

Enrolment Handbook

Autumn 2023

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Terminology throughout Handbook

GFC	Graduate Foundation Course (GFC) - Postgraduate students who hold an Undergraduate degree from a non-business discipline need to complete GFC subjects within their first session of study at the University
PEC	Post Enrolment Conditions (PEC) are conditions given within the offer letter, where students need to meet certain requirements within their first session of study
PROGRAM	A program of study consisting of a subject or combination of subjects and other requirements as specified in the relevant degree structure that leads to an award
SOLS	Student Online System (SOLS) used by the University to manage enrolments
SUBJECT	A self-contained unit of study identified by a unique code/number in a schedule
MOODLE	The University's Learning Management System which provides students access to their assignments, class presentations, course outlines etc.
MYUOWD	Student Information portal which provides students access to their timetable, important notices, online forms etc.

Please note that there will be an orientation and induction event held before the start of the session. A schedule for this will be sent in due course to help students gain a better understanding of the services and facilities available.

CHECKLIST

Whilst reading this guide, students will see that there are a number of actions that need to be completed, to enable them to enrol with the University. For the student's benefit, the list below has been prepared to assist them with the actions.

Please refer to specific sections of this guide for further information.

SECTION	ACTIVITY		TICK IF COMPLETE
3	Accept offer of a place to study at UOWD	Complete the 'Acceptance Agreement' in the offer letter.	
3.4	Clear any Outstanding Conditions	Check the Offer Letter. All conditions must be cleared before students can enrol. Submit documents via email to admissions@uowdubai.ac.ae	
4	Select Subjects to Study	This will enable students to enrol in particular subjects	
4.2.3	Register and Pay for Challenge Test (if required)	Only applicable to students with a freshman year offer (4-year program)	
4.2.4	Register and Pay for Placement Test (if required)	Only applicable to Bachelor of Engineering students and students from other programs who are enrolling for subjects ARA101 and ARA102	
4.3.1	Register and Pay for Graduate Foundation Course (GFC) / GFC Challenge Test (if required)	Only applicable to Postgraduate Students and only if mentioned in the Offer Letter	
5	Pay Tuition Fees (if not already submitted)	Students can pay fees online, via bank transfer, cash or postdated cheques.	
6	Complete Online Enrolment	This will ensure that students have enrolled with the University	
6.11	Submit Photo for Student ID	Submit photo online to enable us to have the student ID card ready for you after enrolment with the university.	
7	Register for lecture and tutorial sessions	Only applicable to Undergraduate Students	
10	Submit Medical Form	Completion of this form will enable us to inform the appropriate person in the event of an emergency or to support students during studies/exams.	

INTRODUCTION

Firstly, congratulations on being offered a place of study at the University of Wollongong in Dubai (UOWD)!

An Orientation and Induction event will be organized for students in April to introduce them to the University, meet academic and administrative staff, and interact with fellow students. In the meantime, this guide has been developed to help students enrol with the University.

Do not hesitate to contact FRED & Registry Services for any questions concerning the information provided within this Handbook. Our office is located on the first floor, you may refer to section 13 of this Handbook for our contact details.

I look forward to meeting you at our Orientation and Induction event.

Mohamad Klot

Registry Services Manager University of Wollongong in Dubai

1 ACADEMIC CALENDAR - Autumn 2023

Autumn 2023 Semester	Dates
Orientation and Induction Event	11 th Sept – 15 th Sept 2023
	(Not applicable for Nursing students)
Teaching Commences	18 th Sept – 3 rd Dec 2023
Last day to drop a subject without	2 nd Nov 2023
academic penalty	
Tuition Fees Due	15 th Sept 2023
Examinations	4 th Dec – 10 th Dec 2023

Please note that all these dates were current at time of print however, may be subject to change. For information on refunds and transfers, please refer to section 11 of this guide.

2 ENROLMENT PROCESS

All students are required to enrol with the University. This section is designed to help students find their way around the enrolment process.

FRED and Registry Services has responsibility for the enrolment of students. For contact details, students may refer to section 13 of this Handbook.

2.1 What is Enrolment?

Enrolment is the process through which students must:

- Agree to become a student of the University
- Formally sign up in confirmation of their agreement to abide by the University's Policies, Rules and Procedures, and become liable for fee payments
- Check, update and confirm as correct, key personal information in their student record
- Select and enrol in academic subjects

- 2.2 There are up to five stages to the enrolment process for new students:
 - Stage 1 Check all requirements in connection with the Offer Letter
 - Stage 2 Select subjects to study that correspond to the program.
 - Stage 3 Pay Tuition Fees
 - Stage 4 Complete Online Enrolment
 - Stage 5 Register for Lectures and Tutorials (UG students only)

3 STAGE 1 - OFFER LETTER

In order for new students to enrol with the University, the following steps must be completed:

3.1 Check the Offer Letter

The University will issue the student with an Offer Letter. To secure a place, the student must complete the 'Acceptance Agreement' in the Offer Letter given. This should be carried out as soon as possible after receiving the 'Offer of Admission' letter.

