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 3% 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 Arts and Humanities, 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 skills.

With more than 3,600 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 10,000 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.

We offer a great selection of programs that are in high demand and relevant to the current market needs. All our programs constantly evolve to stay up-to-date with issues that influence the rapidly changing world of business, engineering and information sciences. Our programs are industry-focused and designed by key industry stakeholders 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
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Why study at UOWD?

- Quality, Australian-based education, internationally recognised and highly rated in global university rankings
- Accredited by the UAE Ministry of Education – Higher Education Affairs, assuring quality in academic instruction, learning resources and staff credentials
- Transfer, exchange and study abroad programs to the University of Wollongong, Australia
- 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 20,000 strong alumni network

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 UK 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 (HE Aust) – Member of Washington Accord
- The Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI)
Academic Excellence

UOWD’s reputation for excellence is acknowledged by higher education authorities both locally and internationally. At a national level, all UOWD programs are accredited by the UAE Ministry of Education - Higher Education Affairs, 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 2018 QS World University Rankings.

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

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 3,600 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.

Sanjana Raheja
BCom (Accountancy) student

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 2018 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-coupled 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.

Rakshita Krishna
BCom (Marketing) Graduate
XC Deaux

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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 developed skills such as confidence communication, team work, presentation and oratory skills as well as being versatile and empathetic, which are what builds your character.

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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 role as soon as I graduated.

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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 recognized 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 set 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 Knowledge & Human Development Authority (KHDA)
Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank Khalifa Ports Abu Dhabi
Adidas KIPMC
ADNOC Mashreq Bank
Air France Mastercard
AJN Municipalities MEC
Al Seer McCarthy Murray
American Life Insurance (ALICO) Microsoft Corporation
Aranitech Ministry of Economy
AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals Ministry of Education
Baker Hughes Ministry of Social Affairs
Baker Tilly MKM Chartered Accountants MoneyGram International
Blessy John Forensics and Dispute Services Nahda
Canon Middle East FZ LLC National Bank of Abu Dhabi
Charlton Beane & Parke Noor Islamic Bank
Deloitte & Touche ME Novartis Pharma
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Department of Culture and Information Orbit Showtime
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Du Philip Morris
Dubai Airport Free Zone PricewaterhouseCoopers
Dubai Aluminium (DUBAL) RAK Bank
Dubai Civil Engineering Rotana Group of Hotels
Dubai Electricity & Water Authority Royal Bank of Scotland
Dubai Health Authority RTA
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Dubai Municipality Sharaf Retail
Dubai Police Siemens
Dubai Silicon Oasis Authority Simon McDonald
Dubai World Spengler Fox
Dutchco Standard Chartered Bank
Enca Swiss Arabian Perfumery
Emirates Emirates AirlineTamweel Dubai
Emirates NBD Tawam Hospital
Ernst and Young Tetra Pak (Middle East) FZE
Etisalat The Body Shop
FedEx The City Hospital
First Gulf Bank ThyssenKrupp Elevators
Fujairah Airport Transnet
CE Healthcare UAE University
GlassSmithKline Union National Bank
Glob Marine Services United Bank Limited
Gulf Finance United Nations
HSBC Middle East University of Sharjah
Hydra Properties Visa
IBM Middle East Volvo
IEEA YouGovSraj
ITP Publishing ZAFICO

At Electrolux we are always searching for potential employees who are adaptable, have a strong ambition by demonstrating a ‘can-do’ attitude by taking ownership, showing commitment and have the willingness and ability to learn and develop key drivers which we often see in UOWD’s students and graduates.

Aparajitha Vedula
Talent Acquisition Manager (MEA & Turkey), Electrolux

At Daikin, we often scout for students who stand out, and who we believe that if we develop right from the start, can become a vital resource and asset to us. The quality of education is vital to our company since our industry and products are very technical. UOWD’s career fairs provide us with great opportunities to search for students who will fit in with our industry requirements as well as the culture of our company.

Rana Awadalla
HR – Learning & Development Coordinator, Daikin Middle East and Africa FZE

Oberthur Technologies is a world leading provider of embedded digital security in Banking and Telecom with more than 6,500 employees operating in 140 countries. We, as Oberthur ME, take pride in selecting brilliant minds from UOWD who are the innovators, risk-takers & leaders of the future. We believe that these millennials of the new era are an added value to our organisation, its culture & diversity.

Ayna Mohammed
Oberthur Technologies

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 advertising 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 organizes program based mini career fairs each semester.
Transfer, Exchange and Study Abroad Programs

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.

The University has grown from a provincial feeder college with 300 students to an international university with over 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 2017-18.

A Five-Star University

The University of Wollongong has achieved an outstanding 5 stars out of a possible 5 in the six key educational experience categories assessed by the Good Universities Guide 2018.

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.

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.

Transfer to UOW Australia

Students commencing a program at UOWD may transfer to UOW Australia with full credit, subject to certain criteria.

