldwide

Across  
**9**  
Campuses Worldwide

More than  
**31,000**  
Students Worldwide

The University has grown from a provincial feeder college with 300 students to an international university with more than 31,000 students spread across nine campuses worldwide. UOW retains a position as one of the top two per cent of universities in the world, confirmed by its performance in the prestigious QS World University Rankings 2019.

## A Five-Star University

The University of Wollongong has achieved an outstanding 30 stars out of a possible 30 in the six key educational experience categories assessed by the Good Universities Guide 2019.

The ranking considers universities across key performance indicators, where only the top twenty per cent of universities nationwide can be awarded 5 stars in any one category. This demonstrates that UOW graduates are well-rounded, enjoy high employment rates, great access to further study and are taught by leaders in their field.

## Transfer To UOW Australia

Students commencing a program at UOWD may transfer to UOW Australia with full credit, subject to certain criteria. Past graduates who have taken advantage of the option to transfer to Australia highly recommend it, as it provides a significant self-development opportunity.

Students interested in transferring should contact the Registrar's Department at UOWD for details regarding the transfer process.

## Student Exchange / Study Abroad Program

UOWD students may apply to participate in a Student Exchange/Study Abroad program with UOW Australia. Under these programs students can choose to study at UOW for one semester. Once the semester is completed they can come back to resume studies at UOWD.

Similarly UOW students can also opt to study a semester at UOWD under the Student Exchange/Study Abroad program.

Past graduates who have taken advantage of this option highly recommends it, as it provides a significant self-development opportunity.

For more details on the application process, visa process and other related information, please contact the Registrar's department at UOWD.



# Introduction to Undergraduate Studies

With an international focus at their core, UOWD's undergraduate courses are innovative, market-driven and flexible.

Our academic teams are experts in their respective fields with strong research credentials and close links to business and industry. UOWD's award winning lecturers and internationally renowned researchers use student-centred teaching methods to suit different learning styles and to enhance your academic experience.

Throughout the duration of your studies, you will have access to a comprehensive range of academic resources, learning support services and career guidance that will ensure you achieve your potential and help you make the right decisions about your future professional path.

## Faculties and Subject Areas

UOWD has 17 accredited undergraduate programs in three faculty areas. The Faculty of Business offers programs in finance, accounting, business, marketing, human resources, international business and management, while the Faculty of Engineering and Information Sciences provides courses in computer science, digital systems security, game and mobile development, information technology and a range of engineering disciplines. The School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Health currently offers the Bachelor of Nursing (Bridging) program, which is a two-year bridging program.

## Program Duration

Normally, the duration of an undergraduate program is eight semesters, based on two semesters of full-time study (Autumn and Spring) per year. Summer is an optional semester. You may complete a program sooner if you choose to enrol in summer semester. You must take a minimum of three subjects per semester if you have enrolled on a University sponsored student visa.

Semesters are generally 13 weeks in duration, except the summer semester, which is shorter.

## General Education Subjects

General Education Subjects are a distinctive feature of UOWD's undergraduate degree programs. General Education is an opportunity for students to broaden their interests, enhance their critical thinking skills, develop an appreciation and understanding of fields outside their main study area and build a solid foundation for their future studies.

Most students will take a total of 9 General Education Subjects from the following areas:

- Information Technology and Mathematics
- Academic Study Skills, English or Arabic
- Islamic Studies, History or Culture
- Natural Sciences or Physical Sciences
- Humanities or Arts
- Social or Behavioural Sciences

## Challenge Test

Candidates with excellent academic results in certain high school subjects can accelerate their progression by gaining exemption from certain General Education subjects through Challenge Tests (in a maximum of three subjects).

For most students, the Challenge Test is available for Foundation Mathematics. The test takes place in the first week of each semester and in order to be able to sit for the test you will need need to fulfill the selection criteria.

Subject	Educational Board	Grade Needed
<b>MATH070</b>	CBSE	Above 75% in Math
	A Levels	A or B in Math
	Iranian Board	17 and above in Math
	UAE Education Board	85% and above in Math
<b>MATH060</b>	CBSE	75% and above in Math or Accounting
	A Levels	A or B in Math or Accounting
	Iranian Board	17 and above in Math or Accounting
	UAE Education Board	85% and above in Math or Accounting
<b>ENVI030</b>	CBSE	75% and above in Sciences
	A Levels	A or B in Sciences
	Iranian Board	17 and above in Sciences
	UAE Education Board	85% and above in Sciences

Other School systems will be approved by the Faculty Dean

All Bachelor of Engineering students need to take the Engineering Placement Tests in their first semester of study at the University. The Placement Test are conducted to assess the student's capabilities in Mathematics, Statistics and Physics to continue in the Engineering Program. Based on the results in the Placement Tests, students who need a more fundamental understanding in these areas are advised to enrol for Foundation Mathematics B and Introduction to Physics which are foundation level courses. These courses do not account for any credits towards the Bachelor of Engineering Program but would help them strengthen their fundamentals to continue in the program.

## Timings and Attendance

Subjects usually consist of two-hour lectures and a one-hour tutorial. Some classes have additional workshops or laboratory sessions. Attending tutorials is compulsory for all undergraduate subjects. Classes are held between the hours of 8:30 am and 5:30 pm, Sunday to Thursday. Some classes may be scheduled on Saturday if required.

### Semesters and Intakes

Spring Semester	February - May
Summer Semester	June - August
Autumn Semester	September - January

There are three intakes each year in the Spring, Summer and Autumn. If you are a school leaver, enrolling in the summer semester will provide you with the opportunity to advance your degree.

17 Accredited Undergraduate Programs

3 Faculty Areas

# Faculty of Business

- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Commerce: Accountancy
- Bachelor of Commerce: Finance
- Bachelor of Commerce: Human Resource Management
- Bachelor of Commerce: International Business
- Bachelor of Commerce: Management
- Bachelor of Commerce: Marketing

# Dean's Message



**Professor Payyazhi Jayashree**  
Dean  
Faculty of Business

Welcome to the Faculty of Business.

The Faculty of Business at UOWD is renowned for offering exceptional undergraduate and postgraduate programs. Our holistic world class education and multidisciplinary curricula are aimed at preparing our students to experience a satisfying and rewarding career through a key focus on preparing skill sets and mindsets that are crucial to address some of the global challenges that businesses face today.

A strategic shift that is increasingly being seen across global businesses, is the movement away from a single minded focus only on increasing shareholder value to one where business leaders are taking decisions that will address the needs of a broader set of stakeholders, with a focus on serving society. Sustainable business impact is being created through responsible leadership and a continued and committed focus on sustainable development goals.

Our programs are tailored to meet the demands and needs of these global businesses and are aligned with UAE national priorities. Our programs across a range of disciplines including Marketing, Finance, Supply Chain and Logistics, Luxury Management, Quality Management, HR, Accounting and International Business are designed and delivered to help develop the key competencies that are valued by contemporary business environments.

Our teaching and learning is focused on building citizens of the world driven by our core values of integrity, passion, courage, excellence, collaboration and innovation. We truly believe that deep learning occurs through immersive learning experiences delivered in a contextually relevant fashion. What this means is that your learning experience at UOWD will involve strong linkages with industry and with global networks, with many opportunities for establishing wider collaborations that help you to learn and grow as a professional.

All our degree programs meet the highest international academic and professional standards with several receiving recognitions from internationally renowned professional organizations such as the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), CPA Australia, Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM), Australian Human Resource institution (AHRI) and Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD). All our business programs offered in alignment with UOW are AACSB accredited, which is further evidence of the strong standards that we maintain in our teaching, learning and research environment.

I take great pride in welcoming you as our next generation of responsible leaders who will make significant contributions to impact businesses in sustainable ways.

Many congratulations and all the best for a constructive and engaging time at the Faculty of Business.

# Bachelor of Business Administration

The Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) program provides a firm foundation in the fundamental principles of business. If you would like the opportunity to explore a broad range of employment opportunities, this program will help you develop the knowledge and skills required for entry-level positions across a range of sectors and professions.

The program will also help you develop your ability to identify, analyse and solve complex business problems across a range of business functions, including general management, marketing, administration, human resource management, economics, and accounting. The program will give you the versatility that is much sought-after amongst employers, and it is the ideal program for aspiring entrepreneurs.

## Program Structure

The program consists of the following core subjects, plus four electives:

- Accounting Fundamentals in Society
- Accounting in Organisations
- Management Accounting II
- Principles of Responsible Business
- Economics and Society
- Statistics for Business
- Economic Essentials for Business
- Managerial Economics and Operations Research
- Introductory Principles of Finance
- Financial Markets and Institutions
- Marketing Principles
- Services Marketing
- Business Communications
- Introduction to Management
- Organisational Behaviour
- Managing Human Resources
- Small Business Management
- Strategic Management
- International Business Management
- Integrative Business Capstone

## Career Opportunities

- ✓ Sales and Marketing
- ✓ General Management
- ✓ Business Administration
- ✓ Human Resource Management
- ✓ Banking
- ✓ Real Estate
- ✓ Trade
- ✓ Manufacturing

## Program Leader

**Dr Alison Thirlwall**, Associate Professor,  
PhD, University of Waikato, New Zealand



The BBA program has left me with a wholesome learning experience and a set of highly marketable skills, which have come in very useful after entering the workplace, as I was able to seamlessly integrate my experience with working in teams, critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication and leadership into my professional role.

Hanisha Kumar  
Marketing Manager, Informa Middle East



# Bachelor of Commerce

The Bachelor of Commerce degree programs provide students with a good grounding in general business disciplines and an opportunity to specialise in a selected area of commercial practice. All courses within the program are designed for a rapidly changing world and focus on innovation, flexibility, market-relevance and internationalisation. The program bridges the gap between academic theory and workplace practice to help you succeed in your career.

