



WORK HEALTH
AND SAFETY
SOCIAL SCIENCES

UNIVERSITY OF
WOLLONGONG
AUSTRALIA



WHY STUDY AT UOW

ABOUT UOW

The University of Wollongong is an award winning University on the south coast of New South Wales, approximately 80km south of Sydney. Wollongong is easily accessible by rail and road from Sydney and Canberra. Its blend of lifestyle, natural beauty, culture and entertainment makes this cosmopolitan city a great place to live and study. It's also a very affordable place to live, with a relatively low cost of living and reasonably priced entertainment and leisure options.

Late applications may be accepted where places are available.

A FIVE STAR UNIVERSITY

The 2012 Good Universities Guide confirms UOW's long standing position as one of the country's leading research institutions.

Only the top 20 per cent of universities in Australia can be awarded five stars in any one category. UOW received five stars in seven key areas:

- Getting A Job
- Positive Graduate Outcomes
- Research Intensity
- Graduate Satisfaction
- Generic Skills
- Staff to Student Ratio
- Professional Experience




THE NESTED WHS PROGRAM

GRADUATE
CERTIFICATE
WHS

GRADUATE
DIPLOMA
WHS

MASTERS
WHS
Specialisation
Ergonomics

MASTERS
WHS
Specialisation
Occupational Hygiene

 CERTIFICATION OHS PROFESSIONAL

MASTER OF WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY

Campus: Wollongong
Duration: 1.5 years (3 sessions) full time, or part-time equivalent
Delivery: Flexible
Study Area: Occupational Hygiene Practice, Work Health & Safety
Course Code: 1645

2015 AUTUMN

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SESSION COMMENCES

2 March 2015

APPLICATIONS CLOSE

Key dates are:

- Domestic Applicants: 31 January. Provided a complete application, including all required supporting documentation has been submitted, on-time applicants will be advised of their application outcome within one week of receipt.
- International Applicants: 7 February.

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SESSION DETAILS

Orientation: 23 - 27 February
 Session: 2 March - 5 June 2015

The Master of Work Health & Safety (WHS) provides an intensive professional program of study in the area of occupational health & safety.

Knowledge and skills development throughout the course is applied to a research-based capstone workplace project in the final stage of the degree program to develop a high level of evidence-based professional practice in occupational health and safety.

The program has a flexible mode of delivery, with online content delivered up front, and block teaching sessions of 3-5 days for exploration and application of subject material. On campus teaching components utilise a range of resources, including the well-equipped OHS Laboratory.

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

Both Australian and International Accreditation is being sought. Please contact the Course Coordinator for details.

SUBJECTS & COURSE PROGRESSION

Level	Subject Code	Subject Code	Credit Points	
MASTERS	GRAD DIP	HAS 860	People, Work & Ergonomics	6
		HAS 871	WHS Risk Management	6
		HAS 870	Work Injury Management	6
		HAS 861	Workplace Hazards & Hygiene	6
	GRAD CERT	LAW 969	Work Health & Safety Law	6
		HAS 980	Industrial Epidemiology & Toxicology	6
		HAS 973	Occupational Health & Safety Management Systems	6
		HAS 961	Physical Hazards at Work	6
		HAS 979	Ergonomic Essentials	6
		OR		
HAS 962	Occupational Hygiene	6		
HAS 941	Health Research Methods	6		
HAS 963	Workplace Project	12		

GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY

Campus: Wollongong
Duration: 1 year full-time, or part-time equivalent
Delivery: Flexible
Study Area: Occupational Hygiene Practice, Work Health & Safety
CRICOS: 083560C
Course Code: 627

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SESSION DETAILS

Orientation: 23 - 27 February
 Session: 2 March - 5 June 2015

The Graduate Diploma of WHS provides an intensive professional program of study in the area of occupational health & safety.

The advanced knowledge and skills developed throughout the course will equip graduates to address the complex nature of workplace occupational health and safety issues through technical knowledge and application, as well as an emphasis on communication skills and techniques essential to effectively convey work health and safety strategies.