3.2 Students must read through the Offer Letter carefully. Under 'Condition(s) of Admissions,' if the Offer Letter states 'Nil', as detailed below, students can move to STAGE 2 of this Handbook.



Date: XXX

Student Number: XXX Ms. XXX Address.

Mobile Number: +xxxx

OFFER OF ADMISSION
Dear Ms. XXX,
On behalf of the President, I am pleased to advise that your application for admission to the University of Wollongong in Dubai has been

On behalf of the President, I am pleased to advise that your application for admission to the University of Wollongong in Dubai has been successful. Congratulations.

Details of the program of study and special conditions are outlined below.

University Program:	Bachelor of Business	Major: Finance	
Orientation and Enrolment Day:	Attend at the University of Wollongong in Dubai (UC 22 to 30 September 2021. Further details will be sen Please note: Orientation and Enrolment is compul	t to you closer to the start of session.	
Commencement of Classes:	26 September 2021		
Condition(s) of Admission:	Nil		
Post Enrolment Condition:	All post enrolment conditions must be met during your enrolment being cancelled.	ar first semester of study. Failure to clear any conditions will	
	Provision of certified documentary evidence of UAE residency.		
	Provision of UAE Identity card.		
		r circumstances) for studies undertaken to date. For more www.uowdubai.ac.ae/undergraduate-programs/application-	
	Successfully completing and achieving the required s	core in The Non Award Foundation Program.	
Note:	You are required to enrol in and successfully complete the following Non Award: Remedial subject - English within the first semester of your undergraduate program.		
Total Tuition Fees:	Total tuition for the above program of study is AED Attachment A for details).	164,430.00* (AED 6,851.25 per subject - please refer to	
	*The above fee is dependent on actual year of comme of 9% per annum. All Fees (Tuition Fees and any Ada	ncement and may be subject to a change of up to a maximun litional Service Fees) are inclusive of VAT of 5%.	
Fees Payable to Commence Program:	University visa sponsored students must pay for a minimum of 3 subjects - AED 20,553.75 (plus relevant visa application fees — see Attachment A) to commence this program. All other students are required to pay for the number of subjects in which they intend to enrol at the cost of AED 6,851.25 per subject.		
Accept and Pay:	Fees paid by specific dates attract discounts - refer to: https://www.uowdubai.ac.ae/undergraduate-programs/fees-and-payment-information for more details.		
Acceptance of the Offer:	ptance of the Offer: In order to accept this offer of admission, you MUST: i. Provide the University with documentary evidence of satisfying any conditions mentioned al ii. Complete Attachment A: "Offer Acceptance and Payment Advice Form".		
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Uni versity of Wollongong in Dubai, UOWD Building. Dubai Knowledge Park, P.O. Box 20183, Dubai, UAE Tel: +971 4 278 1800, Fax: +971 4 2781801, Email: info@uowdubai.ac.ae, Web: www.uowdubai.ac.ae students will be required to clear the condition(s) before they can enrol as a student of the University. Students can refer to the next steps mentioned in section 3.4 for information on clearing the condition(s).

Condition(s) of Admission:

Satisfying the University's English language requirements as detailed on the University's web site at www.uowdubai.ac.ae/undergraduate-programs/admission-requirements.

Provision of certified documentary evidence of UAE residency.

As part of the accreditation requirements for UOWD Business programs, all applicants are required to complete a personal online interview set by the Faculty of Business, as an admission criteria. As a first step, may you please respond within 2 weeks to the interview questions as provided on the www.uowdubai.ac.ae/admission-interview

Please note that in-person interviews may be arranged as a second step, in specific cases, where further probing may provide insights, leading to actions that can benefit the student/s to make good academic progress (for example, through academic advising and/or remedial support).

Provision of original or certified copies of transcripts for studies undertaken to date.