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

Student Exchange Program

Under the Student Exchange Program, up to two UOWD students can apply to study for ONE semester at UOW. The students who are accepted for this program will pay the UOWD fees to study at UOW.

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Certain eligibility criteria apply. UOWD students interested in applying for the Student Exchange program should contact the Registrar’s Office at UOWD for details.

Study Abroad

Under the Study Abroad Program, students will pay the UOW fees (which have been discounted for any study abroad applications and are almost equivalent to the UOWD fees) to study at UOW Australia.

Past graduates who have taken advantage of the option to study in Australia highly recommend it, as it provides a significant self-development opportunity.

Certain eligibility criteria apply. UOWD students interested in participating in this program should contact staff in the Registrar’s Office at UOWD for details.
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 16 accredited undergraduate programs in two 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, multimedia and game development, information technology and a range of engineering disciplines.

PROGRAM DURATION

The normal 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 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 or Physical Sciences
- Humanities or Arts
- Social or Behavioural Sciences
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship

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 in 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 to fulfill the selection criteria.

All Bachelor of Engineering students need to take the Engineering Placement Tests in their first semester of study at the University. The Placement tests 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 more fundamental understanding in these areas are advised to enroll for Foundation Mathematics B and Introduction to Physics which are foundation level courses that 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 a two-hour lecture and a one-hour tutorial. Some classes have additional workshops or laboratory sessions. Attending tutorials are compulsory for all undergraduate subjects. Classes are held between the hours of 8:30am and 5:30pm on weekdays, Sunday to Thursday. Some classes may be scheduled on Saturday, if required.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Indian CBSE/ISC - Above 75% in Maths
- British A-levels – A or B in Maths
- International Pre-University – 17 or above in Maths
- UAE High School Certificate – 85% or above in Maths

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

DR PAYYAZHI JAYASHREE
Acting Dean
Associate Dean (Education)
PhD, DeEdi University, India

KEY FACULTY MEMBERS

Dr. Aliwin Thirumal
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Dr. Ali Mizani
Dr. Arif Ehsan
Dr. Arona Matsumi
Dr. Rukhsana Baradkari
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Dr. Bhavna Desai
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Dr. Mousa Latif
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Dr. Naveen Muhammad
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Dr. Priti Shelga
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Bachelor of Business Administration

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

KEY FACULTY MEMBERS
Dr Aileen Thirawill, Program Leader, Assistant Professor, PhD, University of Waikato, New Zealand
Dr Jawahitha Saradeen, Associate Professor, PhD, Multimedia University, Malaysia
Dr Nandini Kaul, Assistant Professor, PhD, Sunris University Ajmer, India
Dr Aima Shahid, Assistant Professor, PhD, Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Institute of Science and Technology, Pakistan

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, analyze 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 also the ideal program for aspiring entrepreneurs.

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 and 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 specialize in a selected area of commercial practice. All courses within the programs are designed for a rapidly changing world and focus on innovation, flexibility, market-relevance and internationalization. The program has been designed to bridge the gap between academic theory and workplace practice to help you succeed in your career.

UOWD OFFERS SIX MAJORS 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 Capstone

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.
**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.

**ACCA ACCREDITATION**

UOWD’s BCom in Accountancy has been accredited by the UK’s Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) for exemption from 9 out of 14 ACCA papers assuming that the students have passed 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 are mandated to enrol in International Taxation (as an elective) as part of the elective for fulfilling all ACCA waiver requirements agreed with UOWD.

**PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES**

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

**PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION**

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

**KEY FACULTY MEMBERS**

- Dr Aileen Thirtwell, Program Leader, Assistant Professor, PhD, University of Waikato, New Zealand
- Dr Munir Loth, Discipline Leader, Assistant Professor, PhD, University of Glasgow, UK
- Dr Leoni Jeoste, Associate Professor, PhD, University of Pretoria, South Africa
- Dr Namrata Gupta, Assistant Professor, PhD, Baruthaul University, India
- Dr Osama Al-Hares, Associate Professor, PhD, Manchester Business School, UK

**Enrolling for the BCom in Finance program at UOWD has been one of the best decisions I’ve ever made in my life. Not only did it build up my textbook knowledge in finance and accounting but it also provided me with various opportunities to apply this knowledge to practical, real-life instances and encouraged me to stay up-to-date with current events and to think about the financial impact these events could have over the dynamic world economics. Furthermore, I got the chance to learn some very useful professional skills which enhanced my profile while seeking for job opportunities after graduation.”

