Have you ever had a teacher that inspired or impressed you? That teacher, most likely, helped you achieve your best.

Today’s teacher is a technologically-savvy, innovative and multifaceted educator. Most teachers still enter the profession for the same reason: we are driven to make a difference and to inspire young people through learning.
5 REASONS TO STUDY EDUCATION AT UOW

Education at UOW connects you with people, programs and technology to enhance your learning experience.

1. OUR PROGRAMS
Our quality programs strive to inspire you, to grow your passion and motivation for teaching and to provide a cutting-edge education that will prepare you fully for a contemporary career. This includes access to all the latest educational technology and world-class academic staff who are passionate about teaching, undertake strong research and maintain links with national and international education organisations.

2. OUR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES
Early in your program of study you will be immersed in the school environment. During your degree you will have the opportunity to participate in an international professional experience in such countries as China, Fiji or Thailand.

3. OUR MENTORING AND SUPPORT
The School of Education has a range of support programs and personnel to enable you to successfully complete your degree. These programs are designed to give our students support to build connections with peers, academic staff and professional educators.

UOW Education students are also supported by its Careers Consultant, who provides targeted services and support to increase employability and graduate outcomes.

4. OUR INVESTMENT IN OUR COMMUNITY
The School of Education has very strong community ties with schools from all sectors. We regularly work with schools from Sutherland to the Victorian border and south west to the Southern Highlands as well as areas in the west of NSW.

This means you can also get involved with the community. You can do this through service learning within specific subjects, being a mentor through the Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience or involving yourself in a range of community activities promoted by the School of Education.

5. OUR GRADUATES
We have a great record of graduate satisfaction and our graduates are highly regarded and valued by future employers.

UOW places a high priority on ensuring students are well placed to connect with future employment opportunities. This is done through programs such as the Alumni Mentor Interview program and a strong focus on teacher accreditation within the degrees. This ensures graduates can take advantage of a range of opportunities, regardless of the educational sector they wish to work in.
Bachelor of Physical and Health Education

This is a professional degree designed to provide academic and professional preparation for employment, both nationally and internationally, as a Physical and Health Education teacher. Graduates of the degree can be employed in both Primary and Secondary educational settings and develop a range of skills valuable in other physical and health education sectors. UOW is a leader in this field and this degree reflects the growing importance, and potential, of physical and health education in today’s society.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The degree combines university and classroom experience throughout the course, using on-campus, online learning, and school and community settings. Core units include Movement Education, Health Education, Curriculum and Pedagogy, Educational Foundations and Movement Science.

Bachelor of Science Education

This degree qualifies you as a secondary Science teacher in the disciplines of Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science and / or Physics.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Your program of study will include subjects in all four science areas, with a specialisation in one field. This course also includes content related to teaching and learning strategies and allows for the practical application of these disciplines throughout your degree.

Bachelor of Mathematics Education

Mathematics is a discipline central to many branches of science and commerce, and teaching the next generation of mathematicians requires specific skills. This degree focuses on developing mathematical knowledge and professional teaching skills and will prepare you for work as a secondary Mathematics teacher.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Your program of study will include mathematical content areas of calculus, algebra, statistics and mathematical modelling. This course also includes content related to teaching and learning strategies and allows for the practical application of these disciplines throughout your degree.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (PEX)

Professional Experience is a critical component of the degrees with students engaging in four professional experience placements over the course of their degree. Placement begins in first session of the first year of the degree. Students can undertake professional experience in a variety of schools throughout the four-year course. You can also apply for ‘out-of-area’ (e.g. rural NSW) and overseas professional experiences.
### Master of Teaching (Secondary)*

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* Subject to final approval

The Master of Teaching (Secondary) provides a professional course of pre-service education for aspiring secondary school teachers. The Master of Teaching program aims to combine the practical and theoretical elements of teaching by immersing students in both classroom and university studies from the commencement of the program.

Early immersion into teaching and a focus on research to inform teaching practice is central to the program. As a graduate entry program, you must first have completed a Bachelor degree that meets the subject content requirements set by the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards (BOSTES).

#### DISCIPLINES

Secondary methods currently offered are:

- Business/Economics
- Drama
- English
- Geography
- History
- Mathematics
- Music
- Physical and Health Education
- Science
- Society and Culture/Aboriginal Studies/Legal Studies
- Visual Art

Some methods may not be offered if minimum student enrolments are not met.