3.4 Clearing Outstanding Conditions

To clear condition(s), students must first understand the conditions that are present on the Offer Letter. A few examples are given below:

Condition as detailed on Offer Letter	Next Steps
Provide attested documents (whichever applies to your circumstances) for studies undertaken to date.	Please email the appropriate documents to the Student Recruitment and Admissions Office at admissions@uowdubai.ac.ae .
Satisfy English language requirements	If requirements have been met, please send the test results to: admissions@uowdubai.ac.ae
Required to enrol and successfully complete the University Freshman subjects required for undergraduate studies	Applicable only for Undergraduate (UG) students. Students must enrol and complete the freshman subjects first prior to enroling in any UG subjects.
Successfully completing and achieving the required score in the Graduate Foundation Course (GFC)	Enrol and pass in the GFC subject(s) listed in the offer letter. Students must complete them in the first session of study.
Successfully completing and achieving the required score in the remedial Graduate Foundation Course.	Enrol in the GFC subjects listed in the offer letter. Students must successfully complete the subjects prior to commencing the Master's program
Provision of original or certified copies of transcripts for studies undertaken to date	Submit the documents to the Student Recruitment and Admissions Office at admissions@uowdubai.ac.ae
Provision of certified documentary evidence of UAE residency	Submit a copy of the document to the Student Recruitment and Admissions Office at: admissions@uowdubai.ac.ae

Students may have other conditions on their offer letter, please refer to the offer letter for more details. Once students have cleared the relevant condition(s), they will be ready to proceed to the next stage of the enrolment process. In order to clear any conditions or receive clarification on how to clear these conditions, new students should contact their Case Officer or email Student Recruitment and Admissions Office on admissions@uowdubai.ac.ae.

STAGE 2 - SELECT SUBJECTS FOR STUDY

Students must decide which subjects they wish to study as part of their program during the Autumn 2023 session. For further information on the subjects on offer within each program, please see below (section 4.2)

4.1 Subject Selection

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A few important points to consider when selecting subjects:

- Refer to the Offer Letter for any exemptions prior to selecting any subjects
- For undergraduate programs, students are given exemptions based on completion of certain subjects, from previous studies completed.
- For postgraduate students, exemptions (800 level subjects) are applicable for Master of Business Analytics, Master of Management/ Innovation & Entrepreneurship / Marketing / Human Resource Management and Master of Science (Logistics and Supply Chain Management) students.
- Students must refer to the timetable (section 4.2) to avoid enroling in subjects that hold lectures or tutorials at the same time
- Students should not select subjects other than those mentioned in the timetable given below

4.2 Undergraduate Students

Select the relevant program to view the class timetable:

- Bachelor of Business (Marketing, Management, HRM, IB and Business Analytics)
- Bachelor of Business (Accountancy and Finance)
- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Computer Science (all majors)
- Bachelor of Business Information System
- Bachelor of Communication and Media (all majors)
- Bachelor of Engineering (all majors)

4.2.1 University Freshman Year

Applicable only to students required to complete the Freshman Year subjects. Students to refer to their offer letter for more details.

Select the relevant program to view the timetable:

- Bachelor of Business (all majors) / Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Computer Science / Bachelor of Business Information Systems
- Bachelor of Engineering
- Bachelor of Communication and Media

4.2.2 English Language Requirements

Students with a minimum overall score of 6.0 in academic IELTS and no more than one score (either in Reading or Writing) between 5.0 and 6.0 will be given the opportunity to complete a remedial subject in the first session as a condition for progression. Students will be advised further by the Student Recruitment & Admissions team, on the remedial subject.

Students with a minimum overall score of 6.0 in academic IELTS (or equivalent) and a minimum score of 6.0 in Reading and Writing (or equivalent) will be eligible for advanced standing for English language subjects. (Students will be exempted from the English subjects and the subjects will be added to their enrolment record as advanced standing)

4.2.3 <u>Challenge Tests</u> – relevant for the Freshman Year program.

Challenge Tests are available in the first session for eligible students only.

If students pass the Challenge test with a minimum of 60% mark, they will not be required to complete those subjects and will receive advanced standing/credits for the subject.

The Challenge tests are available for the following subjects and will be held on campus as per the given schedule:

Challenge and Placement Test Schedule			
Monday, 11th September 2023			
Subject	Time	Date	Location
ARA	10:00 - 12:00	11-Sep-23	5th Floor
MATH030	12:00 - 14:00	11-Sep-23	5th Floor
MATH041 and MATH042	14:30 - 16:30	11-Sep-23	5th Floor
PHY 040	17:00 - 19:00	11-Sep-23	5th Floor
Tuesday,	12th September 20)23	
Subject	Time	Date	Location
ARA	10:00 - 12:00	12-Sep-23	5th Floor
MATH030	12:00 - 14:00	12-Sep-23	5th Floor
MATH041 and MATH042	14:30 - 16:30	12-Sep-23	5th Floor
PHY 040	17:00 - 19:00	12-Sep-23	5th Floor
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PHY 040	17:00 - 19:00	13-Sep-23	5th Floor

4.2.4 <u>Placement Tests</u> – are applicable only to those students' undertaking studies in the Bachelor of Engineering program.

For Engineering Programs (all majors) students without the required EMSAT scores will be required to sit for the University's Engineering Placement Tests in Mathematics and Physics (both of which they need to pass at 60%).

