



UNIVERSITY OF
WESTERN SYDNEY

A
FEDERATED
NETWORK
UNIVERSITY

Formation of the University

The University of Western Sydney began operation on 1st January 1989, under the terms of the University of Western Sydney Act, 1988 which had been passed by the New South Wales Parliament in December 1988.

That Act of Parliament set up the University in a way which was at the time unique in Australia, in that it created a federated network university, based on two existing Colleges of Advanced Education - Hawkesbury Agricultural College and Nepean College of Advanced Education.

The principal advantage of setting up the University of Western Sydney in this way is the opportunity to build on the individual strengths of each of the former Colleges of Advanced Education, whilst providing a governing structure to ensure that the aims and standards of the University are adhered to in each of the network members.

Following incorporation into the University, the foundation network members are now known as the 'University of Western Sydney, Hawkesbury' and the 'University of Western Sydney, Nepean'.

In June 1989, following discussions between the University and the Macarthur Institute of Higher Education, that Institute's Council resolved to advise the Minister for Education that it supported Macarthur's becoming part of the University of Western Sydney as the third network member. That advice has been forwarded to the Minister and confirmation of Macarthur's membership will hopefully be available in the near future.

Location of the University Campuses

The Headquarters of the University of Western Sydney, at which the Chancellery is being established, is situated at Werrington, on the Great Western Highway between St.Marys and Kingswood.

Other campuses of the University are located at sites which were previously operated by the institutions from which the University grew.

Details of all University sites and the courses taught on them are set out below. In anticipation of Macarthur Institute of Higher Education joining the University, its sites and courses are included.

University of Western Sydney, Hawkesbury

Richmond

The Richmond campus is the operational base of the Hawkesbury network member. It was opened in 1891 as a specialist Agricultural College, later to become a College of Advanced Education in 1975.

Richmond campus covers an area of 1500 hectares and in 1989 has a student population of 2284. Located 63 km from the Sydney central business district, courses from all five Faculties of the University of Western Sydney, Hawkesbury are offered on this campus - in Agriculture and Rural Development, Business and Land Economy, Food and Environmental Science, Horticulture, and Nursing and Community Studies.

Blacktown

Blacktown campus began operation in 1985. It currently houses around 110 students enrolled in the University of Western Sydney, Hawkesbury undergraduate Nursing course. Located within the grounds of Blacktown Hospital, the campus is approximately 35 km from the Sydney central business district. Future development of this campus will be subject to agreement with the Department of Health.

University of Western Sydney, Nepean

Werrington/Kingswood

The Werrington and Kingswood sites are located 60 km from the Sydney central business district; Kingswood, which opened in 1977, is the administrative centre of the Nepean network member. The joint Werrington/Kingswood campus covers a total of 148 hectares. All six teaching Schools of the University of Western Sydney, (Business, Education, Visual and Performing Arts, Science and Technology, Humanities and Applied Social Sciences, and Health Studies) operate here, with a student population of 2555 in 1989.

Located to the South of the existing Werrington site is an area of 92 hectares which has been set aside for the future development of the University; land further again to the south of this is being considered for future development as a Technology/Research Park.

Adjacent to the Werrington South site is the existing Werrington College of TAFE.

Westmead

Westmead campus is located on two sites in Hawkesbury Road, Westmead, approximately 500 metres apart. The Westmead South site was the original location of the Nepean College of Advanced Education when it was created in 1973. Westmead is approximately 30 km from the Sydney central business district. The combined area of the Westmead campus is 6 hectares, and the 1989 student population is 2448. Courses offered at Westmead are drawn from the Schools of Business, Health Studies, Education and Visual & Performing Arts in network member Nepean.

Peachtree

The Peachtree campus of network member Nepean is situated in an industrial area of Penrith, approximately 65 km from the Sydney central business district. It comprises two large industrial buildings and houses 150 students enrolled in Bachelor level studies in Visual Arts. It commenced operation in 1986 as a response to overcrowding problems at the Kingswood campus. Planning provides for the Visual Arts students to be brought back onto one of the main campuses within the next triennium.