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**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:

- Financial Accounting IA
- Financial Accounting IB
- Management Accounting
- Information Systems in Accounting
- Financial Accounting II
- Management Accounting III
- Auditing and Assurance Services
- Corporate Finance

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

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

**KEY FACULTY MEMBERS**

- Dr Aileen Thirtwell, Program Leader, Assistant Professor, PhD, University of Waikato, New Zealand
- Dr Munir Loth, Discipline Leader, Assistant Professor, PhD, University of Glasgow, UK
- Dr Lamia Abdelaziz Obay, Associate Professor, PhD, George Washington University, USA
- Dr Naam Muhammad, Associate Professor, PhD, Simon Fraser University, Canada
- Dr Kashif Saleem, Associate Professor, PhD, Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland

**Enrolling for the BCom in Finance program at UOWD has been one of the best decisions I’ve ever made in my life. Not only did it build up my textbook knowledge in finance and accounting but it also provided me with various opportunities to apply this knowledge to practical, real-life instances and encouraged me to stay up-to-date with current events and to think about the financial impact these events could have over the dynamic world economics. Furthermore, I got the chance to learn some very useful professional skills which enhanced my profile while seeking for job opportunities after graduation.”

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**NISHTHA RENGARAZAN**

Audit Associate, KPMG Lower Gulf Limited

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**Janet Paul**

Associate 1, Auditing of Financial Services, KPMG
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 IHR professionals.

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

KEY FACULTY MEMBERS
Dr Alison Thrivell, Program Leader, Assistant Professor, PhD University of Waikato, New Zealand
Dr Norhayati Zakaria, Discipline Leader, Associate Professor, PhD, Syracuse University, USA
Dr Mena Mustafa, Associate Professor, PhD, University of London, UK
Dr Sabiha Mumtaz, Assistant Professor, PhD, Aligarh Muslim University, India

UOWD offered me an outstanding level of specialised education and an amazing multicultural experience. Studying the BCom in Human Resource Management opened a variety of opportunities for me.

Arefiya Mahesri
HR Executive
PRIME Healthcare Group

The International Business degree provided me with a clear understanding on how to handle a variety of cultures in order to get the best outcome for a business. It did not only cover what to expect in Australia or Dubai but covered a wide spectrum of cultures across the world. The program taught me to be open-minded and how to adapt to changing situations. I was impressed with the lecturers who shared with us additional knowledge, thus giving us the upper hand upon entering the job market.

Willem Bouwer
Head of B2B Retail
MONTRAI

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

KEY FACULTY MEMBERS
Dr Alison Thrivell, Program Leader, Assistant Professor, PhD University of Waikato, New Zealand
Dr Arjit Sikdar, Discipline Leader, Associate Professor, PhD, Indian Institute of Management, India
Dr Ritu Sehgal, Assistant Professor, PhD, University of Delhi, India
Dr Nammeen Mustafa, Assistant Professor, PhD, Cass Business School UK
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 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 specialized 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

KEY FACULTY MEMBERS

Dr Alison Thirwall. Program Leader, Assistant Professor, PhD, University of Waikato, New Zealand
Dr Norhayati Zakaria. Discipline Leader, Associate Professor, PhD, Syracuse University, USA
Dr Alastair Watson. Assistant Professor, PhD, Iona College, UK
Dr Ritu Sehgal. Assistant Professor, PhD, University of Dubb, India
Dr Arjit Sodhi. Associate Professor, PhD, Indian Institute of Management, India

I have been impressed by the quality of the lecturers as they don’t just teach us textbook knowledge but also industry knowledge. The classes are interesting and thought provoking for the students and I really value the opportunities to conduct assignments based on real business organisations, enabling us to hone and improve our skills of communication, build our confidence and connect theory with real life experiences.

Anitha Jessy George
Top Graduate 2017, Administrative Executive

Bachelor of Commerce: Marketing

Marketing is about successfully positioning, promoting and distributing goods and services in a consumer environment. A specialized 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.

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

KEY FACULTY MEMBERS

Dr Alison Thirwall. Program Leader, Assistant Professor, PhD, University of Waikato, New Zealand
Dr Okey Peter Onyia. Discipline Leader, Associate Professor, PhD, University of Strathclyde, UK
Dr Kathy Shen. Associate Professor, PhD, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
Dr Nirmala Mustafa. Assistant Professor, PhD, Cass Business School, UK
Dr Ali Bhargav. Assistant Professor, PhD, Mumbai University, India

This program challenges you to think outside the box and helps you place your feet in the door enabling us to explore the marketing world. I found the program very interesting as it pushes you to test your creative limits and gives you the freedom to think, act and speak like a marketer.

Arohi Bangera
Communications Specialist
IBM
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: Multimedia and Game Development
Bachelor of Engineering: Civil
Bachelor of Engineering: Mechanical
Bachelor of Engineering: Computer
Bachelor of Engineering: Electrical
Bachelor of Engineering: Telecommunications
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. The program will help you to select and apply appropriate technologies for the automation of business information systems.