Any student not achieving the minimum score will be required to take and successfully complete remedial foundation subjects in either Mathematics, Physics or both prior to taking the subjects in the Engineering degree program.

The Placement tests will be held as per the schedule given below:

Subject	Date/Time
Engineering PHYS Placement test	Click <u>here</u> for information
Engineering Math Placement test	

The Placement test for Autumn 2023 will be conducted on campus. Students will receive further information about the placement test from the Faculty Office, once they register for the test with the Student Recruitment and Admissions team.

To access the learning content for the Placement test, check here.

4.3 Postgraduate Students

Select the relevant program to view the class timetable:

- Master of Business Administration
- <u>Master of Innovation and Entrepreneurship/Master of Marketing/Master of International Business/ Master of HRM/Master of Management</u>
- Master of Business Analytics
- Master of Supply Chain Management
- Master of Applied Finance
- Master of Engineering Management
- Master of Digital Transformation
- Master of Nursing
- Master of Educational Studies
- Master of International Relations

4.3.1 Graduate Foundation Course (GFC)

If students hold an undergraduate degree from a non-business discipline, students may be required to undertake a Graduate Foundation Course (GFC) with one or more subject(s).

The Course must be completed in the first session of study. Refer to offer letter for subjects to be completed.

Graduate Foundation Course (GFC) enrolments can only be processed by the staff at FRED and Registry Services. If a student is required to enrol in any of the GFC subjects they must email staff at FRED@uowdubai.ac.ae

However, if students are eligible to sit for a Challenge Test (CT) for one or more of the GFC subject(s) mentioned in their offer letter, they need to refer to the CT schedule below:

Subject Name	Date	Time
FND 111 - GFC Accounting	Monday, 28 August 2023 Monday, 4 September 2023 Monday, 11 September 2023	
FND 112 - GFC Finance	Tuesday, 29 August 2023 Tuesday, 5 September 2023 Tuesday, 12 September 2023	7.20,000 0.000,000
FND 113 - GFC Marketing	Wednesday, 30 August 2023 Wednesday, 6 September 2023 Wednesday, 13 September 2023	7:30pm - 9:00pm
FND 114 - GFC Statistics	Wednesday, 30 August 2023 Wednesday, 6 September 2023 Wednesday, 13 September 2023	

Each Challenge Test costs AED 420 (VAT inclusive). Students will be enroled in the GFC subject(s) that they have to complete until they receive the test results. Based on the Challenge Test results (Pass or Fail) students will either be withdrawn from the subject(s) or asked to continue in the subject(s). To register for a Challenge Test, students need to contact their Case Officer, Student Recruitment & Admissions Office.

4.4 Credit for Prior Learning

In some cases, students may be exempt from completing specific subjects at UOWD based on Undergraduate subjects already completed at another recognized institution. This is also the case for Postgraduate students having completed a Bachelor's degree in a relevant subject area from an accredited institution.

Student's eligibility for 'Credit for Prior Learning' will be decided in consultation with the relevant Faculty prior to the commencement of the program.

4.5 English Language Requirements

Students must meet the English Language Requirements of the University in order to enrol in their program. Please refer to the Offer Letter for more details with regards to the requirements.

4.5.1 <u>Postgraduate Students</u>: (All programs except Master of Media and Communications and Master of International Relations)

Students who have achieved an overall Academic IELTS score of 6, but with a minimum of 5 in reading and writing for their relevant program, may opt to take Academic Writing (ELC910) as additional subject during their first semester. A 50% pass rate is required to clear the post enrolment condition. Alternatively, the student may opt to retake the IELTS test.

ELC910 enrolments can only be processed by staff at FRED and Registry Services. If a student is required to enrol in the mentioned subject, they must email: FRED@uowdubai.ac.ae

4.5.2 <u>Postgraduate Students in Master of Media and Communications and Master of International Relations program</u>

Students with a score of IELTS 6.5, with a minimum of 6 in each band at the time of entry are exempt from enrolling in ENG 900 (Writing for Communication). Students who do not meet the required IELTS score mentioned above will be required to enrol in the subject in Autumn 2023. ENG 900 enrolments can only be processed by staff at FRED and Registry Services. If a student is required to enrol in the above subject, they must email FRED@uowdubai.ac.ae

For any further clarification on the Language requirements for the program of study please contact the Student Recruitment and Admissions Office (contact details available in section 13 of this Handbook)

5 STAGE 3 - TUITION FEE PAYMENT

All students are charged tuition fees, which may be paid by a sponsor or by personal contribution. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that the required financial documentation, etc. is in place prior to proceeding to online enrolment.

Tuition fees must be paid before the start of each session according to the number of subjects taken. Tuition fees are charged according to their credit point weighting and the session in which the student is enroled. For example, if students are enroling in 18 credit points (it is normally 6 credit points per subject), they are required to pay for 18 credit points (3 subjects) prior to completing online enrolment. The amount of fees to be paid depends on the fee payment plan selected.