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (PEX)

The course provides students with up to 80 days of professional experience in local schools, with options to apply for ‘out-of-area’ (e.g., in rural NSW) and/or overseas professional experience (e.g., Thailand, China, Fiji).

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### FOR ALL EDUCATION DEGREES

#### RECORD CHECK

New students enrolling will be required to complete the new online Working with Children Check at www.newcheck.kids.nsw.gov.au and clearance must be obtained prior to attending Professional Experience.

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professional Experience is a compulsory component embedded in our teacher education courses. Therefore it is an expectation that students who participate in these courses are capable of meeting the demands of navigating their own way to, from and around the Professional Experience contexts e.g., school sites.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

All School of Education pre-service teacher education programs are undergoing accreditation as nationally recognised teacher education qualifications through the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards.
DEAN’S SCHOLAR

The Dean’s Scholar program provides an enriched educational experience for high achieving students.

Students enrolled in Dean’s Scholar degrees will fulfil the same requirements for their respective courses but will be allocated an academic mentor and engage in enriched assessment tasks in specified subjects. Scholars will also benefit from:

- Extended library privileges
- Invitations to attend School workshops and seminars
- Autumn and Spring Scholar network events hosted by the Associate Dean and Senior School academics
- Casual UOW employment in Faculty, community, research, or quality improvement projects supervised by leading practitioners or scholars, for 15 hours per annum
- Reference from Faculty project casual employment supervisor
- Dean’s Scholar Lounge
- Access to the Dean’s Scholar and Honours computer labs hot desks.

SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer a number of scholarship opportunities for Secondary Education students.

For more information go to uow.edu.au/about/scholarships

GRADUATE OUTCOMES

As a graduate from the School of Education you will:

- have a sound educational knowledge and understanding of the teaching profession at a state, national and international level.
- engage with new ideas and seek to extend knowledge through research and analysis.
- take on challenges and opportunities by applying logic, innovation and a flexible approach.
- be collaborative and able to articulate ideas using different media.
- have ability and propensity to act responsibly and empathetically in school and community contexts.

CAREERS

There are many pathways for School of Education Graduates. These may include:

- Educational Consultant
- Educational Manager
- Outdoor Education employee
- PDHPE Teacher (K-12)
- Teacher in International Schools
- Recreational Activities Coordinator
- School Counsellor
- School Leader
- Sport Development Officer
- TAFE Teacher
- Training and Development Consultant
UOW has always had an outstanding reputation for producing quality PDHPE teachers. The lecturers and tutors are all experts in their field, and because these experts give you the right ammunition, the skills and philosophies, you have the confidence to go out there and succeed.

LEIF SMITH, HEAD TEACHER
THOMAS REDDALL HIGH SCHOOL, AMBARVALE, CAMPBELLTOWN
BACHELOR OF PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION – CLASS 1 HONOURS

UOW has supported my studies immensely over the past 4 years.
Right from the beginning I was amazed at the relaxed, friendly and natural community on campus. I settled in in no time, made some lifelong friends and recently graduated from a Bachelor of Mathematics Education with distinction in December 2013. This is an achievement that reflects the endless help and support that all my lecturers and tutors offered over the years of my studies. It is this friendly nature that developed relationships with staff on a level where they not only helped me through my degree, but also supported me through the whole graduation process.

SHANNON MARSHALL, GRADUATE
BACHELOR OF MATHEMATICS EDUCATION, UOW, 2013

Having now graduated and stepped into the world of employment, I have been placed in a permanent position as a Mathematics teacher at Oberon High School starting Term 1, 2014. I look back at my experience as a student and now a graduate and could not imagine a better University experience!
SEE US FOR YOURSELF: CAMPUS TOURS

You don’t need to be a student at UOW to see firsthand why our campus is special and why we all love it here. UOW campus tours allow you to see our facilities and meet people doing what they do best. It’s your chance to check out UOW and ask as many questions as you like.

Our free, hour-long tours are conducted by current UOW students, and run at 10am and 3pm every Friday throughout the year. Arrange a tour via phone on 1300 367 869 or book online at uow.edu.au/future

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