University of Western Sydney, Macarthur

Milperra

The Milperra campus of Macarthur is the original site on which the Milperra College of Advanced Education (from which the Macarthur Institute of Higher Education was formed) began operation in 1975. It is located approximately 24 kilometres from the Sydney central business district and covers 30 hectares. Courses offered at Milperra are drawn from the Schools of Arts & General Studies, Community & Welfare Studies, Education & Language Studies, and Nursing & Health Studies. The 1989 student population at Milperra is 2458.

Campbelltown

The Campbelltown campus of Macarthur was first occupied in 1986, although courses had been available in Campbelltown since 1983 when a wing of the Franciscan Monastery 'Maryfields' was leased to provide temporary

accommodation for students in Business. The new Campbelltown campus is located approximately 58 kilometres from the Sydney central business district, and covers 160 hectares. The 1989 student population at Campbelltown is 1904, enrolled in courses drawn from the Schools of Arts & General Studies, Business & Technology and Nursing & Health Studies. The Campbelltown campus is also the administrative centre of Macarthur.

Student Numbers

In 1989, the following student statistics have been achieved by the University of Western Sydney:

Network member Hawkesbury	2284
Network member Nepean (including Werrington)	5003
Proposed Network member Macarthur	4362
Total for the University	11649

Admission to Courses

Application for admission to almost all undergraduate courses at the University of Western Sydney should be made through the Universities and Colleges Admission Centre (U.C.A.C.), Locked Bag 500, P.O. Lidcombe 2141. Applications normally close on the last day of September each year for admission at the start of the following Academic year in February.

For admission to postgraduate and higher degree courses, application should be made direct to the network member concerned, at the addresses shown above for obtaining course brochures. Closing dates are generally in the period October/November of the year preceding commencement of study, with full information available in the course brochure.

The University Mission

The University's Board of Governors has adopted the following mission statement for the University of Western Sydney:

- to pursue excellence in its teaching, research, scholarship and professional activities by building on the basis laid by the former Colleges of Advanced Education in the region;
- to seek eminence among the universities of Australia and an international standing in its chosen fields of endeavour;
- to provide access to its resources - human and physical - for the advancement of knowledge and society;
- to develop a distinctive collaborative partnership with commerce and industry, the professions and all levels of Government, and especially with these interest in the region of Western and South Western Sydney;
- to address in its work the industrial, cultural and economic needs of the region and the country;
- to provide a broad range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses of appropriate depth and quality with the emphasis in its initial stages of development on strengthening and extending its postgraduate work and research;
- while providing a university education accessible to all Australians and those from overseas, to use its federated structure to ensure accessibility to its courses and services for the people living and working in Western and South Western Sydney and to develop a close relationship with citizens groups in the region;
- to take as central to its mission a commitment to fair treatment and equal opportunity for its students and staff and to providing a satisfying and stimulating environment for the pursuit of excellence.

COURSES AVAILABLE IN 1989

Masters Degree

Master of Taxation
Master of Applied Science - Food
Master of Applied Science - Systems Agric.
Master of Education

