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World rankings

QUACQUARELLI SYMONDS (QS) WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

14

Top 50 Under 50 Years

196

World Ranking

QS SUBJECT RANKINGS

TOP 25

Engineering
(Mineral & Mining)

TOP 100

Engineering
(Civil & Structural)
Materials Sciences
Nursing
Geology

TOP 150

Earth & Marine Sciences
Education
Geography
Law
Statistics & Operational
Research

TOP 200

Philosophy
Computer Science and
Information Systems
Electrical and Electronic
Engineering
Chemistry
Environmental Sciences
Accounting and Finance
Business and Management
Studies
Communication and Media
Studies
Economics and Econometrics
Sociology

QS GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY RANKING

171-180

TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION (THE) WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

26

Top 100 Under 50 Years

201-250

World Ranking

THE SUBJECT RANKINGS

TOP 100

Law
Engineering

TOP 150

Arts & Humanities
Physical Sciences

TOP 200

Education

WORLD UNIVERSITY IMPACT RANKING 2020

31

OTHER MAJOR RANKINGS

201-300

World Rank (est. 225)
Academic Ranking of
World Universities

214

US news
Best Global
University Rankings

188

Aggregate Ranking of
Top Universities

5+ STAR

QS rating

National rankings

6TH Australian Times Higher Education Impact ranking

10TH Academic Ranking of World Universities

10TH QS Australian University Ranking

12TH QS Australian University Ranking in Graduate Employability

14TH Times Higher Education Australian Ranking

GOOD UNIVERSITIES GUIDE 2020

UOW was rated the #1 university in NSW in the 2020 Good Universities Guide and achieved 5 stars in the following categories:

**Staff Qualifications
Learner Engagement
Learning Resources
Skill development**

UOW also achieved 5 stars for for Overall Experience, Teaching Quality & Student Support

QUALITY INDICATORS FOR LEARNING & TEACHING

The Federal Government's 2020 Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) results reinforce UOW's position as one of the best universities in Australia.

QUALITY INDICATORS

3

3rd in Australia

Generic Skills

1

1st in NSW/ACT

Skills Development

Learner Engagement

Learning Resources

Generic Skills

2

2nd in NSW/ACT

Quality of Educational Experience

Teaching Quality

3

3rd in NSW/ACT

Student Support

Overall Satisfaction

FIELD OF EDUCATION

1

1st in Australia

Creative Arts

Postgraduate medicine

2

2nd in Australia

Teacher Education

3

3rd in Australia

Law & Paralegal studies

1

1st in NSW/ACT

Creative Arts

Communications

Law & Paralegal Studies

Studies

2

2nd in NSW/ACT

Health Services & Support

Engineering

Science & Mathematics

Teacher Education

3

3rd in NSW/ACT

Business & Management

Humanities, Culture & Social Sciences

Psychology

Our student population



36,038

2019 total student enrolment

**COMMENCING
STUDENTS**
13,422

Total

**CONTINUING
STUDENTS**
22,616

Total



10,759

Onshore



2,663

Offshore



17,660

Onshore



4,956

Offshore

SOCIAL INCLUSION/PARTICIPATION RATE



17.52%

Students of low socio-economic status*



2.49%

Domestic students identifying as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander



29.92%

Students from regional and remote areas*

* Domestic Undergraduates

STUDENT TYPE

DOMESTIC



INTERNATIONAL



GENDER

Male	17,735
Female	18,288
Unspecified	15

* Includes domestic students studying at offshore campuses

ENROLMENTS



24,450

Undergraduate



1,628

Higher degree research



8,368

Postgraduate coursework



1,592

Non-award



359

Degrees offered

- Onshore** from 9 locations (Wollongong, South Western Sydney, Innovation Campus, Sydney CBD, Shoalhaven, Batemans Bay, Bega, Southern Sydney, Southern Highlands)
- Offshore** from Malaysia, Singapore, Hong Kong, Dubai
- Online**

UOW GLOBAL ENTERPRISES SUB-DEGREE, DIPLOMA, VOCATIONAL AND FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS*

UOW College Australia enrolments	3,306
UOW College Hong Kong enrolments	5,442
UOWD College enrolments	405
UOW Malaysia KDU	5,435

* These UOW Global Enterprises enrolments are excluded from other statistical breakdowns that appear within this publication

DOMESTIC ENROLMENTS BY HOME REGION

Illawarra	9,136	Northern Sydney	346
Southern Sydney	3,605	Central Sydney	309
Other NSW	2,691	ACT	293
South Western Sydney	2,063	Overseas	93
Interstate	506	Inner Western Sydney	87
Western Sydney	605		

