MASTER OF EDUCATION

ADULT AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION / EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP / HIGHER EDUCATION /
INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION AND TRAINING / INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES IN EDUCATION /
LITERACY / SPECIAL EDUCATION / TESOL / THE EARLY YEARS
WE'RE GOING PLACES

UOW is one of the best modern universities in Australia. We connect over 30,000 students from more than 130 nations to learn and discover. We're young, we're smart and we work hard enough to be ranked in the top 2% of universities in the world. Join us and see how far you can go.

YOU'RE IN CONTROL

Take control of your life like never before at UOW. Choose your degree. Choose a major. Choose elective subjects, and make exactly the study program you want.

THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE

Study where the brightest people take the time to learn your name. You'll be more than a number at UOW, and be taught by world famous educators and researchers. Outside of class, you'll be part of a campus culture defined by fun and friendship.

OUR GRADS GET JOBS

UOW graduates have the skills employers want. We've been rated in the top 100 in the world by employers for nearly a decade. You'll learn how to learn, how to turn theory into practice, and how people with different skills work together.

BE SOMEONE YOU'RE PROUD OF

Challenge yourself and come out on top at UOW. Tackle big ideas in your degree, push yourself and travel the world on international exchange, bring your learning to life with a UOWx program such as mentoring local students.

STUDY AT ONE OF THE WORLD'S BEST UNIVERSITIES

1. Good Universities Guide 2015
2. QS World University Rankings 2014/2015
3. QS Top 50 Under 50 Rankings 2014
4. QS World University Graduate Employers Survey 2014/2015
5. Top 2%
6. Top 50
7. Top 100
8. Five Reasons to Study a Master of Education at UOW
9. UOW's School of Education has a reputation for practical programs and flexible learning strategies that produce highly-employable educators. It is founded on the expertise of our staff and our strong ties with community organisations and government bodies. The Master of Education at UOW will add merit to the career of its graduates.
10. Most teachers with three or more years of teaching experience will be eligible for credit, allowing them to complete the Master’s degree in as little as 1 year.
11. UOW recognises that work/life balance is important. This degree is flexible, allowing you to study online, in the classroom or with a combination of both, or to vary your study load depending on your work and family commitments each session.
12. This degree can help you get the job you want. With specialisations in a range of key education fields, you can tailor your degree to target the needs of your organisation, or pick from a range of electives to individualise your degree, helping to propel your career in the direction you want it to go.
13. This Master’s degree attracts a wide range of people from broad educational fields. You can build connections and networks and be exposed to new ideas by studying alongside pre-school teachers, primary and high school teachers, doctors, nurses, TAFE teachers, government policy writers, teachers from international language colleges, community workers, HR personnel, university lecturers and organisational trainers in private industry.
COURSE INFORMATION

The course includes foundational studies in the core education areas: curriculum, assessment and educational psychology. You will build skills to investigate and solve complex issues in a rapidly changing educational climate and conduct an individualised research project that ties in with your work, interests and study specialisation.

CAMPUS: Wollongong
DURATION: 1.5 years full-time, or part-time equivalent (72 credit points)
DELIVERY: Distance, On Campus
CRICOS: 083833E
COURSE CODE: 422

SESSION COMMENCES
27 July 2015 (Spring)
29 February 2016 (Autumn)

APPLICATIONS CLOSE
INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS: 1 June (Spring) 22 February (Autumn)
DOMESTIC APPLICANTS: 30 June (Spring) 31 January (Autumn)
Late applications may be considered if places are available.

SESSION DATES
SPRING ORIENTATION: 20-24 July 2015
SESSION: 27 July - 6 November 2015
AUTUMN ORIENTATION: 23-25 February 2016
SESSION: 29 February - 23 June 2016

CREDIT TRANSFER AND COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED PLACES
Applicants with a major study in Education plus three years’ teaching experience may be eligible for credit for one session of study (24 credit points). Commonwealth Supported places are also available for domestic students in some postgraduate coursework degrees in the Faculty of Social Sciences subject to quota availability. For information regarding fees and assistance, including Commonwealth contribution amounts, please refer to the UOW Current Students website - http://www.uow.edu.au/student/finances/index.html.

ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS
The following level of English is required to gain admission to this program:

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Pathway To Master Of Education

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

This postgraduate qualification provides recent graduates of any discipline and interested professionals with a strong foundation in teaching, training, and educating staff and students in a range of industries. It broadens and refreshes your education skills, increasing your employment opportunities whether you are branching out into a new field or improving skills for your current career.
Literacy

WHAT YOU STUDY
This degree provides in-depth study of the English curriculum through investigation of current issues in policy, assessment and curriculum development. You will also have the opportunity to study literacy repertoires and children’s literature.

Special Education

WHAT YOU STUDY
This degree includes studies in a range of elective topics including:
- Policy, assessment and technologies for students with special needs
- Education for students with autism or language, learning and reading difficulties
- Behaviour management

You can also choose subjects in teaching gifted children. Teachers can undertake a 20-day supervised professional experience placement. This degree is recognised as a Special Education teaching qualification for those employed as teachers with the Department of Education and Communities.

TESOL (Teaching English To Students Of Other Languages)

WHAT YOU STUDY
During this degree you will study the key theories of English as a second language (ESL) teaching and supplement them with an in-depth understanding of areas such as second language development, grammar, assessment, evaluation and technology-based language teaching. You can also choose to do a supervised professional experience placement in an ESL classroom. The TESOL programs can lead to an ESL teaching qualification for those employed as teachers with the Department of Education and Communities.

OTHER TESOL COURSES:

Graduate Certificate in TESOL
This course will provide you with the skills to teach the English language to students in Australia and overseas. In addition to exploring teaching methods and common grammar issues, you will also undertake a supervised professional experience placement in an ESL classroom.

Graduate Diploma in TESOL
This degree will provide you with the skills to teach the English language to students, with a focus on international contexts and catering for diversity in the classroom. In addition to exploring teaching methods and common grammar issues, you will also undertake a supervised professional experience placement in an ESL classroom.

The Early Years

WHAT YOU STUDY
In this degree you will study policy, practice and leadership issues in the early childhood education and care context. You will deepen knowledge and develop advanced practical skills with subjects in management and advocacy for early childhood professionals and healthy lifestyles for children.
SEE US FOR YOURSELF
This book is just a part of who we are and what we do. Come and meet us face to face, and we’ll show you why UOW is the place for you.

2015 UOW OPEN DAY Saturday 15 August
FREE CAMPUS TOURS Every Friday, 10am and 3pm

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