UOWD Offers Six Specialisations within the Bachelor of Commerce Program

- Accountancy
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing

For each major, students will take the following core subjects, followed by the subjects related to your chosen major and six or seven additional electives:

- Accounting Fundamentals in Society
- Principles of Responsible Business
- Statistics for Business
- Economic Essentials for Business
- Introductory Principles of Finance
- Marketing Principles
- Introduction to Management
- Operations Management
- Integrative Business Captstone

Plus one of the following\*:

- Accounting in Organisations
- Business Communications
- Economics and Society

\*Students majoring in Accountancy or Finance must undertake Accounting in Organisations. Students majoring in International Business are strongly encouraged to undertake Economics and Society.

**Program Leader**

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**Dr Alison Thirlwall**, Associate Professor,  
PhD, University of Waikato, New Zealand

## Bachelor of Commerce

# Accountancy

Accounting is about analysing and communicating financial reports for internal and external users. If you have a logical mind and an aptitude for numbers, the BCom in Accountancy will provide you with a specialised degree that will prepare you for a professional career in this field.

The program will help you to understand and critically analyse financial reporting issues and their impact within the framework of the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). Furthermore, you will develop an understanding of cost and management accounting techniques for planning, decision-making and performance evaluation. It will also provide you with a foundation in the procedures of auditing and international taxation.

## Program Structure

This program consists of the Bachelor of Commerce core subjects, six additional electives plus the following specialised subjects:

- Financial Accounting II A
- Financial Accounting II B
- Management Accounting II
- Information Systems in Accounting
- Financial Accounting III
- Management Accounting III
- Auditing and Assurance Services
- Corporate Finance



The accounting program taught me to manage my time, because accounting needs commitment as each and every detail is important to the final result. It also taught me how to interact with the other students since we need each other's support and opinions on a continuous basis. The knowledge I attained from the program has been valuable in my current role, because being an accountant you have to deal with the company's assets and keep track of the financial position of the company.

Karam Eid

Assistant Finance Manager  
Aswar Engineering and General Contracting

## Career Opportunities

- ✓ Auditing
- ✓ Management Accountancy
- ✓ Financial Management
- ✓ Credit Control
- ✓ Financial Analysis
- ✓ Payroll Coordination
- ✓ Stockbroking
- ✓ Industrial Buying

## Professional Accreditation

- The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)
- CPA Australia
- The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)

## ACCA Accreditation

UOWD's BCom in Accountancy is accredited by the UK's Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) for exemption from 9 out of 14 ACCA papers when students pass the prescribed UOWD subjects. This is the maximum exemption that can be achieved at undergraduate level.

*Students who plan to complete the ACCA Program upon graduation must enrol in International Taxation (as an elective) as part of the elective for fulfilling all ACCA waiver requirements agreed with UOWD.*





## Bachelor of Commerce

# Finance

Business finance is concerned with the principles of capital and investment in a commercial setting. If you have an interest in the broad spectrum of financial disciplines including economics, statistics and accounting, the BCom in Finance will provide you with the specialised skills to help you succeed in a growing financial business sector.

This program will provide you with an in-depth understanding of the role of financial management in business, including how to solve financial problems and to identify, justify and communicate financial advice based on a range of social, economic and regulatory factors. You will also acquire knowledge about the role of financial institutions, particularly the operation of securities markets. Furthermore, you will develop an understanding of how companies raise capital and choose between investment options and how financial institutions operate in the current business environment.

## Program Structure

This program consists of the Bachelor of Commerce core subjects, six additional electives plus the following specialised subjects:

- Applied Financial Modelling
- Financial Accounting II A
- Corporate Finance
- Investment Analysis
- Financial Markets and Institutions
- Advanced Corporate Finance
- Portfolio Analysis

Plus one of the following\*:

- Financial Statement Analysis
- International Finance

*\*Students are required to obtain Academic approval before choosing one of the subjects.*

## Career Opportunities

- ✓ Financial Analysis
- ✓ Consumer Banking
- ✓ Financial Consultancy
- ✓ Credit Control
- ✓ Auditing
- ✓ Investment Banking
- ✓ Economics
- ✓ Insurance Brokering

## ACCA Accreditation

By selecting appropriate electives, Finance students may be eligible for ACCA exemptions. UOWD's BCom in Accountancy is accredited by the UK's Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) for exemption from 9 out of 14 ACCA papers when students pass the prescribed UOWD subjects. This is the maximum exemption that can be achieved at undergraduate level.

*Students who plan to complete the ACCA Program upon graduation must enrol in International Taxation (as an elective) as part of the elective, for fulfilling all ACCA waiver requirements agreed with UOWD.*



Finance is a subject that teaches one how to critically think and analyse situations. Everything is based on logic which makes it all the more interesting. Furthermore, the Finance faculty at UOWD is one of the best in the region. My favourite core Finance subjects were 'Advanced Corporate Finance' and 'Advanced Portfolio Management'. Knowledge gained from these two subjects has been helping me immensely to prepare for my CFA exams as well.

Laksha Ailani

Junior Financial Analyst, Chalhoub Group

## Bachelor of Commerce

# Human Resource Management

Human Resource Management is concerned with a number of fundamental business functions, including recruitment, selection, training, development, change management and occupational health and safety. If you are interested in understanding, motivating and developing the human capital of an organisation, the BCom in Human Resource Management will prepare you for a career in this field.

This program will help you to understand the environment and processes of recruitment and selection, apply concepts and techniques to promote change, manage and develop people, and apply appropriate occupational health and safety practices in organisations. The program will also provide you with critical perspectives on the role and functions of HR professionals.

## Professional Accreditation

This program is accredited by:

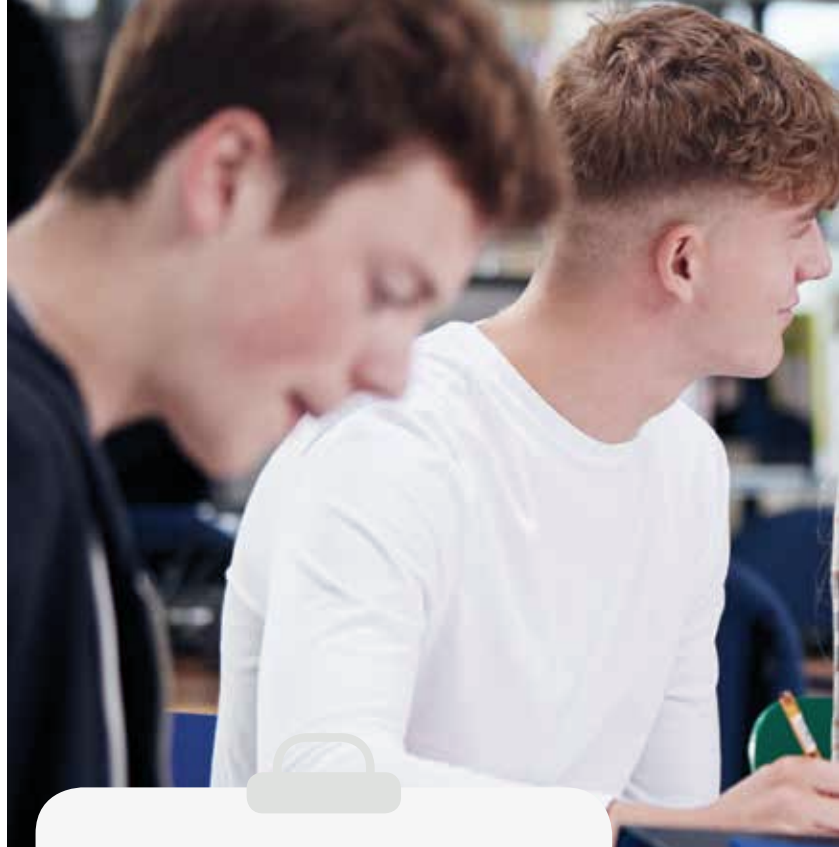
- The Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI)
- The Chartered Institute of Professional Development (CIPD) from the UK\*

\*Pending final approval

## Program Structure

This program consists of the Bachelor of Commerce core subjects, six additional electives plus the following specialised subjects:

- Organisational Behaviour
- Recruitment and Selection
- Managing Human Resources
- Employee Relations Management
- Management of Change
- Strategic Management
- Workplace Health and Safety Management
- Learning and Development in Organisations



## Career Opportunities

- ✓ Human Resources Management
- ✓ Recruitment
- ✓ Position Classification
- ✓ Occupational Analyst
- ✓ Training and Development
- ✓ Employee Relations
- ✓ Mediation
- ✓ Organisational Development



The program provided me with the complete theoretical background to enter the workplace and equipped me with the necessary skills to succeed in a highly competitive environment. It provided a platform to practice both hard skills, with numerical subjects developing our proficiency in software programs, and soft skills in theoretical courses.

Axel Balzano



## Bachelor of Commerce

# International Business

The premise of the International Business program is to apply a globalised perspective to the management and development of commercial enterprises. If you are interested in working within different social, political and cultural contexts, the BCom in International Business will provide you with the knowledge and understanding to operate in a worldwide arena. This program will develop your skills and understanding in conducting trade in a global economy and developing cross-cultural business relationships.

## Program Structure

This program consists of the Bachelor of Commerce core subjects, six additional electives plus the following specialised subjects:

- International Economics
- International Financial Management
- International Marketing
- Industry and Trade in Asia
- Managing Across Cultures
- Strategic Management
- International and Comparative Human Resource Management
- International Business Management

## Career Opportunities

- ✓ Import/ Export Management
- ✓ Logistics
- ✓ Relationship Management
- ✓ Financial Advice
- ✓ Marketing
- ✓ Accounts Management
- ✓ Sales
- ✓ Human Resources



The BCOM International Business is an outstanding program and helped me gain a better understanding of the business world. It taught me most of the basics and provided me with the knowledge and skills that I'm using today in my everyday job. I had a really great experience as the quality of the program was excellent and the lecturers were really supportive.