ONSHORE ENROLMENTS BY FACULTY*

Faculty of Business	5,210
Faculty of Engineering and Information Sciences	5,670
Faculty of Law, Humanities and the Arts	5,061
Faculty of Science, Medicine and Health	5,660
Faculty of Social Sciences	5,349
Non-faculty enrolments	874
Enabling enrolments delivered through UOW College	595

*Based on university faculty structure 2019

DEGREE COMPLETIONS BY YEAR

2019	7,795
2018	7,711
2017	7,227
2016	7,050
2015	6,687
2014	7,465
2013	7,196
2012	7,009
2011	7,365

UOW ALUMNI



160,250

Cumulative number of alumni



184

Different countries that our alumni originate from



156

Different countries that are home to our alumni

Global reach

INTERNATIONAL ENROLMENTS BY REGION

Americas	536	South East Asia	4,030
North Africa & Middle East	1,794	Southern & Central Asia	5,864
North East Asia	3,232	Southern & Eastern Europe	178
North West Europe	400	Sub-Saharan Africa	227
Oceania & Antarctica	43		

WHERE UOW STUDENTS STUDY

ONSHORE



Wollongong
24,999

● UOW Online Campus
276

● Metropolitan & Regional Campuses
3,144

OFFSHORE

● Dubai
3,499

● Other
4,120

STUDENT MOBILITY



751

Domestic students participated in outbound studies in 2019






782

International students participated in semester studies or visited research programs at UOW in 2019





Student surveys

SECTOR-WIDE SURVEYS (ComparED – DEC 2020)



-  **81.3%**
Undergraduate Quality of Educational Experience (SES)
(compared to national average of 78.9%)
-  **83.4%**
Undergraduate Teaching Quality (SES)
(Compared to national average of 81.3%)
-  **82.1%**
Undergraduate Course Satisfaction (CEQ)
(compared to national average of 80.4%)

Engagement & employability

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL OUTREACH

-  **70,933**
Total number of student hours of content delivered
-  **16,614**
Number of Secondary and Primary school students involved
-  **65**
Secondary schools engaged
-  **105**
Primary schools engaged

PEER-ASSISTED STUDY SESSIONS

-  **4,061**
Participant count in PASS-supported subjects
-  **24,487**
Contact hours

GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT (ComparED – DEC 2020)

72.3%

UOW domestic undergraduates in full-time employment (compared to national average of 71.3%)



Staff mix

	FTE	Headcount
Academic staff	1,057	1,159
Professional Services staff	1,379	1,535
Total (excluding Casual staff)	2,436	2,694
Casual staff	498	

33%

Female Professors



84%

Academic staff with PhDs



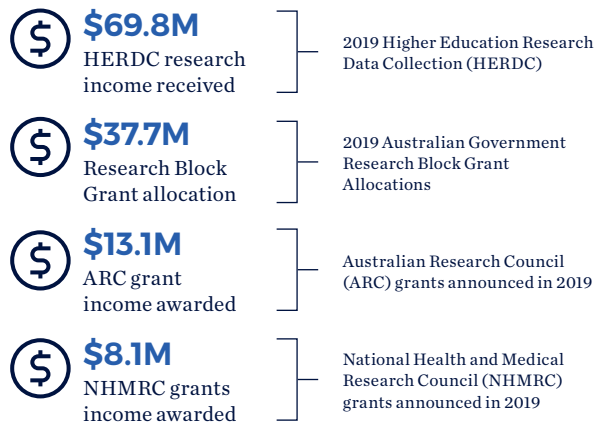
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Distinguished Professors

- Professor Gordon Wallace
- Professor Hua Liu
- Professor Yoshio Bando
- Professor Shi Dou
- Professor Xiaolin Wang
- Professor Noel Cressie
- Professor Zaiping Guo
- Professor Zhengyi Jiang
- Professor Anatoly Rozenfeld
- Professor Stuart Kaye
- Professor Xu-Feng Huang
- Professor Bert Roberts
- Professor Nicholas Dixon
- Professor Antoine van Oijen
- Professor David Adams