Students can pay fees online via our payment portal at: https://www.uowdubai.ac.ae/payment, alternatively, by bank transfer:

Account name: University of Wollongong in Dubai Account Number: 01311574701 IBAN: AE210440000001311574701 Standard Chartered

Bank, Swift # SCBLAEADXXX Bur Dubai Branch, Dubai, U.A.E.

Note: To ensure there are no delays, students must send the payee advice copy after bank transfer payment is done to: fees@uowdubai.ac.ae. Please quote applicants name and 7-digit student number. All bank charges associated with the fund transfer to be borne by the remitter

Cash payment through Al Ansari Exchange Centre: Students also have the option to deposit fees in cash at any Al Ansari Exchange branch across the United Arab Emirates. Please note that a student ID number

is required and a transaction charge of minimum AED 12 applied (charge can vary depending on the transaction amount)

Please note that late payments may be subject to financial penalties.

Textbooks, photocopying, personal stationery items and other incidental costs are not included in the tuition fees. It is the responsibility of the student to pay fees by the stipulated time (see section 11.4 of this Handbook for fee payment dates).

For further information on our financial requirements, please go to section 11 of this Handbook.

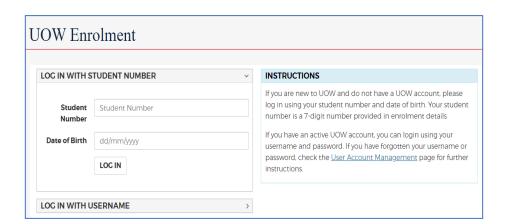
6 STAGE 4 - ONLINE ENROLMENT

All students are required to enrol with the University through our online enrolment system. Listed below is a step-by-step guide on how to complete online enrolment.

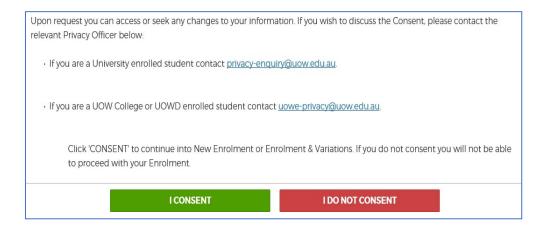
It is envisaged that the online enrolment process will take approximately 20 minutes to complete.

6.1 Click <u>here</u> to open our online enrolment system.

Log-in using the Student Number (found on the offer letter) and student's date of birth. If the student receives an error message logging in such as 'invalid offer' or 'student type does not match' they must contact Student Recruitment & Admissions Office at admissions@uowdubai.ac.ae or by telephone (see Section 13).



6.2 Students must read and agree to the general consent and disclosure statement. Please note that if students do not consent, they will not be able to proceed with the enrolment.



6.3 Students are now required to work their way through the online enrolment. Students will see that there are tabs (as detailed below) as they progress from left to right, the following needs to be noted:

- The tab student is currently on will be highlighted.
- When a tab has been completed a tick will appear.
- Any incomplete tab will have a warning symbol.

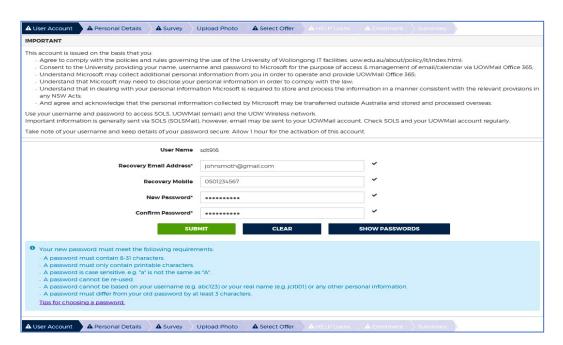


Students will not be able to complete the enrolment until all the required tabs have been completed.

6.4 It is important to note that students will use a <u>UOW username</u> e.g., sh904. (which will be generated during the enrolment process) throughout the time at UOWD and will be used to access our IT systems (SOLS, Moodle etc.). Students should keep their username for future use.

A <u>personal</u> email must be entered for password recovery and resets. Student password must meet the requirements as shown in the blue text box below. <u>Students must take note of the UOW chosen password</u>.

Note that if students do not enrol in any subjects, the password will expire after 15 days.

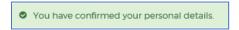


If successful, students will receive the following acknowledgement



6.5 Next, click on the 'Personal Details' tab.

There are multiple sections that will need to be completed on this tab. Students must ensure that they complete <u>all</u> sections. When they have completed the required fields, they will need to click on the CONFIRM button. They will see a green tick if successful.