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

- Accounting Fundamentals in Society
- Accounting in Organisations
- Introductory Microeconomics
- Introductory Business Finance
- Requirements Determination and System Analysis
- Information Systems
- Structure and Organisation of Telecommunications
- Business Programming 1
- Business Programming 2
- Database Management Systems
- Information and Communication Security
- Computer Systems Management
- System Design and Architecture
- Professional Practice and Ethics
- Advanced Database Management Systems
- Information Systems Project
- Marketing Principles
- Introduction to Management
- Managing Human Resources
- Strategic Management
- Understanding Variations and Uncertainty

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
This program will prepare you for roles in:

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

KEY FACULTY MEMBERS
Dr. Abdelghani Benharref, Program Leader, Associate Professor, PhD, Concordia University, Canada
Dr. Shafiq Miah, Head of Discipline Leader, Associate Professor, PhD, Syracuse University, USA
Dr. Farhad Oroumchian, Associate Dean (Education), PhD, Syracuse University, USA
Dr. Mohamed Waffa, Associate Dean (Research), PhD, University of Oklahoma, USA
Dr. Zeenath Khan, Assistant Professor, PhD, University of Wollongong, Australia
Dr. Sely Mathew Biju, Associate Professor, PhD, Banasthali University, India

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. With an interest in understanding, developing and applying new computer-based technologies, the Bachelor of Computer Science program will help you develop the skills to be 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 Multimedia and Game Development.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE
The Bachelor of Computer Science program consists of the following core subjects, plus eight elective subjects:

- Algorithms and Problem Solving
- Procedural Programming
- Applied Programming
- Introduction to Computer Systems
- Algorithms and Data Structures
- Object Programming and Frameworks
- Interacting Systems
- Systems Development
- Databases
- Information Systems
- Communications and Networks
- Professional Practice and Ethics
- Discrete Mathematics
- Understanding Variation and Uncertainty
- Graduation Project

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
This program will prepare you for roles in:

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

KEY FACULTY MEMBERS
Dr. Abdelghani Benharref, Program Leader, Associate Professor, PhD, Concordia University, Canada
Dr. Hock Chuan Lim, Computer Science Discipline Leader, Assistant Professor, PhD, University of New South Wales, Australia
Dr. Halim Khelaffa, Associate Professor, PhD, Illinois Institute of Technology, USA
Dr. Farhad Oroumchian, Associate Dean (Education), PhD, Syracuse University, USA
Dr. Sely Mathew Biju, Associate Professor, PhD, Banasthali University, India
Dr. Abdullatif Tachtschane, Associate Professor, PhD, Fetih-Abbas University, Algeria
Dr. Mohamed Waffa, Associate Dean (Research), PhD, University of Oklahoma, USA

“UCWID has helped me in acquiring skills relevant to the industry I currently work in. I have had countless opportunities to grow and showcase my programming expertise. I will forever be grateful to UCWID for offering me a platform where I not only learned, but could also share my ideas and put them to practice.”

Nilufa Hoque
Production Engineer
IDCIA

“I wanted to major in Graphic Design but also wanted an accredited degree recognized 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.”

Ayasha Abd Alarem
Senior Immigration Coordinator
Fragomen Dubai, UAE
Bachelor of Computer Science: Multimedia and Game Development

The Multimedia and Game Development major has been designed to meet the current global demand for skilled graduates in the areas of game and multimedia system development. This major will equip you with skills to apply techniques to develop video games and related systems on computers and mobile platforms, including devices such as phones, tablets, and wearable devices. You will be able to identify approaches to solve real-world problems in video games and multimedia systems. In addition, you will develop both traditional computer science skills as well as creative skills including visualization, interaction, and communication skills.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE
To achieve a major in Multimedia and Game 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 Fundamentals
  - Computer Graphics
  - Multimedia Computing
  - Human Computer Interaction

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Experts in this field have the opportunity to work in the entertainment industry anywhere in the world and are highly mobile in industry roles such as:

- Developers
- Game Programmers
- Animators
- Game Engine Developers
- Mobile Entertainment
- Multimedia Designers

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.

KEY FACULTY MEMBERS
Dr. Abdellatif Tchantchane, Associate Professor, PhD, University of Oshkosh, USA
Dr. Henna Wadhani, Technical Sales Engineer, VISA

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 ensure 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 5 electives plus the following additional subjects:

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

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

KEY FACULTY MEMBERS
Dr. Abdellatif Tchantchane, Associate Dean (Research), PhD, University of Oshkosh, USA
Dr. Henna Wadhani, Technical Sales Engineer, VISA

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 Wadhani
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.