Campus

Westmead
Richmond
Richmond
Kingswood/Milperra

Bachelor Degree

B. App. Sci. - Agriculture	Richmond
B. App. Sci. - Chemistry	Kingswood
B. App. Sci. - Computing	Kingswood
B. App. Sci. - Horticulture	Richmond
B. App. Sci. - Food Technology	Richmond
B. App. Sci. - Home Economics	Richmond
B. App. Sci. - Biochemtech	Richmond
B. App. Sci. - Physics	Kingswood
B. App. Sci. - Environmental Health	Richmond
B. App. Sci. - Geology*	Kingswood
B. App. Sci. - Materials Science*	Kingswood
B. Science - Biology	Campbelltown
B. Science - Chemistry	Campbelltown
B. Science - Physics	Campbelltown
B. Science - Computing	Campbelltown
B. Science - Mathematics	Campbelltown
B. Science/Diploma in Education	Campbelltown
B. Business - Accounting	Westmead/Werrington/ Campbelltown
B. Business - Computing & Infor. Systems	Westmead/Camp'tn.
B. Business - Land Economy	Richmond
B. Business - Marketing	Westmead/Werrington
B. Business - Personnel/Industrial Relations	Westmead/Werrington
B. Business - Operations Management	Westmead
B. Business - Office Systems Administration	Westmead
B. Business - Economics & Finance	Campbelltown
B. Education - Primary	Kingswood/Milperra
B. Education - Early Childhood	Milperra/Kingswood
B. Education - Home Economics	Kingswood/Richmond
B. Arts - Applied Communication	Werrington
B. Arts - Design	Kingswood
B. Arts - Visual Arts	Kingswood/Peachtree/
B. Arts - Liberal Arts	Milperra/Camp'tn
B. Arts - Theatre	Kingswood
B. Arts - Dance	Westmead
B. Arts - Applied Social Science	Milperra
B. Arts - Welfare Studies	Milperra
B. Arts - Community Languages	Milperra
B. Arts/Dip. Education - Community Languages	Milperra
B. Arts - Interpreting & Translation	Milperra
B. Engineering - Civil*	Kingswood
B. Engineering - Mechanical*	Kingswood
B. Engineering - Electrical*	Kingswood/Camp'tn.
B. Engineering - Chemical*	Campbelltown
B. Health Studies	Milperra/Westmead/ Richmond

*these courses transfer to other Universities at the completion of year one.

Diploma

Diploma in Health Studies - Nursing

Richmond/Westmead/
Kingswood/Milperra/
Campbelltown
Kingswood/Milperra
Milperra/Kingswood

Diploma in Teaching - Primary

Diploma in Teaching - Early Childhood

Associate Diploma

Associate Diploma in Arts

Associate Diploma in Applied Science (Manuf.)

Associate Diploma in Business - Banking/Fin.

Associate Diploma in Business - Small Bus.

Associate Diploma in Criminal Justice

Associate Diploma in Community. Studies (Youth Wk)

Associate Diploma in Social Welfare

Associate Diploma in Agriculture

Associate Diploma in Horticulture

Associate Diploma in Food Control

Associate Diploma in Biochemtech

Associate Diploma in Graphic Design/Photography

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Richmond
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Richmond
Richmond
Kingswood

Postgraduate Diploma

Postgraduate Diploma in Social Admin.

Postgraduate Diploma in Agriculture

Postgraduate Diploma in Social Ecology

Postgraduate Diploma in Land Economy

Postgraduate Diploma in Taxation

Postgraduate Diploma in Employee Relations

Postgraduate Diploma in Business Computing

Postgraduate Diploma in Food

Postgraduate Diploma in Special Education

Postgraduate Diploma in Hearing Impairment &
Language Disorders

Postgraduate Diploma in Visual Impairment

Postgraduate Diploma in Resource Teaching

Postgraduate Diploma in School Counselling

Postgraduate Diploma in Careers Education

Postgraduate Diploma in Reading/Language Ed.

Postgraduate Diploma in Education - secondary

Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Admin.

Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Computing

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INFORMATION ABOUT COURSES

Detailed brochures about all courses at the University may be obtained by writing to or telephoning the appropriate Network member, according to the campus at which the course is offered. The addresses and telephone numbers are:

Richmond campus

Student Admissions
University of Western Sydney,
Hawkesbury
Richmond NSW 2753
Telephone (045) 70 1333

Kingswood/Werrington campus

Student Admissions
University of Western Sydney,
Nepean
PO Box 10,
Kingswood NSW 2750
Telephone (047) 36 0222

Westmead campus

Student Admissions
University of Western Sydney,
Nepean
PO Box 10,
Kingswood NSW 2750
Telephone (02) 635 3244

Campbelltown campus

Student Admissions
University of Western Sydney,
Macarthur
PO Box 555,
Campbelltown NSW 2560
Telephone (046) 20 3100

Milperra campus

Student Admissions
University of Western Sydney,
Macarthur
PO Box 555,
Campbelltown NSW 2560
Telephone (02) 772 9200