The program has a flexible mode of delivery, with online content delivered up front and block teaching sessions of 3-5 days for exploration and application of subject material.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY

Campus: Wollongong
Duration: 1 year (2 sessions) part-time
Delivery: Flexible
Study Area: Occupational Hygiene Practice, Work Health & Safety
Course Code: 1198

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SESSION COMMENCES

2 March 2015

APPLICATIONS CLOSE

- Domestic Applicants: 31 January. Provided a complete application, including all required supporting documentation has been submitted, on-time applicants will be advised of their application outcome within one week of receipt.

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SESSION DETAILS

Orientation: 23 - 27 February
 Session: 2 March - 5 June 2015

The Graduate Certificate of WHS provides a professional introductory program of study in the area of occupational health & safety as a pathway for the higher level Graduate Diploma in WHS.

The specialised knowledge and skills developed throughout the course will equip graduates to address the complex nature of workplace occupational health and safety issues.

The program has a flexible mode of delivery, with online content delivered up front and block teaching sessions of 3-5 days for exploration and application of subject material.

Subject Code	Subject Name and description	Credit Points
HAS 860	People, Work & Ergonomics People, Work & Ergonomics is a foundation subject that provides a platform for the WHS course and introduces students to their 'journey' through the course at UOW. Content delivery will include (i) on-campus delivery over 1 week block intensive; and (ii) blended online delivery of material and assessment submission.	6
HAS 871	WHS Risk Management WHS Risk Management explores theories, concepts and strategies applicable to manage risk within an effective OHSMS system.	6
LAW 969	Work Health & Safety Law Work Health & Safety Law provides an understanding of legal frameworks underpinning workplace health and safety legislation in Australia and the implications for employer and employee OHSMS compliance and to address workplace safety issues.	6
HAS 980	Industrial Epidemiology & Toxicology Industrial Epidemiology & Toxicology provides an introduction to health research methodology and examines application of statistical analysis of epidemiological principles in the workplace to inform national and international WHS policy and practice.	6
HAS 870	Work Injury Management Work Injury Management explores workplace injury management and return to work strategies, underpinned by disability theory and international workers compensation frameworks.	6
HAS 861	Workplace Hazards & Hygiene Workplace Hazards & Hygiene investigates the principles of industrial toxicology and the relevance to workplace health and safety. Concepts covered include: the anticipation, recognition and evaluation of chemical and biological hazards in the workplace. The impact on worker health and control strategies will also be explored.	6
HAS 973	Occupational Health & Safety Management Systems OHS management systems investigates theory, practice and process for review of existing, and implementation of new OHS management systems. Strategies to measure the effectiveness of OHS management systems and address behaviour based barriers to stakeholder engagement.	6
HAS 961	Physical Hazards at Work Physical Hazards at Work provides a risk management approach to identify, assess and control workplace based physical hazards and when applicable engage expert opinion in a timely manner to manage specific safety issues. Content includes: noise vibration, radiation and thermal hazards and mechanical, electrical and mobile plant hazards.	6
HAS 979	Ergonomic Essentials Ergonomic Essentials is designed to provide understanding of ergonomics and basic skills. Ergonomics contribute to the design and evaluation of tasks, jobs, products, environments and systems in order to make them compatible with the needs, abilities and limitations of people.	6
OR		
HAS 962	Occupational Hygiene Occupational Hygiene outlines the specific approach advocated for the assessment of potential health risks associated with exposure to hazardous substances. The role and application of atmospheric monitoring is a particular focus. The subject content includes theoretical and practical components. For example it addresses the theory of sampling, practical sampling and analytical considerations. The correct use of monitoring equipment and the calculation and presentation of results is demonstrated.	6
HAS 941	Health Research Methods Health Research Methods explores key components of public health research methodology. Research skills including reviewing the literature, developing a research proposal, ethics considerations and study and survey design will be covered.	6
HAS 963	Workplace Project This capstone subject provides an authentic learning approach by applying knowledge, research and critical thinking to inform a project based investigation of a contemporary workplace health and safety issue; and To facilitate knowledge translation to WHS environments via dissemination of findings.	12
TOTAL CREDIT POINTS		72



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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