UOWD OFFERS FIVE MAJORS WITHIN THE BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING PROGRAM:

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

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 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 principles, plan construction projects, 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 carry out 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 16 subjects for this program including:

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This program will prepare you for roles such as:

- Rail and Highway Engineer
- Structural Engineer
- Hydraulic / Water Resources Engineer
- Materials and Testing Engineer
- Pipeline Engineer
- Local Government Engineer
- Contracting civil Engineer
- Design Engineer

KEY FACULTY MEMBERS

Dr Nidhal Abdulkarim, Engineering Program Leader, Associate Professor, PhD, Monash University, Australia

Prof Khalid Husain, Dean, PhD, Loughborough University, UK

Dr Kamal Zadeh, Associate Professor, PhD, Cambridge University, UK

Dr Abdullatif Tchatchane, Associate Professor, PhD, Fethi d-Albaw University, Algeria

Dr Zoel Kennedy, Assistant Professor, PhD, University of Wollongong, Australia

Dr Asanne Lu, Assistant Professor, PhD, University of Arizona, USA

Dr Mohamed Fareq Abdul Malek, Associate Professor, PhD, University of Liverpool, UK

Dr Obada Al Khalith, Assistant Professor, PhD, University of Sydney, Australia

Dr Khaled El-Abrouti, Assistant Professor, PhD, University of Wollongong, Australia

Dr Stefano Facli, Associate Professor, PhD, National University of Singapore, Singapore

Dr Haile Rajaman, Associate Professor, PhD, Trinity College, University of Cambridge, UK

Dr Hazem Gouda, Associate Professor, PhD, University of Bradford, UK
Bachelor Engineering: Mechanical Engineering

Mechanical Engineers specialise in the design, production, testing 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, transport systems, aeroplanes, robotics, medical devices, industrial equipment and machinery.

As a graduate you will be able to demonstrate a comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the engineering principles, solve problems creatively by designing and managing the production of new and improved machines, systems and processes, design, optimise and maintain machines, systems and processes, measure and control the performance of machines and systems in the real world and carry out an innovative, conceptual and detailed design of systems and components.

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
- Machine Dynamics
- Thermodynamics
- Experimental Methods and Analysis
- Fundamentals of Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- Control of Machines and Processes
- Sustainable Energy Technologies
- Reliability Engineering
- Engineering Asset Management

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
This program will prepare you for roles in:

- Aerospace Engineer
- Automotive Engineer
- Product Design Engineer
- Control and Systems Engineer
- Analysts and consultants
- Reliability Engineer
- Manufacturing Systems Engineer
- Design Engineer
- Railroad and Shipbuilding

KEY FACULTY MEMBERS

Dr Nidhal Abdulsattar, Engineering Program Leader, Associate Professor, PhD, Monash University, Australia
Prof Khalid Hussain, Dean, PhD, Loughborough University, UK
Dr Kamal Javaid, Associate Professor, PhD, Cambridge University, UK
Dr Abdullatif Tchantchane, Associate Professor, PhD, Faisal Abad University, Algeria
Dr Joel Kennedy, Assistant Professor, PhD, University of Western, Australia
Dr Assane Lo, Assistant Professor, PhD, University of Arizona, USA
Dr Mohamed Fares Malek, Associate Professor, PhD, University of Western, Australia
Dr Obada Al Khalil, Assistant Professor, PhD, University of Sydney, Australia
Dr Khaled El-Abrati, Assistant Professor, PhD, University of Western, Australia
Dr Stefano Fasciani, Associate Professor, PhD, National University of Singapore, Singapore
Dr Haji Rajamani, Associate Professor, PhD, Trinity College, University of Cambridge, UK
Dr Hazem Gouda, Associate Professor, PhD, University of Bradford, UK

Bachelor 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 focuses 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 36 subjects. To satisfy the requirements for a major in Computer Engineering, students will need to successfully complete the Bachelor of Engineering General Education and core subjects, plus the following additional subjects:

- Real Time Embedded Systems
- Computer Architecture

Any two of the following:
- Multimedia Signal Processing
- Embedded Systems
- Robotics and Flexible Automation

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
This program will prepare you for roles in:

- Construction
- Aeronautics
- Electronics
- Engineering Management
- Telecommunications
- Power Generation and Distribution
- Renewable Energy
- Robotics and Manufacturing
- Medical

KEY FACULTY MEMBERS

Dr Nidhal Abdulsattar, Program Leader, Associate Professor, PhD, Monash University, Australia
Dr Stefano Fasciani, Computer Engineering Discipline Leader, Assistant Professor, PhD, National University of Singapore, Singapore
Dr Abdellatif Tchantchane, Associate Professor, PhD, Faisal Abad University, Algeria
Dr Joel Kennedy, Assistant Professor, PhD, University of Western, Australia
Dr Mohamed Fares Malek, Associate Professor, PhD, University of Western, Australia
Dr Obada Al Khalil, Assistant Professor, PhD, Trinity College, University of Cambridge, UK
Dr Hazem Gouda, Associate Professor, PhD, University of Bradford, UK
Bachelor Engineering: Electrical Engineering

**PROGRAM STRUCTURE**

All engineering students follow the same common first year subjects. Students will complete a total of 36 subjects. To satisfy the requirements for a major in Electrical Engineering, students will need to successfully complete the Bachelor of Engineering General Education and core subjects, plus the following additional subjects:

- Power Engineering 2
- Any three of the following:
  - Power System Analysis
  - Embedded Systems
  - Robotics and Flexible Automation
  - Power Electronics and Drives
  - Power Distribution Systems
  - Wireless Communications

Plus one subject from the approved list of specialisation subjects.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

This program will prepare you for roles in:

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

**KEY FACULTY MEMBERS**

Dr Nidhal Abdulkhaliq, Program Leader, Associate Professor, PhD, Monash University, Australia

Dr Joel Kennedy, Electrical Engineering Discipline Leader, Assistant Professor, PhD, University of Wollongong, Australia

Dr Stefano Fasciani, Assistant Professor, PhD, National University of Singapore, Singapore

Dr Abdallah Tchanchane, Associate Professor, PhD, Heriot-Watt University, Algeria

Dr Mohamed Farag Mabek, Associate Professor, PhD, University of Liverpool, UK

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

Dr Obada Al Khatif, Assistant Professor, PhD, University of Sydney, Australia

This program equipped me with both the technical and personal aspects to conquer my future endeavours with confidence. Not only does the lectures update you with current knowledge necessary for engineering, but the laboratories also provide you with a practical experience on how particular disciplines work. The University provides students with various opportunities aligned with their interests, such as exploring engineering research and technical group projects, enabling students to realise the value of teamwork and leadership.

Abigail Capiazzo
Top Engineering Graduate 2017
Lab Instructor

Bachelor Engineering: Telecommunications Engineering

**PROGRAM STRUCTURE**

All engineering students follow the same common first year subjects. Students will complete a total of 36 subjects. To satisfy the requirements for a major in Telecommunications Engineering, students will need to successfully complete the Bachelor of Engineering General Education and core subjects, plus the following additional subjects:

- Real Time Embedded Systems
- Queueing Theory and Optimisation

Any two of the following:

- Multimedia Signal Processing
- Wireless Communication Systems
- Network Engineering

Plus one subject from the approved list of specialisation subjects.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

This program will prepare you for roles in:

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

**KEY FACULTY MEMBERS**

Dr Nidhal Abdulkhaliq, Program Leader, Associate Professor, PhD, Monash University, Australia

Dr Mohamed Farag Mabek, Telecommunications Discipline Leader, Associate Professor, PhD, University of Liverpool, UK

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NEAS ACCREDITATION
The English Language Centre is endorsed by the National ELT Accreditation Scheme (NEAS) for its English language programs. NEAS, a reputable international accreditation body, has been providing quality assurance and accreditation in English language teaching for more than 20 years.

IELTS / UKVI TESTING
UOWD is an approved and award-winning IDP, IELTS Australia test centre (AR109). Tests are conducted on a regular basis each month and are available at offsite centres in Dubai, Abu Dhabi and Ras Al Khaimah, in addition to the main ELC centre at UOWD in Dubai Knowledge Park.

Being aware of the importance of the IELTS test for education, employment and migration, UOWD takes every opportunity to assist candidates not only on the day of the test but also beforehand in IELTS test preparation courses. Learning test-taking skills and tips is a sensible way to prepare for the IELTS test and to improve test results. Candidates are encouraged to take the stress out of the test day and improve their test score by attending an IELTS test preparation course.

In addition to IELTS testing, UOWD is an official testing venue for the UKVI exam. The ELC works with IDP Education – Dubai to offer IELTS in support of United Kingdom Visa and Immigration (UKVI) applications. This partnership provides test takers with more test venue options in Dubai. As a venue partner, ELC takes registrations and test takers can take the IELTS UKVI and IELTS Life Skills exam at UOWD.

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DXB = UAEW (Campus Dubai)
AD = Academic College of Technology, Abu Dhabi
RAK = RAK English World, Ras Al Khaimah
ETC = Expert Centre Management and Training, Dubai
UD = University of Dubai
ADVC = AED University College

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**UNIVERSITY ACCESS ENGLISH (FULL-TIME)**

The University Access English (UAE) Full-Time is a program for students who want to attend a western university but have yet to meet the language requirements for entry into a degree program. This program focuses primarily on developing both language and study skills to prepare you for the demands of a university education. All four skills are covered throughout the program with a focus on writing.

**UNIVERSITY ACCESS ENGLISH (PART-TIME)**

The University Access English (UAE) Part-Time, is for students looking to achieve a standard for university studies but cannot attend a full-time program. Classes are held in the evenings and the program focuses on developing both language and study skills to prepare you for a learning environment where English is the medium of instruction. It is also suitable for those who wish to improve their general level of English, particularly if you use English on a professional basis.

**CUSTOMISED PROGRAMS**

The ELC offers bespoke language programs in English and Arabic, targeted particularly at corporate clients who have very specific training requirements. The programs are completely customised to the client’s requirements based on a systematic evaluation, delivery and appraisal process, which includes a full needs analysis, ongoing assessments and final recommendations. These programs are offered for large or small groups, or on a one-to-one basis.
Living in Dubai

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, traditions, 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.