Research

RESEARCH INCOME



RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

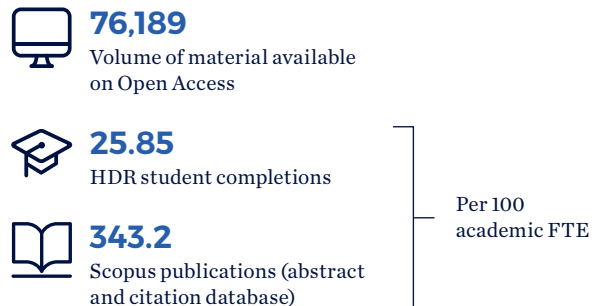
56 UOW DISCIPLINES

At, above or well above world standard
(based on 2 and 4 digit FORs within Excellence in Research for Australia 2018)

MAJOR RESEARCH ENTITIES

- Australian Institute for Innovative Materials (AIIM)
- Early Start
- Illawarra Health & Medical Research Institute (IHMRI)
- SMART Infrastructure Facility
- Sustainable Buildings Research Centre (SBRC)

RESEARCH IMPACT



COMMERCIALISATION

 **72**
Start-up companies supported in iAccelerate
(UOW's innovation ecosystem accelerator)

 **15**
Number of Patents and LOAs granted
(Licenses, Options, and Assignments)

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INSTITUTES

- Molecular Horizons
- Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources & Security (ANCORS)

Financial Statement

SOURCE:
UOW ANNUAL
REPORT 2019

	Consolidated*		Parent [^]	
	\$'000 2019	\$'000 2018	\$'000 2019	\$'000 2018
OPERATING REVENUE				
Australian Govt Grants/HECS	265,659	262,962	265,659	262,962
International Student Fees	308,262	284,150	179,971	169,034
Research grants	74,471	74,862	74,471	74,862
Research-other	36,719	38,993	36,719	38,993
Capital Grants	0	1,045	0	1,045
Other	173,760	131,686	134,062	110,502
Total Operating Revenue	858,871	793,698	690,882	657,398
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Salaries	455,000	440,990	371,344	368,953
Non-salaries	363,009	330,602	301,871	280,606
	818,009	771,592	673,215	649,559
Operating result	40,862	22,106	17,667	7,839
Operating Margin	4.8%	2.8%	2.6%	1.2%
SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION				
Total Assets	2,263,501	1,980,934	1,786,850	1,669,541
Total Liabilities	1,058,906	792,237	878,219	753,931
Net Assets	1,204,595	1,188,697	908,631	915,610

*UOW figures including figures from UOW's controlled entities (UOW Global Enterprises, UOW Pulse).

[^]UOW figures only

Community Engagement



SCIENCE SPACE

School Students	16,649
Public/community	36,640
Other activities (holiday workshops, family and adult Science events)	5,703
Groups (vacation care, seniors, scouts)	2,935
Total number of visitors 2019	61,927



UOW PULSE SPORTS AND FITNESS

Recreation and Aquatic Centre	458,000
Sports Hub	150,000
Outdoor sporting grounds	368,000
Uni Active Innovation Campus	99,000
Total	1,075,000



EARLY START DISCOVERY SPACE

Number of active members	11,113
Number of children from school and preschool excursions	3,722
Number of children and families support via playgroups	490
Number of people engaged through community outreach events	1,124
Virtual excursions delivered to Early Childhood Education and Care centres and kindergarten classes	25
Total visitors	134,990



ENGAGEMENT CENTRES

Number of engagement centres covering regional and remote NSW/ ACT	41
No of children and families supported via these centres	3,500
Percentage of children in these services identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	35%

The University of Wollongong is a global leader in discovery and learning, working to transform people and the world we live in.

We have built a reputation as an enterprising institution with a multi-disciplinary approach to research, underpinned by strong industry partnerships and personalised style. Originally established as a provider of technical education required for the region's steel industry, the University now offers a wide range of courses across four faculties.

CAMPUSES

- Wollongong Campus
- South Western Sydney
- Shoalhaven
- Bega
- Batemans Bay
- Southern Highlands
- Southern Sydney
- Sydney (CBD)
- Innovation Campus, Wollongong

FACULTIES

- Business and Law
- Engineering and Information Sciences
- Science Medicine and Health
- The Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities

WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY CAMPUSES

- University of Wollongong in Dubai
- UOW College Hong Kong
- UOW Malaysia KDU

HISTORY

1951

Established as a Division of the then NSW University of Technology

1961

The Division became the Wollongong College of the University of NSW

1975

Incorporated by NSW Parliament as an independent institution

1982

Amalgamated with Wollongong Institute of Higher Education, sparking a period of rapid growth

1993

UOW in Dubai

2008

Innovation Campus opens

2017

UOW College Hong Kong launches
UOW Liverpool campus opens

2018

UOW Malaysia KDU

2020

Dubai launches new campus

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