Ali Sharifi

Cash & Trade Processing Analyst  
Citibank (Tampa, FL, USA)

## Bachelor of Commerce

# Management

Management is the art and science of planning, coordinating and leading group efforts. If you are interested in mobilising human and material resources to achieve organisational goals, the BCom in Management will give you a fundamental understanding of how to apply key managerial concepts and theories in the contemporary work environment. This program will provide you with the opportunity to analyse, diagnose and execute judgements across a broad range of technical and management functions. It will help you to appreciate the different styles of business operation and to identify barriers to change and effective ways of overcoming them.

### Program Structure

The program consists of the Bachelor of Commerce core subjects, seven additional electives plus the following specialised subjects:

- Organisational Behaviour
- Managing Human Resources
- Management of Change
- Strategic Management
- Responsible Leadership

Plus any two of the following:

- Small Business Management
- Organisational Analysis
- Continuous Quality Improvement

### Career Opportunities

- ✓ Management Consultancy
- ✓ Advertising
- ✓ Marketing and Public Relations
- ✓ Administrative Services
- ✓ Property Management
- ✓ Human Resources
- ✓ Labour Relations
- ✓ Strategic Business Analysis



I decided to study Management as a major for the reason of seeing a bigger picture of how an organisation works and how to manage and build one. I have learned a lot from the various case studies, the projects and methodology from the subjects offered in this program. The program provided us with the essential skills and knowledge to become successful managers such as people's skills, leadership skills, time management, organisation structure, entrepreneurship, analytical skills, people and skills management. I am currently an entrepreneur owing my own startup company and it has given me so much insight about managing people and their skills so as to help grow and maintain the company.

Azeez Mustapha

Founder

Wani FZE and Wani International Export LTD



## Bachelor of Commerce **Marketing**

Marketing is about successfully positioning, promoting and distributing goods and services in a consumer environment. A specialised degree in marketing is an excellent platform for direct entry into this field of work. If you are a good communicator with an aptitude for creative and conceptual thinking, the BCom in Marketing will prepare you for a career in this dynamic profession.

This program will help you understand the principles of marketing, including promotion, pricing and distribution. You will gain the knowledge and skills to evaluate alternative marketing strategies and to implement effective campaigns based on financial, organisational, environmental and ethical criteria.

### Career Opportunities

- ✓ Public Relations
- ✓ Media Buying
- ✓ Sales
- ✓ Marketing Research
- ✓ Copy Writing
- ✓ Advertising
- ✓ Business Market Analysis
- ✓ Marketing Consultancy

### Program Structure

The program consists of the Bachelor of Commerce core subjects, six additional electives plus the following specialised subjects:

- Introductory Marketing Research
- Consumer Behaviour
- Integrated Marketing Communications Strategy
- Marketing Strategy
- Marketing Effectiveness

Plus any three of the following:

- Digital Marketing
- International Marketing
- Tourism Marketing
- Services Marketing



The program definitely supported me in shaping my career. With the support of the professors, it allowed me to challenge myself and set the field I wanted to specialise in. Nevertheless, as an international student, it also secured an environment that allowed me to expand my social circle with some beautiful souls from various backgrounds.

Laiana Zafer Bakir

Marketing and Communication Specialist  
Etisalat

# Faculty of Engineering and Information Sciences

- Bachelor of Information Technology: Management Information Systems
- Bachelor of Computer Science
- Bachelor of Computer Science: Digital Systems Security
- Bachelor of Computer Science: Game and Mobile Development
- Bachelor of Engineering: Civil
- Bachelor of Engineering: Mechanical
- Bachelor of Engineering: Computer
- Bachelor of Engineering: Electrical
- Bachelor of Engineering: Telecommunications

# Dean's Message



**Prof Khalid Hussain, Dean**  
Faculty of Engineering  
and Information Sciences

A warm welcome to the Faculty of Engineering and Information Sciences!

Engineering and Information Sciences is about creating innovative and smart technologies or products that can make a difference in our everyday lives. This is why the world needs unique talents and skills. At UOWD we lead the way in graduating the future generation of innovators and highly skilled engineers and computer scientists.

We offer outstanding undergraduate programs in Computer Science, Information Technology and Engineering with specialisations in mechanical, civil, telecommunication, computer and electrical engineering.

Our specialised labs for security engineering, game development, and databases not only provide support for our forward-thinking and skill based curricula but it provides a venue for students to conduct research and build their skill in an advanced professional environment.

Our programs are recognised by the Australian Computer Society, providing professional recognition in the field of ICT (Information and Communication Technology) in Australia and globally. This recognition ensures that graduates from this course are highly qualified with transferrable skills and eligible to join ACS, Australia's largest community of ICT professionals or other professional bodies such as ACM (USA) or The Chartered Institute for IT (UK).

UOW Australia is a member of the Group of Eight (Go8) Deans of Engineering and Associates, in recognition of its being among the top Australian engineering faculties. This achievement is a direct result of our world class reputation in teaching and research.

All our programs are skill based, practice-oriented and reflect the latest trends and technologies that meet needs of the regional and global market, making our graduates highly competitive.

Our academics are top-of-their-class and, representing several nationalities from around the globe, they have extensive teaching and industry experiences. They are active researchers and focussed on producing outstanding research with outcomes that will benefit the community on a regional and international level.

Our strong connections with the industry will provide you with additional opportunities to participate in real-life challenges, enabling you to step into the world with confidence.

Our aim is to provide you with a unique learning experience and to develop our future industry leaders.

I hope to personally welcome you at the Faculty to the near future!

## Bachelor of Information Technology Management

# Information Systems

There is a global demand for IT specialists with expertise in managing information systems. If you have an interest in implementing and managing information systems in a range of business scenarios, the Bachelor of Information Technology in MIS will provide you with the knowledge and skills to achieve a commercial advantage. This program will teach you the methodologies and tools to harness technology from a strategic and operational perspective and will enhance your analytical, problem solving and decision-making skills. It will help you to select and apply appropriate technologies for the automation of business information systems.

### Professional Accreditation

This program is accredited by the Australian Computer Society (ACS), an association for information and communications technology professionals, promoting excellence and continuing career development in the field of information technology. The program meets the ACS requirements for membership at a professional level.

### Program Structure

This program consists of the following core subjects, plus four electives from an approved list of subjects:

- Programming Fundamentals
- Problem Solving
- System Analysis
- Data Management & Security
- Object Oriented Design & Programming
- Networks and Communications
- Introduction to Web Technology
- IT Project Management
- Human Computer Interaction
- Software Development Methodologies Project
- Principles of e-Business
- Management Information System
- Accounting Fundamentals in Society
- Introductory Business Finance
- Marketing Principles
- Introduction to Management
- Managing Human Resources
- Strategic Management

### Career Opportunities

- ✓ Information Systems
- ✓ Computer System Analysis
- ✓ Applications Programming
- ✓ Database Administration
- ✓ IT Consultancy
- ✓ Software Engineering
- ✓ Systems Design
- ✓ Systems Programming

### Program Leader

**Dr HC Lim**, PhD, University of New South Wales, Australia



I wanted to major in Graphic Design but also wanted an accredited degree recognised around the globe hence I decided to pursue this program. The program exposed me to a whole world of information technology including the principles of design, web & software programming and networking. I found the overall learning process interesting and motivational and my newly gained knowledge added to my professional experience.

Ayesha Abdul Aleem  
Senior Immigration Coordinator  
Fragomen Dubai, UAE



# Bachelor of Computer Science

Computer scientists design and write programs for a variety of computer applications that support a wide range of business and industrial functions, from analysing stock market trends to controlling machinery. If you have an interest in understanding, developing and applying new computer-based technologies, the Bachelor of Computer Science program will help you develop the skills to become part of this growing industrial sector.

The program will provide you with a strong foundation in computing and allow you to pursue specialisations by selecting specific electives or by majoring in specific disciplines, such as Digital Systems Security or Game and Mobile Development.

## Professional Accreditation (Applicable to all Computer Science majors)

This program is accredited by the Australian Computer Society (ACS), an association for information and communications technology professionals, promoting excellence and continuing career development in the field of information technology. The program meets the ACS requirements for membership at a professional level.

## Program Structure

The Bachelor of Computer Science program consists of the following core subjects, plus seven elective subjects:

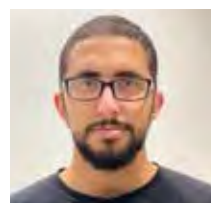
- Programming Fundamentals
- Problem Solving
- System Analysis
- Data Management & Security
- Object Oriented Design & Programming
- Networks and Communications
- Introduction to Web Technology
- Introduction to Computer Systems
- IT Project Management
- Human Computer Interaction
- Algorithms & Data Structures
- Advanced Programming
- Database Systems
- Mathematics for Computer Science
- Software Development Methodologies
- Project

## Career Opportunities

- ✓ Software Development
- ✓ Systems Analysis
- ✓ Systems Architecture
- ✓ Database Programming
- ✓ Technical Writing
- ✓ System Administration
- ✓ Network Management
- ✓ IT Consultancy

## Program Leader

**Dr HC Lim**, PhD, University of New South Wales, Australia



This program prepared me well to enter the industry, and it has the perfect balance between theory and practical work! I felt that I acquired the information I was supposed to know and at the same time I gained a lot of practical experience participating in real-life challenges. I can proudly say that UOWD made me achieve what I have reached today! Besides feeling ready to take on any job in my industry, I am planning to open my own business soon. UOWD helped me gain connections and assets, enabling me to build my company that will one day become a successful organisation.

Bisher Zumot  
Digital Developer and Designer  
OSN

## Bachelor of Computer Science

# Game and Mobile Development

Mobiles have emerged as the most important platform for mobile game development. With the advent of augmented reality, there is a major transformation of gaming technologies. The number of mobile gamers has grown substantially thanks to the adoption of smartphones across the region.

The MENA region is a ripe market for video game creators and the gaming sector in this region is growing faster than the global average, outpacing Russia, China and even South Korea and is set to triple in size to US\$4.4 billion by 2022. Major players such as Tencent and Ubisoft having their head offices for the region in the Middle East.