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.

CULTURE AND CUSTOMS

Cultural practices 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 all 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 and 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 racquets, cricket bats and balls and bicycles 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.

BARSHA HEIGHTS APARTMENTS AND GLORIA HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

In the event that the Jebel Ali Gardens accommodation is fully occupied, we have alternative accommodation available at Barsha Heights Apartments and the Gloria Hotel 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 500 shops, a ski slope, food courts, restaurants, a cinema, hypermarkets and money exchange, it’s a popular choice with Barsha Heights residents.

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.
PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION

Students who prefer an independent lifestyle should 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.

UCWU 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.

UCUC 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 Residence 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 your student at a later date, the approximate annual cost for family accommodation can range from anywhere between AED 80,000 and AED 150,000 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.

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*Figures are subject to change without notice.
*Figures include student residence and all meals.
*Figures exclude travel costs and any additional expenses.
*Figures may be subject to 5% VAT as of 1 January 2018.
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 (90 days) or long-term (90 days) visas for students. All students on a University-sponsored visa are required to be eligible for and should obtain a valid Emirates ID card. Further information on this can be found at 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.

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**VISA COSTS**

| Student visa for 1 year – If applicant Inside UAE | 8505 |
| Student visa for 1 year – If applicant Outside UAE | 6583 |

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 higher 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% of Value Added Tax (“VAT”). The fees mentioned above are subject to change without notice.

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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

**PAYMENT PROCEDURES**

Depending on your chosen plan, a number of payment methods are available. Payments are to be made to the Cashier’s 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

In addition, Direct Bank Transfers are accepted from international students only. Please contact fees@uowdubai.ac.ae for further information. For locally-based students, cash payments are accepted through any branch of UAR Exchange across the Emirates by presenting your UOWD student number. More information about UAR Exchange and other payment options can be found at uowdubai.ac.ae/undergraduate-programs/fees-and-payment-information
FEE PAYMENT PLANS
UOWD offers three plans for the payment of tuition fees:

TRADITIONAL PAYMENT PLAN
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.

PROGRESS PAYMENT PLAN
Fees can be paid by cash, cheque or credit card in three installments as follows:
- 1st installment = 50% of the total tuition fees for the semester
- 2nd installment = 25% of the total tuition fees for the semester
- 3rd installment = 25% of the total tuition fees for the semester
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 installments are eligible to receive a discount of 50% (i.e. AED 210*) on the additional fee paid per subject.

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.

GUARDIAN PAYMENT PLAN
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.

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 and existing students at the commencement of each 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 and UOWD scholarships are not transferable to the University of Wollongong, Australia.

Scholarships and awards are reviewed at the end of each 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 course 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
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, authorized 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 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 enrollment, academic and conduct criteria in order to retain financial aid and supporting documentation will need to be resubmitted for subsequent years 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 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 socialize in a safe and comfortable environment. The Student Lounge, Ladies Lounge and the Activity 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.

MEDICAL AND WELFARE SERVICES
UOWD has a dedicated Medical Centre, providing 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 Medical Centre.

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 3,600 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.

UOWD’s internship program offers continuing students an exciting opportunity to develop professional skills and experience alongside their university studies. The scheme intends to instil students with self-discipline, self-assurance, integrity, determination, judgement and motivation, as well as developing personal and professional competences.

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 UWOD, graduates become automatic members of the University’s more than 10,000 strong International Alumni Network. The Alumni Network is an extension of the UWOD community beyond the University and offers lifelong access to a wide range of services and benefits. Find out more at uwodubai.ac.ae/alumni.

TRANSPORTATION

UWOD 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 UWOD Campus). This free shuttle service from the DIC Metro station runs from 8am to 9:30pm. During peak hours the shuttle service runs every 20 minutes and every 45-60 mins during off-peak hours.

UWOD 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 concessory travel for regular users.

UWOD operates a free transportation service for residents of University accommodation.

For students travelling to the Knowledge Park campus from Sharjah and Ajman, comfortable air-conditioned UWOD buses depart twice a day on weekdays and to and from pickup spots in the mentioned Emirates. For students travelling from Abu Dhabi, UWOD have an air conditioned bus to and from Knowledge Park once a day.

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

LIBRARY

The University Library is a rich academic resource for all students and alumni of UWOD. Spread over 950 square meters, 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 owing 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 10am to 5pm (Saturday), in addition to which electronic information can be accessed via the library website 24 hours a day through a UWOD email account. The library’s opening hours are also extended during examination periods.