Next, they must add at least one emergency contact. They must input details including

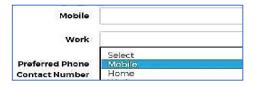
EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS ✓ NAME DETAILS ~ ~ ship ADDRESS DETAILS ~ Country 0 0 0 urb/City CONTACT DETAILS Mobile Phone

address and phone numbers. Once completed students must click the SUBMIT button.

The contact details can be updated any time via SOLS and should be kept up to date at all times.

For information, the 'session' address is where students will be living whilst studying and this will become the 'current' address once they enrol. Student's 'permanent/home' address is where they are living prior to commencing the program of study with the University.

Students must select the preferred contact number via a dropdown menu in both tabs ('current' address and 'permanent/home' address.)



6.6 Next, the student must click on the 'Survey' tab.

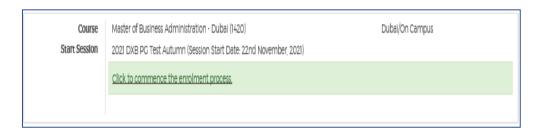
> This tab involves a mandatory survey for student data collection. Students are required to only answer questions marked 'required' in the survey



6.7 Once the survey is completed, students can skip the next tab which is 'Upload Photo' and move onto 'Select Offer'.

They must click on the 'Select Offer' tab.

This page will display the offers that the University has given students. They must ensure to click the correct program and start date to commence the enrolment process.



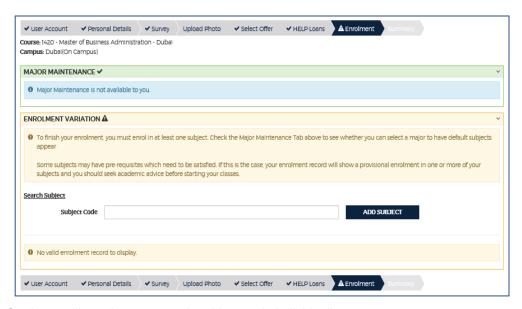
If they have more than one offer showing under this section (for example, Graduate Foundation, English Writing subject), they must ensure that they select ONLY the Postgraduate/Masters' offer and not any other offer to enrol in the subjects.

6.8 Next click on 'HELP LOAN'. No action is required on this section. Once students have clicked on this, it will activate the next step 'Enrolment'

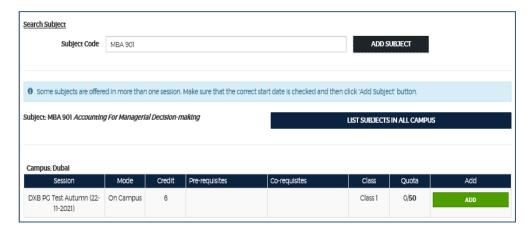
Students must click on the 'Enrolment' tab to enrol in the required subjects. Please refer to the Timetable (Section 4) provided in this Handbook to enrol in the subjects.

Now it is time to enrol in the subjects that students will be studying during Autumn 2023 Session. They can refer to the steps below to assist with the subject enrolment.

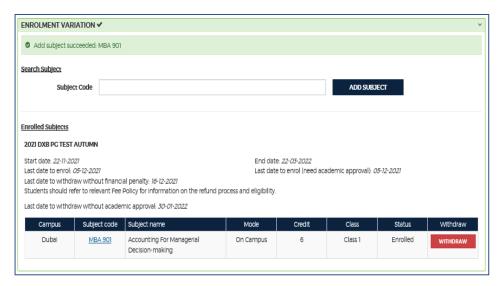
Students may now begin enrolment in subjects!



Students will need to enter each subject code individually



Click the ADD button to enrol in the subjects. Once enrolled, a confirmation will appear at the top of the page. Once all subjects have been enrolled, click on the Summary tab.



6.9 Read through the Summary and correct any details required. Once details are confirmed, click on the Email Summary button.



Once students have completed the subject enrolment, they will receive the enrolment confirmation, to their personal email address.

STUDENTS ARE NOW ENROLED!

6.10 Post Enrolment Conditions

In some cases, enroled students have a 'post enrolment' condition (PEC) added to their record (refer to the Offer Letter for the PEC details).

Please be aware that these conditions <u>must</u> be cleared within the FIRST session of study. Failure to do this will result in the termination of enrolment from the University.

6.11 Student and Library Card

All new students will be issued a Student ID Card for the duration of their study. This card will be issued to students once they are enrolled in their program of study and have paid their tuition fees. To receive the card, students must first click here to submit their photo. Students can collect their ID card from FRED and Registry Services, on the Orientation and Induction Day.