### Program Structure

To achieve a major in Game and Mobile Development, you will need to complete the Bachelor of Computer Science core subjects, three electives as well as the below given subjects:

- 3D Modeling and Animation (compulsory)

Any four from the below:

- Game Development
- Game Engine Essentials
- Interactive Computer Graphics
- Multicore and GPU Programming
- Mobile Applications Development

Please note that it is not a requirement to undertake a major of study for the award of a Bachelor of Computer Science



### Career Opportunities

- ✓ Game Animator / Game Designer
- ✓ Creative Game Director
- ✓ QA Game Tester
- ✓ Video Game System Designer
- ✓ Software developer
- ✓ Mobile Application Developer





## Career Opportunities

Employees with skills in information and systems security are in strong demand across all sectors where there are sensitive data and information that is at risk of being hacked and breached via the internet such as:

- ✓ Banking
- ✓ Finance
- ✓ Insurance
- ✓ Retail
- ✓ Government
- ✓ Defence

## Bachelor of Computer Science

# Digital Systems Security

Information and cyber security is becoming increasingly important for everyday life to protect our digital information such as IDs, assets and data security, and to secure email and online privacy for individuals, homes, families and offices.

## Program Structure

To achieve a major in Digital Systems Security, you will need to complete the Bachelor of Computer Science core subjects along with 3 electives, plus the following additional subjects:

- System Security
- Distributed Systems and Cloud Computing
- Cryptography and Secure Applications
- Network Security
- Security Engineering

Please note that it is not a requirement to undertake a major of study for the award of a Bachelor of Computer Science degree



The Bachelor of Computer Science program exposes students to the right material and skills to pursue a career in application development. I chose the generic Computer Science degree as I wanted to experience a little bit of all fields like Server programming and Game development. This program helped me to build my profile and gave me the option to choose from a wider range of job opportunities in the market. I worked as an intern at challenging web and mobile development firms to enhance my professional skills and managed to land my first job placement through the assistance of the University.

Henna Wadhvani

Technical Sales Engineer  
VISA



# Bachelor of Engineering

The Bachelor of Engineering will develop your practical skills to help you embrace innovation and to shape the world around us. With the opportunity to specialise in specific practical disciplines, you will develop the technical skills to make your mark in a professional, industrial environment, as soon as you graduate.

## Professional Accreditation (Applicable to All Engineering Majors)

The programs are accredited by the Institute of Engineers Australia (IEAust), a member of the Washington Accord, which enables graduates to work in various countries as globally recognised professional engineers and also provide them with a gateway to become Chartered Engineers. This recognition ensures that graduates from this course are admitted, on application, to the grade of Graduate Membership of Engineers Australia.

## Group of Eight (Go8)

UOW Australia is a member of the Group of Eight (Go8) Deans of Engineering and Associates, in recognition of its being among the top Australian engineering faculties. This achievement is a direct result of our world class reputation in teaching and research.



## Program Specialisations

Civil | Mechanical | Electrical |  
Telecommunications | Computer

## Program Structure

All engineering students will study the same common subjects in their first year, before deciding which discipline to specialise in from their second year onwards.

Common first year subjects:

- Materials in Design
- Engineering Design for Sustainability
- Foundations of Engineering Mathematics
- Engineering Computing and Analysis
- Physics For Engineers
- Essentials of Engineering Mathematics
- Electrical Systems

## Bachelor of Engineering

# Civil Engineering

Civil engineers build, shape and improve the built environment around us, adding value to human life. They are at the forefront in planning, designing, constructing, maintaining and improving infrastructures and facilities such as buildings, roads, railroads, airports, bridges, harbours, channels, dams, irrigation projects, pipelines, power plants and water and sewage systems.

As a graduate you will be able to demonstrate a comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the engineering and sustainability principles, plan and manage construction projects, design buildings and infrastructure using novel solutions, solve complex engineering problems, analyse and evaluate the validity of data findings, exercise critical judgement in determining new directions and strategies for carrying out further investigation and undertake health and safety as well as risk assessments.

## Program Structure

All engineering students follow the same common first year subjects. Students will complete a total of 36 subjects for this program including:

- Construction Materials
- Surveying
- Computer Modelling for Civil Engineering
- Geo-mechanics
- Hydraulics and Hydrology
- Applied Finite Element Analysis (FEA) for Civil Engineers
- Fundamentals of Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- Engineering Design

## Career Opportunities

- ✓ Rail and Highway Engineer
- ✓ Structural Engineer
- ✓ Hydraulic / Water Resources Engineer
- ✓ Materials and Testing Engineer
- ✓ Pipeline Engineer
- ✓ Local Government Engineer
- ✓ Contracting Civil Engineer
- ✓ Design Engineer
- ✓ Project Supervisor

## Program Leader

**Dr Karol Sikora**, Assistant Professor, PhD,  
Glasgow Caledonian University



# Bachelor of Engineering

# Mechanical Engineering

Mechanical engineers specialise in the conception, design, production, testing, optimisation and maintenance of small everyday items such as printers, disk drives and sensors to large and more complex systems such as heating and cooling systems, energy conversion plants, transport systems, aeroplanes, robots, medical devices, industrial equipment and heavy machinery.

As a graduate you will be able to demonstrate a comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the engineering principles, solve engineering problems creatively by researching, filtering, analysing, processing data and applying informed judgement, carry out an innovative, conceptual and detailed design of systems and components, conceive, plan and manage the production of new and improved machines, systems and processes, implement the integration of complex systems, design, optimise and maintain machines, systems and processes, measure, control and improve the performance of machines and systems; and contribute to the creation of new knowledge in science and technology.

## Program Structure

All engineering students follow the same common first year subjects. Students will complete a total of 37 subjects for this program including:

- Engineering Fluid Mechanics
- Thermodynamics of Engineering Systems
- Sustainable Energy Technologies
- Automotive Dynamics
- Control of Machines and Processes
- Robotics and Flexible Automation
- Reliability Engineering
- Engineering Asset Management
- Fundamentals of Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- Design for Manufacturing
- Manufacturing Engineering Principles
- Solid Handling & Process Engineering

## Career Opportunities

This program will prepare you for roles as:

- ✓ Thermal Systems Engineer
- ✓ Aerospace Engineer
- ✓ Automotive Engineer
- ✓ Product Design Engineer
- ✓ Control and Systems Engineer
- ✓ Reliability Engineer
- ✓ Production Engineer
- ✓ Design Engineer
- ✓ Analyst / Consultant
- ✓ Manufacturing Systems Engineer
- ✓ Railroad and Shipbuilding Engineer
- ✓ Industrial Equipment and Heavy Machinery Engineer

## Program Leader

**Dr Mama Chacha**, Associate Professor, PhD, Université Aix-Marseilles I, France



## Bachelor of Engineering

# Computer Engineering

Computer engineers design computers and/or computer systems, hardware and software to control sensors, embedded devices and manufacturing or industrial plants.

This field of engineering not only focusses on how computer systems themselves work, but how they integrate into the larger picture.

Computer engineers can choose to work in many areas such as networking, control and automation, multimedia, image processing, machine vision and intelligent systems. They work across a wide range of sectors which requires personnel with expertise in the design and of computer hardware, especially the interfacing of computers with other machinery.

## Program Structure

All engineering students follow the same common first year subjects. Students will complete a total of 37 subjects for this program including:

- Digital Hardware
- Signals and Systems
- Electronics
- Microcontroller Architecture and Applications
- Digital Signal Processing
- Engineering Design and Management 1 & 2
- Communication Systems
- Engineering Project 1 & 2
- Real-Time Embedded Systems
- Computer Architecture
- Embedded Systems
- Software Engineering Practices & Principles
- Wireless Communication Systems
- Network Engineering

## Career Opportunities

- ✓ Construction
- ✓ Aeronautics
- ✓ Electronics
- ✓ Engineering Management
- ✓ Telecommunications
- ✓ Robotics and Manufacturing
- ✓ Medical
- ✓ Electronics

## Program Leader

**Dr Haile-Selassie Rajamani**, Associate Professor, PhD, Trinity College, University of Cambridge, UK



## Bachelor of Engineering

# Electrical Engineering

Electrical engineering focusses on electrical and electronic devices and systems, computer systems, telecommunications, control and electrical power engineering. Electrical engineers play a vital role in renewable energy generation, heavy industry and manufacturing installations, robotics and automation, mining and electrical power distribution.

Electrical engineers are highly sought-after for their expertise in the development and application of sustainable electrical and electronic systems across a wide range of sectors.

## Program Structure

All engineering students follow the same common first year subjects. Students will complete a total of 37 subjects for this program including:

- Digital Hardware
- Circuits and Systems
- Electronics
- Foundations in Electrical Energy Utilisation
- Microcontroller Architecture and Applications
- Engineering Design and Management 1 & 2
- Control Theory
- Engineering Project 1 & 2
- Power Engineering 2
- Power System Analysis
- Embedded Systems
- Power Electronics and Drives
- Renewable and Embedded Generation
- Robotics and Flexible Automation

## Career Opportunities

- ✓ Construction
- ✓ Aeronautics
- ✓ Electronics
- ✓ Engineering Management
- ✓ Power Generation and Distribution
- ✓ Renewable Energy
- ✓ Electrical Design Engineer
- ✓ Robotics and Manufacturing

## Program Leader

**Dr Haile-Selassie Rajamani**, Associate Professor, PhD, Trinity College, University of Cambridge, UK



The program offers a very high-quality curriculum that is both focussed and broad enough to cover the basics and allow the students to specialise in their area of interest. It helped me develop key project and time management skills and provided me with a well-rounded skillset along with the ability to adapt to a variety of different roles. The most important skill I have learned, that significantly helped me in my career, is the ability to learn quickly and efficiently - I now use this skill in my career to stay up-to-date to the ever-changing demands of the industry.

Aoun Lutfi  
AI Solutions Engineer  
IBM



## Bachelor of Engineering

# Tele-Communications Engineering

Telecommunications engineering deals with large-scale data networks, such as the internet and other devices and systems that represent, store and transmit analogue and digital information. This includes data transmission equipment, customer access technology, analogue and digital radio and television systems, satellite communications, global navigation, mobile communications and remote sensing/ telemetry systems.