Library resources include:
- 40,000 – items including books, journals, newspapers, kits and DVDs
- 3,053,981 online accessible documents (including e-books, academic articles, reports, conference materials, dissertations and theses)
- 589 online databases
- 95,310 electronic journal titles
- 892 primary e-references (dictionaries, encyclopedia and reference handbooks)

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, UWOD helps you in each step of your transition by:
- Organizing 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 personalized 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 organizing the welcome week activities for new students.
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 foundation level 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:

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<td>Secondary School Leaving Certificate</td>
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<td>Bangladesh</td>
<td>Higher Secondary Certificate</td>
<td>60% or GPA 3.5/5.0</td>
<td>50% or GPA 3.0/5.0</td>
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<td>Canadian High School Diploma</td>
<td>Average C (GPA 2.5/4.0)</td>
<td>Average of C- (GPA 2.3/4.0)</td>
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<td>Chinese High School Diploma</td>
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<td>60%</td>
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<td>General Secondary Education School Certificate (GSEC)</td>
<td>70%</td>
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<td>AISSCE Senior Secondary Certificate</td>
<td>55%</td>
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<td>State Board Examinations</td>
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<td>Indian School Certificate awarded by ICSE</td>
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<td>Sixth Form Baccalaureate</td>
<td>70%</td>
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<td>Certificate of Secondary Education (CSEC)</td>
<td>Grade C+</td>
<td>Grade C</td>
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<td>Kuwaiti Shahd Al-Thaanawya Al-A’amma (General Secondary School Certificate)</td>
<td>70%</td>
<td>60%</td>
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<td>Nigeria</td>
<td>Senior School Certificate Examination (WAEC/NECO)</td>
<td>Minimum three B and four C grades</td>
<td>Minimum of seven subjects with no more than one pass</td>
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<td>Oman</td>
<td>Omani High School Certificate</td>
<td>70%</td>
<td>60%</td>
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<td>Pakistan</td>
<td>Pakistani Intermediate Certificate or Higher Secondary School Certificate</td>
<td>50%</td>
<td>40%</td>
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<td>Qatar</td>
<td>Secondary School Certificate</td>
<td>70%</td>
<td>60%</td>
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<td>CIE Countries</td>
<td>Attestation of Sufficient Knowledge (Certificate of Secondary Education after year 11)</td>
<td>Average 45</td>
<td>Average 3.5</td>
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<td>Saudi Arabia</td>
<td>Secondary School Leaving Certificate</td>
<td>70%</td>
<td>60%</td>
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<td>Sri Lanka</td>
<td>Ordinary (O) Level, AS levels and/or A Level with at least 7 CCE/ICSE/A’ Level subjects</td>
<td>Minimum three B and four C grades</td>
<td>Minimum of seven subjects with at least seven C grades</td>
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<td>Switzerland</td>
<td>International Baccalaureate Certificate</td>
<td>27 Points</td>
<td>25 Points</td>
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<td>International Baccalaureate Diploma</td>
<td>26 Points</td>
<td>24 Points</td>
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<td>Syria</td>
<td>Baccalaureate (Al-Shahd Al-Thanawiyya Secondary School Leaving Certificate)</td>
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<td>UAE</td>
<td>Shahd Al-Thanawiyah Al-Amma (Secondary School Leaving Certificate)</td>
<td>70%</td>
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<td>UAE</td>
<td>Post-Secondary Diploma</td>
<td>GPA of 2.5 out of 4.0</td>
<td>GPA of 2.3 out of 4.0</td>
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<td>UK</td>
<td>Combination of 7 subjects of Ordinary (O) Levels/CCE/ICSE/A’ Level and/or A Level</td>
<td>Minimum three B and four C grades</td>
<td>Combination of seven subjects at a minimum of grade C in O Level/CCE/ICSE/A’ Level and a minimum of grade E in A Level</td>
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<td>USA</td>
<td>American High School Diploma</td>
<td>Overall average of Grade C (70% or 2.3/4.0)</td>
<td>Overall average of C- (60% or GPA 2.3/4.0)</td>
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* 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 2016, 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 document is issued by the National and Reserve Service Authority which can be contacted at www.nrsa.gov.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.
FURTHER REQUIREMENTS

- GCSE A/AS/O-Level students must complete a minimum of 11 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 Computer 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 (January 2018) but may be subject to change without notice. Please check the UOWD website at 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 recognized 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.

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:

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<th>English Language Test</th>
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<td>IELTS (Academic)</td>
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<td>Internet-based TOEFL</td>
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<td>Computer-based TOEFL</td>
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<td>Pearson PTE Academic</td>
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<td>Cambridge English Advanced</td>
<td>47</td>
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<td>1100 - 1225</td>
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* Students admitted with an English Language Test score equivalent to an IELTS (Academic) score of 5.5 or 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 5.0 in Reading and Writing at the time of admission are exempt from this subject.

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 University’s English Language Centre.

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
United Arab Emirates
Fax: +971 4 278 1800
Email: admissions@uowdubai.ac.ae

YOU CAN APPLY ONLINE AT 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 is provided on the university website.

The application deadlines are listed on our website at: 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
- A 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 Emirates applicant

Additionally, if you are seeking advanced standing 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.