7 **STAGE 5 – TUTORIAL ENROLMENTS** (Undergraduate Students Only)

Although students are now enroled with the University and in the subjects, Undergraduate students are also required to select lecture and tutorial timings. This can be done by going through the <u>tutorial</u>. Students will need to use their SOLS login details (username and password) to login to SOLS and select the timings.

Enrolment in subjects will open from 15th August and lecture/tutorial enrolments will open on 4th September. Students should login to SOLS to complete their enrolment by selecting available lectures and tutorials.

See below for information on SOLS.

8 ACCESSING STUDENT SYSTEMS

8.1 SOLS (Student Online System)

SOLS is the Student Online System used by students throughout the duration of their studies. It will be used for enrolling/withdrawing in subjects and also to view subject marks/grades.

During the Enrolment process (refer to section 6), students are asked to generate a password for SOLS. The SOLS username is generated by the system and cannot be changed. (Section 6.4).

This SOLS password allows students to access their SOLS account through which they can enroll/withdraw from subjects, view their subject results, select their lecture/tutorial timings etc. Once students complete their enrolment process, they will need to wait for 1 hour before they can use their SOLS username and password to login to their SOLS account.

To log into SOLS, students can click <u>here</u> and view the subjects they have enrolled in. The link will direct students to the below image, and they will need to enter their username and password to login.



8.2 Moodle

Moodle is the name of the University's learning management system which provides students access to academic learning materials (subject outlines, study material, assignments etc.)

Students can access this account through their SOLS account. Students need to wait 24 hours after completing their enrolment process, to get access to Moodle. When students log into SOLS, they can click on the 'E-Learning' tab to direct them to the Moodle dashboard where they can view their subject folder, study material and other learning materials



Alternatively students can access Moodle by clicking here. Once they click on this, students will be asked to enter their username and password again as seen in the screenshot. This is the same as their SOLS login credentials.

To learn more about the access to Moodle please click here

If students are unable to find their subject link in their Moodle account, they can contact their Lecturer/Faculty Office. Contact details for the Faculty Office are provided in section 13 of this Handbook.

8.3 MyUOWD Account

This is a student information portal which provides students access to a range of information including, class timetables, academic resources, information on services/facilities, University policies etc.

Students can access their **MyUOWD** account 24 hours after completing their enrolment process. Students can use their UOW email address and password when logging in (same as SOLS login details). To login to MyUOWD click here

8.4 UOW email

Your UOWMail account is your way primary way to contact academic staff, like your lecturers and tutors.

It's important to check your UOWMail inbox regularly for important information sent to you by UOWD.

It's a great idea to set up your UOW email account on your phone so you can easily access your emails and receive notifications.

To access UOW mail students can click <u>here</u>. Students will be asked to sign in (see image). They will need to enter their username in the following format:

<u>SOLSUsername@uowmail.edu.au</u> Click 'next' after entering the username. The password to access the UOW email is the SOLS password.



To setup UOWmail on desktop mail client and/or mobile device please visit <u>UOWmail Setup Guide.</u>

UOW mail and SOLS mail are the official mode of communication for UOWD students.

9 SERVICES AND FACILITIES AVAILABLE

For information about all the services and facilities, including access to the University Library and IT systems available to students, students will need to refer to the Student Handbook that will be sent to them.

10 COMPLETE AND RETURN FORMS

Students will be required to complete a Medical Form which they should fill in and return to the University as soon as possible. They can email the completed form to the Student Counsellor on counsellor@uowdubai.ac.ae Completion of this form will enable us to inform the appropriate medical practitioner/counselor in the event of an emergency or to provide student support throughout studies and exams. If students have already provided this information, there is no need to submit again.

11 YOUR FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

The following section of this Handbook will explain in detail, students' financial responsibilities while they are studying at the University. Any questions relating to the information detailed below about financial matters should be directed to the Finance Office. Contact details are listed in section 13 of this Handbook. We must emphasize that there are serious consequences for non-payment of fees, including penalty charges, the withdrawal of facilities and withdrawal as a UOWD student.

11.1 Refunds and Transfers

UOWD has developed specific Fee and Refund Policies that it applies to all students. The relevant policies are available from the Finance Office or MyUOWD account.

11.2 <u>Transfer of Fees to Next Session</u>

Fees transfer is an automatic process based on the date when the student withdraws from the subject(s) via SOLS. In normal cases, there is no need to submit a fee transfer request form.

There is no refund on transferred fees. Transferred fees must be used within the following two semesters from the date of withdrawal. In case of fee increases in subsequent semesters, students will be required to pay the applicable fees.

11.3 Refund of Fees

If a student believes he or she is eligible for a refund or partial refund of fees, (in accordance with the Fees policy), then the student must complete the relevant form and submit it to the Fees Office (Email: fees@uowdubai.ac.ae). Refunds will be made by bank transfer to the student and the transfer will be processed within 21 working days from the day of approval of fee refund request. Any outstanding fees and charges shall be deducted from the fee refund.