## Program Structure

All engineering students follow the same common first year subjects. Students will complete a total of 37 subjects for this program including:

- Digital Hardware
- Signals and Systems
- Electronics
- Digital Signal Processing
- Data Communications
- Engineering Design and Management 1 & 2
- Communication Systems
- Engineering Project 1 & 2
- Capitals and Optimisation
- Real-Time Embedded Systems
- Multimedia Signal Processing
- Wireless Communication Systems
- Network Engineering
- Robotics and Flexible Automation

## Career Opportunities

- ✓ Construction
- ✓ Aeronautics
- ✓ Electronics
- ✓ Engineering Management
- ✓ Telecommunications
- ✓ Robotics and Manufacturing
- ✓ Communication Systems
- ✓ Internet of Things

## Program Leader

**Dr Haile-Selassie Rajamani**, Associate Professor, PhD, Trinity College, University of Cambridge, UK



An outstanding program that sets your degree apart from other universities through quality education. In fact, various subjects within my program had a great impact upon the provision of theoretical knowledge and background, but not limited to: Network Engineering, Wireless Communication and Queuing Theory and Optimisation. Those subjects acquired within my Bachelors of Telecommunications Engineering, have developed my knowledge to being well equipped for the future. The delivery of units were intentionally designed to encourage critical thinking while encouraging team work through variety of methods in order to ensure success across all students.

Nader Nassar

Graduate Leadership Development Program  
Emaar

# School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Health

→ Bachelor of Nursing (Bridging)

# Head of School Message



**Dr Feras Hamza, Head of School**

School of Humanities,  
Social Sciences and Health

A warm welcome to the School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Health!

As the UAE emerges as a pioneer of technological advancement and an architect of social progress in the region, there is an ever-increasing demand for outstanding leaders who can drive forward this ambitious agenda on a global platform.

The School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Health was launched in Autumn 2018 and offer programs in Education, Media & Communications, International Studies and Nursing.

The aim of the School is to nurture the timeless skills of reasoning and critical thinking, and to equip a new generation of visionaries with the qualities for transformational leadership. The School's success is driven by the expertise and teaching experiences of our respectable academics who no doubt, contribute to a unique learning experience.

Although the majority of the programs are currently only available on postgraduate level, I think it is worth spending a little time to guide you through what you can expect should you wish to progress to Master's level at some point in the future. In saying that, we are expanding and will soon introduce more programs to our undergraduate portfolio.

The skills that humanities students develop will be vital tools in securing a sustainable future. We all recognise that technology has the capacity to transform our lives, but it cannot answer the critical question of how we learn to live with each other in the best possible way; this is where the humanities come in.

Social science education has long taken a back seat to technology-based disciplines in emerging societies where technological innovation is seen as the key driver for growth. Yet in recent years there has been a realisation that technology is redundant in a de-humanised world.

The fundamental resource kit that future leaders will need to face long-term global challenges are all developed through social science studies – inquisitive discourse, logical reasoning, emotional intelligence, ethics, empathy, and virtue.

I'm very glad that we are able to offer the opportunity to develop these competencies through our humanities programs at UOWE. Moreover, I'm excited to see the foundations that we have laid, translate into a dedicated School for these disciplines.

We look forward to many more milestones and also hope to personally welcome you the School in the near future!

# Bachelor of Nursing

## A Bridging Program

The nursing profession encompasses autonomous and collaborative care of individuals of all ages, families, groups and communities and in all settings.

UOWD’s Bachelor of Nursing, is a bridging program for Nurses who have received their qualification either in a Hospital or College setting - resulting in a 2-3 year Diploma in Nursing.

Completion of this bridging program provides the experienced nurse with the academic skills and competencies required to advance their career in the areas of clinical leadership & practice change; evidence based practice and research.

## Who is the Program for?

If you are a Nurse with a 2 or 3 year Diploma in the field, you’ll soon need to obtain a recognised Bachelor degree to maintain your license to practice as a Registered Nurse in the UAE. The UOWD Bachelor of Nursing program is the ideal opportunity for you to upgrade your qualification and advance your professional opportunities both locally and internationally.

## Program Structure and Duration

There are a total of 11 subjects to complete. For students working full-time we encourage enrolling into 2 subjects / semester - resulting in the completion of 6 subjects / year.

See list of subjects below:

Subject Title	
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Academic Study Skills</li> <li>Patterns of Knowing in Nursing</li> <li>Primary Health Care Nursing</li> <li>Introduction to Health Behaviour Change</li> <li>Reflection and Practice</li> <li>Cultural Competence in Health Care Practice</li> </ul>
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Therapeutics in Nursing</li> <li>Therapeutic Use of Self</li> <li>Evidence Appreciation and Application in Health Care Practice</li> <li>Challenges of Ageing</li> <li>Leadership in Health Care Practice</li> <li>Contemporary Research in Practice</li> </ul>

## Career Opportunities

- ✓ There is an increasing demand for qualified nursing professionals to support the UAE’s growing healthcare sector. With the professional, technical and interpersonal skills that you will develop through this program, you will be well placed to take up challenging and rewarding positions in both clinical and non-clinical settings.

## Why Study the Bachelor of Nursing (Bridging) Program at UOWD?

As a nursing professional you’ve already committed to changing people’s lives for the better. At UOWD, our curriculum focusses on:

- Helping you evaluate and apply concepts drawn from nursing theory, research and professional practice.
- Increasing your understanding of cultural, social, economic, legal and ethical influences on the development of the nursing profession.
- Applying industry-relevant resources and technology to enhance your critical skills and competencies and improve clinical practice.
- Developing your communication skills to help you engage more effectively with patients and professional colleagues.



Duration  
**2**  
Years

### **Qualification and Accreditation**

On successful completion of the two-year program you will meet the Ministry requirements to practice as a Registered Nurse in the UAE. The program is accredited by the UAE Ministry of Education, through the Commission of Academic Accreditation. All our degrees are quality assured by UOW Australia, which is registered with the Australian Tertiary Education and Quality Standards Agency (TEQSA), the national regulator of higher education in Australia. Upon graduation, you can choose either the Bachelor of Nursing degree from UOWD or the Bachelor of Nursing (Conversion) from UOW Australia. This degree does not lead to registration in Australia.

### **UAE Qualifications Framework**

The program outcomes are consistent with Level 7 of the QFEmirates.

### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants must be a Registered Nurse and have completed a recognised Diploma in Nursing at an accredited institution of higher education and have achieved the minimum grades for entry to the program. All instruction at UOWD is carried out in English and you will need to demonstrate an adequate level of English Language proficiency in order to enroll. Please visit [uowdubai.ac.ae/undergraduate-programs/admission-requirements](http://uowdubai.ac.ae/undergraduate-programs/admission-requirements) for complete admission requirements.



# Living in Dubai



**Studying in Dubai offers students the unique opportunity to experience different cultures in a safe and welcoming living environment and to develop their personal, professional and language skills in an international context.**

UOWD calls one of the fastest growing cities in the world home. Dubai combines the best of city living with year-round sunshine and amazing beaches – it is widely known to be one of the most vibrant and peaceful cities in the Middle East. It is open and welcoming to all cultures and faiths and as a gateway between Europe and Asia many of our students enjoy using their free time to travel.

Dubai is an increasingly popular education destination. Situated on the north-east coast of the Arabian Peninsula, it is the second largest of the seven territories that make up the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

Home to residents from almost 200 countries across the globe, Dubai has a strong international and multicultural dimension with extensive support networks that represent this diverse cultural identity. Dubai is a thriving blend of enterprise, culture, tradition, education and entertainment. It is therefore little wonder that the city was recently named as the fourth most attractive destination in the world for students seeking to pursue their studies abroad.

# English

is the 2<sup>nd</sup> most  
common language



# 200

Nationalities

## Culture and Customs

Cultural practises in Dubai are directly aligned to the Islamic faith, which is the national religion of the UAE. The attire, cuisine and lifestyle of the Emirati people all reflect the influences of the country's Islamic heritage. Dubai is open and welcoming to other cultures and faiths and citizens of many nations and religious backgrounds seamlessly co-exist in a trouble-free environment.

There are large Christian, Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist and other religious communities practising openly throughout the UAE. While alcohol and pork products are prohibited in Islam, they are available to non-Muslims in specific outlets across Dubai.

The Islamic dress code is practised by the Emirati population, but due to Dubai's large expatriate community, western-style clothing is quite common.



## Language

Although Arabic is the official language of the UAE, English is the second most common language used in all official communication due to the large expatriate community. You will also hear Hindi, Urdu, Malayalam, Russian, Chinese and Tagalog to name a few.

## Climate

With a warm desert climate, the sun shines almost every day of the year in Dubai. Summers can be extremely hot and humid and temperatures up to 48°C have been recorded in August. However, for the majority of the year the weather is extremely pleasant, with an average daily temperature of 20-25°C between November and April. Rainfall is scarce, with just three inches of precipitation a year on average, mainly in January and February.



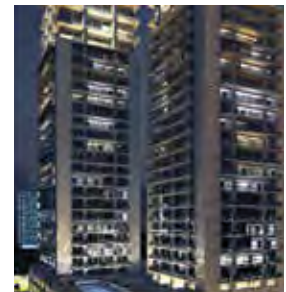


# University Residences

UOWD Residential Services provide students with a clean, safe and secure living option in Dubai. It offers a unique multi-cultural environment conducive to academic success, personal growth, and social development.

With options for self-catered student residences in Jebel Ali Gardens (approximately 15 minutes by bus from Dubai Knowledge Park) the residences are a popular choice for our university students.

Since availability is limited, early registration is recommended to secure University accommodation. Private and family accommodation is not available in the UOWD Residences.



## Residence fees include the following items



Fully furnished, self-catered apartments



Internet access and TV with cable service



Kitchens equipped with appliances such as stove, refrigerator, microwave, water cooler



Cleaning services and laundry facilities



Transportation to/from UOWD several times a day, including evenings for postgraduate classes



A community lifestyle, encouraging participation in formal & informal social and sporting activities

## Jebel Ali Gardens

The student residences located in Jebel Ali Gardens consist of three bedroom apartments, allocated on a shared-basis with two students per room.

Students are housed in separate buildings for males and females – each overseen by live-in Residence Supervisors and student Residence Assistants.

### Recreation Facilities at Jebel Ali Gardens

Sports and recreation facilities include swimming pools, cricket pitch, football field, tennis and volleyball courts and a basketball court. These facilities are provided by Jebel Ali Gardens' Complex Management and are free for residence students to use. UOWD provides sports equipment – including basketballs, footballs, tennis rackets, cricket bats and balls for residents of Jebel Ali Gardens free of charge.

### Near to Jebel Ali Gardens

The Ibn Battuta Shopping Mall, which houses over 200 shops (including a hypermarket, cinemas, amusement arcades, money exchange, banking services, restaurants, cafes and food courts) is within short walking distance.

## **Emirates Academy (Opposite Burj Al Arab)**

Alternative studio accommodation is also available at the Emirates Academy of Hospitality Management. The accommodation is located within walking distance to the beach, opposite Burj Al Arab and Madinat Jumeira.

## **Hotel Apartments in Barsha Heights**

In the event that the Jebel Ali Gardens accommodation is fully occupied, we have alternative accommodation available in one of the hotel apartments in Barsha Heights, which are just a few minutes away from the University. The two-bedroom serviced apartments are allocated on a shared-basis with two students per room and students are housed in separate apartments for males and females. Residence Supervisors from Jebel Ali Gardens visit the apartments on a frequent basis.

### **Recreation Facilities at Barsha Heights**

Students who reside at UOWD's apartments in Barsha Heights have full access to a pool and gym. Barsha Heights apartments are also a short walk away from Emirates Golf Club. However, an additional charge is applicable for the use of the facilities.

### **Near to Barsha Heights**

Mall of the Emirates, one of Dubai's most popular shopping malls, is just a few minutes' drive from Barsha Heights Student Residences. Housing over 560 shops, a ski slope, food courts, restaurants, a cinema, hypermarkets and money exchange, it's a popular choice with Barsha Heights residents.



## Private Accommodation

Students who prefer an independent lifestyle could consider private living arrangements. If you have a car or can make other transport arrangements and are comfortable with a landlord - tenant relationship, budgeting, cooking and cleaning for yourself, private accommodation is an option.

UOWD has contacts with real estate companies and hotel apartments that provide private furnished/unfurnished accommodation available on a short-term basis suitable for students. All private rental arrangements are handled between the student and the rental agent and the University is not responsible for any aspect of private accommodation.

UAE landlords normally require tenants to pay the annual rental in advance before moving in although, in some cases, they will accept payment in 2 or 3 instalments (by way of post-dated cheques). Private rental does not include transportation to/from the campus and sometimes does not include furnishings, utilities, internet or satellite TV services. Private accommodation can also be considerably more expensive than the student residences provided by the University.

It is advisable for students who wish to live in private accommodation to travel to Dubai prior to the start of the semester to make the necessary arrangements. The classified sections of the newspapers in Dubai provide a comprehensive listing of all types of accommodation from shared flats to furnished apartments and private villas. Rental prices are quoted in annual terms. Due to the restrictions related to international student visa sponsorship, it may be very difficult for a non-GCC national student to bring their family to Dubai. However, should family members be permitted to accompany you, or join at a later date, the approximate annual cost for family accommodation can range from anywhere between AED 80,000 and AED150,000 per annum.

## Cost of Living

Living costs will vary depending on where you reside, your lifestyle and miscellaneous expenses. It is possible to live economically if you shop wisely and budget accordingly. Basic products and services are reasonably priced and there are regular sales and promotions on consumer goods. Haggling is acceptable in the markets and souqs, while a fixed price system operates in the shopping malls. There are several large supermarkets in Dubai offering a wide range of local and international produce and products.

## Average Monthly Expenses

The following comparison provides a guide as to the monthly costs associated with living in University accommodation versus private accommodation (based on a modest one-bedroom flat), which may prove useful when making a decision on where to live in Dubai.

Item of Expenditure Costs mentioned here are in AED	Jebel Ali Gardens	Emirates Academy	Private Accomodation
Rent	3,700	Price on request	6,000
Food	1,500	1,500	1,500
Electricity & Water	n/a	n/a	500
Transportation	n/a	n/a	300
Mobile Telephone	150	150	150
Entertainment	750	750	750
Total	6,100	2,400 (excluding rent)	9,200

\*All costs are subjected to change and excludes 5% VAT



# Student Visa Sponsorship

If you are an international, non-resident student looking to study at UOWD, the University is able to provide you with a sponsored student visa, enabling you to study and reside in the UAE.

Sponsorship from UOWD means that you can arrive in the UAE on an international student visa, valid for a period of 12 months and renewable according to the duration of your study program. Non-nationals who are residents in the UAE are also eligible to apply for a visa.

UOWD visa sponsorship is only available for students who enrol on a full-time basis. For programs less than 12 months in duration, the University may be able to apply for short-term (30 days) or long-term (90 days) visas for students. All students on a University-sponsored visa should obtain a valid Emirates ID card. Further information on this can be found at [www.id.gov.ae](http://www.id.gov.ae)

## Health Insurance

As part of the visa laws, all students must have health insurance for the duration of their visa. Students issued with 12 month visas have access to our group medical health insurance scheme. UOWD has partnered with a local insurance company to provide a comprehensive and competitively priced medical insurance plan.

This scheme is compulsory for visa sponsored students and optional for non-sponsored students, who can make an application through the Registrar's Department. It provides round the clock cover for expenses incurred by students in a wide network of hospitals and clinics in the UAE, whether as an outpatient, inpatient or emergency admission.

### Visa Costs in AED\*

<b>Student visa for 1 year - If applicant Inside UAE</b>	8,557.5
<b>Student visa for 1 year - If applicant Outside UAE</b>	7,035

Student visa for 1 year is inclusive of the following services:

- Visa processing fees (Entry Permit and Stamping)
- Change status (only applicable for 'Inside UAE' applicants)
- Medical Examination - Regular
- Health Insurance (12 months)
- A Visa Maintenance charge of AED 2625. This charge is a one-time payment which the University may use to meet visa-related expenses which occur throughout a student's studies at UOWD. It is the responsibility of the student to maintain a balance of AED 2625 throughout his/her studies at UOWD. The student is eligible for a refund of the balance remainder of this charge after visa cancellation.

All service fees mentioned above, are inclusive of 5% VAT. The fees mentioned above are subject to change without notice.

# Fees and Payment Information

University tuition fees are payable each semester according to the number of subjects you enrol in and their associated credit point weightings. A full breakdown of tuition fees for undergraduate programs is provided at [uowdubai.ac.ae/undergraduate-programs/fees-and-payment-information](http://uowdubai.ac.ae/undergraduate-programs/fees-and-payment-information)



## Payment Procedures

Depending on your chosen plan, a number of payment methods are available. Payments are to be made to the Fees Office at UOWD, and are acceptable in the following forms (subject to your chosen plan):

- Cash (AED only)
- Cheques (drawing on banks located in UAE only) payable to 'University of Wollongong in Dubai'
- Bank drafts in AED or USD Payable to 'University of Wollongong in Dubai'
- Debit cards and major credit cards
- Online payment

In addition, Direct Bank Transfers are accepted from international students only. Please contact [fees@uowdubai.ac.ae](mailto:fees@uowdubai.ac.ae) for further information. For locally-based students, cash payments are accepted through any branch of UAE Exchange across the Emirates by presenting your UOWD student number. More information about UAE Exchange and other payment options can be found at [uowdubai.ac.ae/undergraduate-programs/fees-and-payment-information](http://uowdubai.ac.ae/undergraduate-programs/fees-and-payment-information)

## Fee Payment Plans

UOWD offers three plans for the payment of tuition fees:

<p><b>Traditional Payment Plan</b></p>	<p>Fees can be paid by cash, cheque or credit card. You should ensure all fees are paid in full before the start of the semester, according to the number of subject being taken in that semester. All payments for the semester must be made before the due date mentioned in the Academic Calendar. <b>Online payment:</b> Payments can be made online by using the link on the website <a href="https://www.uowdubai.ac.ae/online-payment">https://www.uowdubai.ac.ae/online-payment</a></p>
<p><b>Progress Payment Plan</b></p>	<p>Fees can be paid by cash, cheque, credit card or online payment in three installments as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> installment – 50% of the total tuition fees for the semester</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> installment – 25% of the total tuition fees for the semester</li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> installment – 25% of the total tuition fees for the semester</li> </ul> <p>The dates for payment of installments will be advertised by the Finance Department before the start of each semester. If you elect to pay the fees under the Progress Payment Plan, you will be required to pay an additional charge of AED 420* per subject. Students who pay by post-dated cheques or give a credit card debit order for the remaining fee instalments are eligible to receive a discount of 50% (i.e. AED 210*) on the additional fee paid per subject.</p> <p>Students who default on any payment will automatically lose the privilege to continue with the Progress Payment Plan and will have to revert to the Traditional Payment Plan.</p> <p>*Fees are inclusive of 5% VAT</p>
<p><b>Guardian Payment Plan</b></p>	<p>Fees can be paid by cash or cheque only. If you elect to pay your entire tuition fees for the degree program upfront, you can obtain a discount of 10% on the total cost. This discounted amount will be given to you at the time of graduation as a cash award.</p>



Assistance for new students at undergraduate level ranges from **15% to 50%** of tuition fee costs.

## Visa Sponsored Students

If you wish to take up the UOWD Visa Sponsorship you should pay the tuition fees for the first semester as per the Traditional Payment Plan. Following initial enrolment, sponsored students can make use of the various payment plans.