If a student feels there are genuine reasons for a refund or fee transfer after the normal deadline, the student may submit a written request to the Finance department outlining in full the reasons for the refund or transfer request. The Finance team will review each request on a case-by-case basis.

11.4 Important Deadline Dates for Refunds/Transfers (Autumn 2023)

15 th Sept 2023	Tuition Fees Due	
	Last Date for 100% Tuition Fees Refund	
24th Sept 2023	100% Tuition Fees Transfer Permitted	
	Last Date for 75% Tuition Fees Refund (25% financial penalty per subject)	
1st Oct 2023	Last Date for 100% Tuition Fees Transfer	
	Last Date for 50% Tuition Fees Refund (50% financial penalty per subject)	
2 nd Oct 2023	No Transfer or Refund Permitted (100% financial penalty)	

11.5 Student Fees and Charges (Autumn 2023 only)

Along with the University's tuition fees, there may be additional charges for other services we provide. Please see list of charges below:

SERVICE	COST in AED
	(including VAT)
Official letter (English or Arabic)	26.25
Official Academic Transcript	26.25
True copy attestation (per document)	26.25
Replacement Card (Student and Library)	52.50
Courier Charges:	
Local	52.50
International	131.25
Printing Charge (Minimum)	21.00
Supplementary Exam Fees (per subject)	210.00
Re-evaluation Fees (per subject)	210.00
Remarking Fees (per subject)	210.00
Bounced Cheque or not authorized Debit Order Penalty	525.00
Progress Payment Plan Charge:	
Cash Payment	420.00
Post Dated Cheques/Debit Order	210.00
Late Payment of Tuition Fees (per subject per week)	52.50
Reinstatement of subject fees	210.00
Replacement Degree Certificate (Test amur)	341.25
UOW Attestation fees:	
UG	1645.00
PG	1235.00

Charges are correct at time of going to print and may be subject to change in exceptional circumstances

12 PERSONAL DATA INFORMATION

The University of Wollongong in Dubai collects and manages personal information about all of its students, and has a range of legislative and ethical responsibilities in regard to maintaining the confidentiality of students' personal information. These include, but are not limited to, responsibilities and/or requirements under United Arab Emirates (UAE) law, with the Ministry of Education Higher Education Affairs and the University of Wollongong in Australia.

The privacy of this information is a critical component of the University's relationship with its students, and the University recognizes its responsibility to collect, manage, use, store and disclose personal data in adherence with legislative and other requirements.

For further details, FRED & Registry Services can provide students with a copy of our Privacy and Confidentiality of Students Personal Information Policy.

If student wish to grant UOWD permission to liaise with a third party(employer/sponsor/parent/guardian etc.) they must complete the Release of Information form and submit it to the FRED & Registry Services.

13 USEFUL CONTACTS

The University's contact details are:

University of Wollongong in Dubai FZ-LLC UOWD Building, Dubai Knowledge Park Dubai, United Arab Emirates P.O. Box 20183

Telephone: 00 971 4 278 1800 (800 UOWD)

Fax: 00 971 4 278 1801 Web: <u>www.uowdubai.ac.ae</u> Email: info@uowdubai.ac.ae

Office/Department	Telephone Number	Email Address
FRED & Registry Services	00 971 (0) 4 278 1731	FRED@uowdubai.ac.ae
Finance	00 971 (0) 4 278 1830	Fees@uowdubai.ac.ae
IT Helpdesk	00 971 (0) 4 278 1880	TechnicalSupport@uowdubai.ac.ae
Library	00 971 (0) 4 278 1766	Library@uowdubai.ac.ae
Student Recruitment and Admissions	800 UOWD (8693) 00 971 4 278 1800	Admissions@uowdubai.ac.ae
Transport	00 971 (0) 4 278 1741	Transportation@uowdubai.ac.ae
Visa	00 971 (0) 4 278 1741 00 971 (56) 644 3234 (Emergency line)	StudentVisa@uowdubai.ac.ae
UOWD College	00 971 (0) 4 278 1779	UOWDCollegeadmin@uowdubai.ac.ae

14 **DISCLAIMER**

Whilst every effort has been taken to ensure the accuracy of the information in this guide at the time of going to press, the University wishes to emphasize that the program, facilities and other arrangements for students described in this publication are regularly reviewed and are naturally subject to change from time to time.

The University accordingly reserves the right without notice to vary the content of the programs and fees previously announced and to modify as seems appropriate the facilities and arrangements for students.

Any changes will be incorporated in subsequent editions of this book and applicants and students should enquire as to the up-to-date position when they need to know this.

The University also gives notice that it will not accept liability for any loss or injury sustained by a student whether in connection with their studies or not.

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