## Scholarships and Awards

UOWD provides a range of scholarships and awards which offer financial support to new students at the commencement of each semester, and existing students prior to each Autumn semester. Assistance for new students at undergraduate level ranges from 15% to 50% of tuition fee costs. You can apply for as many scholarships/ awards as you wish, provided you meet the specific eligibility requirements. However, you can only receive one concession at a time. Please note that scholarships/awards do not cover textbooks, excursions, accommodation, living expenses, or any other associated study costs. UOWD scholarships are not transferable to the University of Wollongong, Australia. Scholarships and awards for new students are reviewed prior to the commencement of each Autumn semester and are renewed provided the recipient continues to meet the required academic standards, enrolment and attendance/participation criteria.

## Eligibility and Selection Criteria

Students are eligible for scholarships according to the following criteria:

- Applications are open to students of any citizenship;
- Applications are only open to new students who will be undertaking full time study;
- You must meet all of the academic and admission criteria to be admitted to the University and be intending to enrol in the relevant session for which you have applied;
- You must have achieved the minimum grades and meet all other criteria relevant to the specific scholarship or award you are applying for.



## Adam Gilchrist Sports Award

Named after the Australian cricketing legend and UOW Brand Ambassador Mr Adam Gilchrist AM, the Adam Gilchrist Sports Award is an annual title given to two students at either undergraduate or postgraduate level in the Autumn semester. It offers the recipient 50% off their UOWD tuition fees for the duration of their studies (subject to maintaining specified academic standards, sporting participation and enrolment criteria).

To qualify for the Adam Gilchrist Sports Award, the applicants should have:

- A 65% or higher academic record in secondary school (applicable to undergraduate applicants)
- Achieved recognition in a sport in which UOWD fields an official team and/or competes on a regular basis

This is defined as participation at an emirate/state, national or international level, and the sport must be sanctioned, authorised and/or controlled by a representative body (an association, federation, or committee) at that level. You should have a demonstrated history of performance in terms of achievements evidenced by ranking, awards, trophies and coach or representative body referee reports, newspaper articles etc.

If successful, the applicant must become an active member of the UOWD team in the sport for which the Scholarship/Award is granted.

## Scholarship/Award

### Application Procedures

If you would like to apply for a scholarship or award, you should submit an application form, along with supporting documentation relevant to your chosen scholarship/award (academic transcripts, completion certificate(s), awards, referee reports, alumni ID, as appropriate) to the Registrar's Department, prior to the closing date for the Semester you would like to enrol in. Please visit [uowdubai.ac.ae/undergraduate-programs/scholarships-and-tuition-grants](http://uowdubai.ac.ae/undergraduate-programs/scholarships-and-tuition-grants) for further information and the closing dates for scholarship/award applications.

## Financial Aid

Financial aid is intended to help students who have limited financial resources to fund their higher education. To be eligible for financial aid, you must meet certain eligibility criteria and as with other schemes, it is not transferable and you can only take advantage of one financial award (scholarship, financial aid, bursaries etc.) at a time.

### Eligibility and Selection Criteria

Applicants and their guardian(s) must be UAE residents or independent applicants must be employed in the UAE. You should be able to provide documentary evidence of financial need, in addition to meeting all the academic and admission criteria for direct entry to the University. You must intend to enrol in the relevant session for which you have applied and first time applicants must be enrolling in their first semester of study at UOWD and enrol in the required number of subjects. Renewal applications must continue to meet the financial aid requirements.

### Review of Financial Aid

Financial aid awards are reviewed at the end of each semester. Recipients will need to meet minimum enrolment, academic and conduct criteria in order to retain financial aid and supporting documentation will need to be resubmitted for each subsequent year of study. Financial aid may not always be offered at the same rate.

### Application Procedures

Applicants who are eligible for Financial Aid must submit a Financial Aid Application form, along with the supporting documentation, to the Registrar's Department prior to the closing date for the semester you are applying for. See [uowdubai.ac.ae/undergraduate-programs/financial-aid](http://uowdubai.ac.ae/undergraduate-programs/financial-aid) for further information.



# Student Life





UOWD offers a vibrant campus community. It will enhance your learning experience and provide a platform for you to share your knowledge and experience with fellow students, whilst integrating into one of the world's most rapidly developing multicultural societies.

As a UOWD student you can benefit from a comprehensive range of academic, recreational and professional development resources that will enrich your university experience and prepare you for the next step in your personal and professional development.

## **Sports and Recreation**

UOWD's campus provides dedicated recreational and social meeting spaces for students to get together, play games and socialise in a safe and comfortable environment. The student lounge, ladies lounge and the activities rooms are managed by the Student Services Department for the exclusive use of enrolled UOWD students.

UOWD has a strong sporting tradition and the University's sports teams have built a reputation as high achievers in the university leagues and competitions. UOWD has many sports teams that participate in inter-university competitions in the UAE and internationally.

## **Clubs and Societies**

UOWD Student Clubs offer a fun way to meet people with similar interests. The University provides a supportive environment for students to establish and run common interest and activity groups, within the rules of the University.

All students are eligible to join a club, association or society and can share in the duties necessary to run the group effectively, supported by the Student Services Department. There are more than 30 clubs and societies operating at UOWD. From Chinese culture to comedy, e-sports to the environment, fitness to food, photography to drama, there is something for everyone.

RISE UP  
AND BE THE BEST  
BECAUSE YOUR  
WORLD IS WAITING  
FOR YOU



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Sports and Recreation

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Medical and Welfare Services

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Student Support Programs

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Personal Development  
Opportunities

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Star Leadership Program

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Alumni Network

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Library

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**UOWD - Student Life**

## Medical and Welfare Services

UOWD has a dedicated Happiness and Wellbeing Centre to support our students. It includes our UniClinic that provides primary healthcare facilities to students on campus. A qualified registered nurse is on duty during normal office hours and a qualified doctor consults from the centre once a week. For enrolled students, there is no charge for consultations, treatments or use of the facilities and equipment at the UniClinic.

Our Student Counselling Service provides students with a safe and confidential environment to discuss issues and anxieties relating to personal development, relationship difficulties, family conflicts, coping with stress, grief and bereavement as well as academic concerns. Counselling can help you settle into Dubai and assist with orientation to the local area, as well as addressing difficulties in studies, budgeting, health, personal problems and family emergencies.

## Student Support Programs

Beyond the classroom, UOWD offers a wealth of resources and practical assistance to enhance your educational experience and to create a supportive learning environment. Academic Skills workshops are offered on a range of topics, including academic writing, exam preparation, avoiding plagiarism, critical thinking, memory strategies and more. These workshops provide an opportunity for undergraduate students to enhance the academic skills that will be required throughout their studies.

Peer Tutoring offers academic support to students through small group sessions or one-on-one tutoring. Led by trained peer tutors, this enables students to develop a deeper understanding of course concepts with the support of tutors who clarify difficult course material, review homework assignments and provide motivation as role models.



## Personal Development Opportunities

UOWD's Student Representative Council (SRC) offers an exciting opportunity for students to develop planning and leadership skills, whilst representing the voice of more than 3,400 students. Every year there are opportunities for students to be elected to a variety of roles within the SRC. As an elected member you will develop communication, leadership, planning, negotiation and presentation skills, each of which will give you a competitive edge when seeking employment opportunities.

UniCrew is a volunteer program run by the Student Services Department that provides students with valuable work experience. UniCrew members have a number of varied and interesting duties and volunteering for the team is an asset to any graduate CV.

The Career Development Centre also works with local employers to identify and promote external internship opportunities, which cover a broad range of professional disciplines.

## Star Leadership Program

STAR (Students Taking Active Roles) is an extra-curricular program that has been designed to develop the leadership abilities of students to enhance employability upon graduation.

STAR offers students a range of interactive workshops, one-on-one training, developmental activities, projects, seminars, competitions and internships. The program is a combination of compulsory and elective activities and you can earn prizes by achieving certain milestones as you progress.

A Certificate of Accomplishment is awarded on completion and students consistently demonstrate a new confidence in their skills and employability upon graduation from the program.

## Alumni Network

Upon graduation from your degree program at UOWD, graduates become automatic members of the University’s more than 11,000 strong international Alumni Network. The Alumni Network is an extension of the UOWD community beyond the University and offers lifelong access to a wide range of services and benefits. Find out more at [uowdubai.ac.ae/alumni](http://uowdubai.ac.ae/alumni).



## Transportation

<p>Free</p> <h1>Shuttle</h1> <p>bus service</p>	<p>Every</p> <h1>20 mins</h1> <p>Peak Hours</p>	<p>Every</p> <h1>45 mins</h1> <p>Off - Peak Hours</p>
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UOWD students can make use of the University shuttle bus to travel to and from the campus from Dubai Internet City (DIC) Metro station (which is the nearest station to the UOWD Campus). This free shuttle service from the DIC Metro station runs from 8:00 am - 9:30 pm. During peak hours the shuttle service runs every 20 minutes and every 45-60 mins during off -peak hours.

UOWD is also situated 750m away from the Knowledge Park Tram station and just a few minutes’ walk away from the Knowledge Park bus stop, with regular services running across the city. Public transport is clean, safe and inexpensive. Students can purchase a Nol Card, which is an integrated smart card that allows users to access bus, metro, tram and waterbus transport, as well as RTA paid parking spaces, with a single card. The Nol blue card is recommended for students, offering concessionary travel for regular users.

UOWD operates a free transportation services for residents of University accommodation. For students travelling to the Knowledge Park campus from \*Sharjah and \*Ajman comfortable air-conditioned UOWD buses depart twice a day on weekdays from and to pickup spots in the mentioned Emirates. For students travelling from Abu Dhabi, UOWD have an air conditioned bus with WiFi to and from Knowledge Park once a day. The University also runs a bus service once a day to and from \*Al Ain and twice a day from \*Al Quais.

*Please note that all transportation services provided by the University are subject to change.*

*\*Please check transport fees with Registrar’s Office*





## Library

The University library is a rich academic resource for all students and alumni of UOWD. Spread over 950 square metres, the Library provides a comprehensive range of print and electronic information and houses 103 individual study carrels, 12 group study rooms, an audio visual room, desktop computers and an enclosed computer lab with 25 terminals, 30 roving laptops, photocopying and colour printing facilities. The library accommodates 260 study spaces. The main library centre is open from 7:30 am to 9:30 pm (Sunday – Thursday) and 10:00 am - 5:00 pm (Saturday), in addition to which electronic information can be accessed via the library website 24 hours a day through a UOW email account. The library’s opening hours are also extended during examination periods.

## International Student Support

Whether you arrive in Dubai already knowing friends or family members or whether you are taking on the challenge of moving to Dubai on your own, UOWD helps you in each step of your transition by:

- Organising a series of activities for new and international students, both on and off campus
- Providing opportunities to meet other international, domestic and returning students
- Arranging a personalised Airport Welcome Service which is provided by the Marhaba Service at Dubai Airport for international students entering Dubai for the first time. This includes airport pick-up and transfer direct to the Student Residences.

## International Student Program

The International Student Program (ISP) is designed to connect new international students with more experienced students, ISP mentors. The ISP mentors are there to provide you with support and a friendly face to talk to in your first weeks and months in Dubai and they will provide you with helpful advice and practical solutions. The mentors also play an active role in organising the welcome week activities for new students.

## Library resources include

<p>Items</p> <p><b>+40,000</b></p> <p>including books, journals, newspapers, kits and DVDs</p>	<p>Online Accessible Documents</p> <p><b>3,053,981</b></p> <p>including e-books, academic articles, reports, conference materials, dissertations and theses</p>	<p><b>589</b></p> <p>Online Database</p>
<p><b>95,319</b></p> <p>Electronic Journal Titles</p>		<p>Primary e-References</p> <p><b>892</b></p> <p>dictionaries, encyclopedias and reference handbooks</p>

## Admission Requirements

To enrol in an undergraduate degree program you will need to meet the University's minimum academic and English language requirements. In some cases, you are able to apply for advanced standing, which can provide certain exemptions based on prior learning. Once enrolled, you can also sit for challenge tests to obtain exemptions from certain General Education subjects.

The minimum academic entry requirements and admission criteria for UOWD depend upon the type of high school study program you have followed. The minimum requirements based on some of the most common high school systems are outlined below:

Country	Qualification	Direct Entry	Probation Entry*
Australia	Australian Tertiary Admission Rank	75	65
Bahrain	Tawjihiya (Secondary School Leaving Certificate)	70%	60%
Bangladesh	Higher Secondary Certificate	60% or GPA 3.5/5.0	50% or GPA 3.0/5.0
Canada	Canadian High School Diploma	Average C (GPA 2.5/4.0)	Average of C- (GPA 2.3/4.0)
China	Chinese High School Diploma	70%	65%
Egypt	General Secondary Education School Certificate- GSEC	70%	60%
India	All India Senior Secondary Certificate (CBSE)	55%	50%
India	State Board Examinations	65%	60%
India	Indian School Certificate awarded by ICSE	55%	50%
Iran	Pre-University Diploma Certificate and Diploma	13	12
Iraq	Sixth Form Baccalaureat	70%	60%
Kenya	Kenyan Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)	Grade C+	Grade C
Kuwait	Kuwaiti Shahadat Al-Thawasiya Al A'ama (General Secondary School Certificate)	70%	60%
Nigeria	Senior School Certificate Examination WAECO/NECO	Minimum three B and four C grades	Minimum of 7 subjects with no more than one pass
Oman	Omani High School Certificate	70%	60%
Pakistan	Pakistani Intermediate Certificate or Higher Secondary School Certificate	50%	40%
Qatar	Secondary School Certificate	70%	60%
CIS Countries	Attestat o Srednem Obrazovanii (Certificate of Secondary Education after yr11)	Average 4/5	Average 3.5/5
Saudi Arabia	Saudi Secondary School Leaving Certificate	70%	60%
Sri Lanka	Completion of year 12 with a combination of 5 Ordinary Level subjects and 2 AS level or 1 A level subject(s)	Minimum 5 subjects in IGCSE/GCSE (O levels) and 2 AS or 1 A level subjects with a minimum grade of C	Minimum 5 subjects in IGCSE/GCSE (O levels) and 2 AS or 1 A level subject with a minimum grade of D
Syria	Baccalaureat /Al Shahada Al Thanawiya (Secondary School Leaving Certificate)	65%	55%
UAE	Shahadat Al-Thawasiya Al-Amma (Secondary School Leaving Certificate)	70%	60%
UAE	Post-Secondary Diploma	GPA of 2.5 out of 4.0	GPA of 2.3 out of 4.0
UK	Completion of year 12 with a combination of 5 Ordinary Level subjects and 2 AS level or 1 A level subject(s)	Minimum 5 subjects in IGCSE/GCSE (O levels) and 2 AS or 1 A level subjects with a minimum grade of C	Minimum 5 subjects in IGCSE/GCSE (O levels) and 2 AS or 1 A level subject with a minimum grade of D
USA	American High School Diploma	Overall average of Grade C (70% or 2.5/4.0)	Overall average of C- (60% or GPA 2.3/4.0)

\* Students admitted on probation may enrol in and complete a maximum of three subjects in the first semester. To continue their enrolment at UOWD, a semester average score of 50% must be achieved in these subjects, with no fail grades.

In line with the Federal law no. 6 of 2014, all Emirati male students graduating from high school and seeking admission to the University of Wollongong in Dubai must show evidence of completing registration for the compulsory national service. This documentation is issued by the National and Reserve Service Authority which can be contacted at [www.uaensr.ae](http://www.uaensr.ae). Successful applicants will be granted a conditional offer until confirmation has been received from the National and Reserve Service Authority that students have been exempted. An updated offer will then be issued.



## English Language Requirements

All instruction at UOWD is carried out in English and you will need to demonstrate an adequate level of English language proficiency in order to enrol in a program at the University. As an undergraduate applicant, you will be required to submit one of the following certificates of proficiency:

English Language Test	Overall Entry Score*
IELTS (Academic)	5.0
Internet-based TOEFL	61
Computer based TOEFL	173
International paper based TOEFL	500
Pearson PTE Academic	42
Cambridge English Advanced	41
EmSAT Achieve - English	1100

*\* Students admitted with an English Language Test score equivalent to an IELTS (Academic) score of 5.0 – 5.5 overall at the time of admission must complete an Academic Study Skills program in their first semester, in addition to a maximum of two additional subjects. Students admitted with an English Language Test score equivalent to or higher than an IELTS (Academic) score of 6.0 overall, with at least 5.5 in Reading and Writing at the time of admission are exempt from this subject.*

## Further Requirements

- GCSE A/AS/O-Level students must complete a minimum 12 years of schooling and a School Leaving Certificate must be provided
- Students with a post-secondary diploma need to obtain a GPA of 2.5 or higher with a grade C in English, Mathematics and Computers plus 60% in their High School Diploma
- Students with qualifications other than those listed are advised to contact the Student Recruitment and Admissions department at UOWD to determine their eligibility

*Admission requirements are correct at the time of printing (April 2019) but may be subject to change without notice. Please check the UOWD website at [uowdubai.ac.ae](http://uowdubai.ac.ae) for the most up-to-date requirements, or contact the Student Recruitment and Admissions department.*

## Credit for Prior Learning

(Transfer of Credits)

In some cases you may be credited with advanced standing (status/exemptions) on the basis of work you have already completed at another recognised post-secondary institution. If you are seeking advanced standing status, you will need to submit an official academic transcript showing all courses studied and the grades obtained, syllabus details (including information on course content) for the courses you have successfully completed and an explanation of the grading system.

## UOWD English Test

If you do not have the required evidence of English language proficiency (IELTS or TOEFL) you may request for an English Placement Test to establish your language level. The test is conducted on a regular basis and you can register for the test at the same time as you lodge your university application for admission to UOWD. This test does not give entry to the university's undergraduate programs, but establishes what further tuition/testing is required. English language programs for university studies and IELTS preparation are available at the UOWD College.





## Application Procedures

To make an application for your chosen program, you should complete the Application for Admission form and submit it along with all your supporting documentation (see below) to the Student Recruitment and Admissions team prior to the application deadline.

Your completed application and supporting documentation should be submitted to:

**Student Recruitment and Admissions**  
**University of Wollongong in Dubai**  
**PO Box 20183, Dubai, UAE**  
**Fax +971 4 278 1800**  
**Email [admissions@uowdubai.ac.ae](mailto:admissions@uowdubai.ac.ae)**

## You Can Apply Online At

[uowdubai.ac.ae/admission-form](http://uowdubai.ac.ae/admission-form) if you have all the required documentation in electronic format. Applications may also be submitted through UOWD's nominated representatives overseas. A complete list of representatives are provided on the university website.

The application deadlines are listed on our website at: [uowdubai.ac.ae/undergraduate-programs/application-procedures](http://uowdubai.ac.ae/undergraduate-programs/application-procedures)

Late applications may be accepted subject to the availability of places but applicants are encouraged to apply as early as possible.

## Supporting Documentation

The following records are required to process your application. Please ensure that all these documents accompany your Application for Admission form submission:

- ✓ An original or certified copy of your secondary school records
- ✓ A Statement or Certificate of Completion of secondary school
- ✓ Proof of your English language proficiency
- ✓ 1 passport-sized photograph
- ✓ A copy of your passport (and Residence Visa, if resident in the UAE)
- ✓ Emirates ID (if you are a resident in the UAE)
- ✓ Evidence of completing registration for compulsory national service if you are a male Emirati applicant

Additionally, if you are seeking Credit for Prior Learning in your chosen program:

- ✓ Certified copies of official academic transcripts showing all courses studied and grades obtained, syllabus details (including information on course content) of the courses you successfully completed and an explanation of the grading system.

### Semesters and Intakes

Spring Semester

**February - May**

Summer Semester

**June - August**

Autumn Semester

**September - January**

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