



Dear Valued Agent Partners,

The beginning of 2022 has certainly been a busy one! The Western Sydney University International team would like to thank you for all of your support over the last few months in the build up and delivery of what has been a very successful January Quarter 1 and Session 1 2022 intake.

With borders open and students redirecting their interest to Australia, we have seen a stronger than expected enrolment number for HY1 so far and with your help we look forward to a very positive rest of the year.

COMMISSIONS FOR QUARTER 1 AND SESSION 1 INTAKES 2022

Western Sydney International's commitment to continuous improvement now sees our new commissions system in Studylink take full effect. This means that your commissions are now automated and will be processed faster.

The January Quarter 1 intake Census date (February 2) has now passed, so you should have received emails from our Finance team (via Studylink) highlighting your eligible student commissions for you to confirm in Studylink. Once you complete this step, commission payments will be processed and paid.

Emails regarding Session 1 2022 commission payments, will be sent shortly after Census date (April 8) via Studylink. This email will contain the eligible student commission payments applicable for this intake to be confirmed and approved by your Finance office (within Studylink) so that payment can be made by the University.

Please direct any questions you have in regard to commission payments to wsifinance@westernsydney.edu.au – we encourage all of you to review the information contained within our [Information for Agents webpages](#). Key information on commissions and the system in Studylink can be accessed via our [financial information for agents page](#).

Thank you once again for your ongoing support.

ADMISSIONS TEAM FOCUS ON QUARTER 2, QUARTER 3 AND SESSION 2 2022

Our Admissions team have been working hard over the last few months, taking no break over the Christmas period and working every weekend during the past few months, to ensure the fastest possible turnaround of offers, acceptances and COEs for your students. As application volumes have quickly returned to pre-COVID19 levels, we have had to prioritise Quarter 1 and Session 1 2022, and place less priority on applications for later intakes. We apologise if you have experienced any delays with your applications for Quarter 3 and Session 2 2022 but we would like to stress to you that with Session 1 intake now complete, our team is working hard to catch-up on their outstanding backlog for coming intakes for 2022, over these next two weeks.

If you have any urgent queries about the applications you have sent in, please respond to the email generated to you when you submitted that particular application on Studylink or reach out to your Recruitment Manager. Our team is here to help and respond quickly to your enquiry.

As a reminder please see below our upcoming intake dates:

1. Quarter 2 2022: April 4 – PG Business Programs (Orientation to be held on 30 March 2022)
2. Quarter 3 2022: June 27 – PG Business Programs
3. **Session 2 (Spring) 2022:** July 25
4. Quarter 4 2022: September 19 – PG Business Programs

ORIENTATION FOR QUARTER 2 2022 - SYDNEY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT



We are fast approaching our postgraduate business intake for Quarter 2 2022, with classes commencing on 4 April at the AACSB Accredited [Sydney Graduate School of Management](#).

Please finalise any applications and have your students enrol in their classes for this intake as soon as possible.

Orientation for Quarter 2 is scheduled for **Wednesday, 30 March** and will be delivered online via Zoom. The online session will provide students with important information about commencing their studies in quarter 2, including an overview of the student services available to them during their time at Western. Subject and class registration advice will be available during this session. Students will also have an opportunity to learn more about their programs and meet their academic program advisors.

Please note it is compulsory for students commencing in quarter 2 to attend this session.

Date: Wednesday, 30 March

Time: 2pm - 4pm AEDT

Zoom Link: [Join Webinar](#)

EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT FROM CAREER HUB

One of the major developments at Western Sydney University over the last few years has been the increasing support for international students in the area of careers and employment. We understand how important finding professional employment and part-time work whilst studying is to our international students, and as a result Western Sydney University not only provides key work integrated learning opportunities in all of its degrees but also offers a range of services and support to help our students.



Career Hub offers international students a range of services and supports to ensuring a smooth and well supported transition into the Australian working context through the GetREAL program. The GetREAL program is specifically designed to provide students with exposure to the real Australian work culture through activities, workshops and events. We strongly urge you to recommend this great service to your Western students. Students can connect with Career Hub via careers@westernsydney.edu.au

As we move into Session 1 the team at Career Hub have scheduled a number of activities and events available for our currently enrolled international students to access:

- **AusLeap:** an innovative program that connects International Students in NSW with local, established community, charity, not for profit, and social enterprise organisations to undertake training & volunteering opportunities.
- **World of Work (Careers Q&A) session** – held every Wednesday at 4pm AEDT - international students are encouraged to register and log in live to this informal Zoom session to have any of their careers queries addressed.
- **Workshops/Events** – international students can book into our various sessions covering a range of career topics to help support their career trajectories.

Careers also run **customised workshops** for our international student cohort. Please advise any currently enrolled Western student of the details for the next event:

How to find a Job as an International Student

Date: Monday, 4 April

Time: 3-4pm AEDT

Online Webinar - Zoom

WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE - NEW CAMPUS NOW OPEN!

We are excited to let you know Western Sydney University International College has moved to a new state-of-the-art campus located at [Level 6, 6 Hassall Street, Parramatta](#).

The Hassall Street building is the newest addition to Western Sydney University's Parramatta City Campus Precinct, designed to create unique opportunities for cross-collaboration and creative inspiration between students, educators, industry professionals and researchers. Our new campus is just a short walk from our previous location.

Exciting features of the new campus include:



- State-of-the-art interactive learning spaces;
- IT labs with brand-new hardware and 400Mbps fibre-based internet connection;
- Full campus WiFi coverage for your own device;
- Spacious, comfortable student common areas throughout the building with kitchen facilities and great views of the Parramatta CBD and beyond; and
- A two-minute walk from Parramatta train station and Westfield Shopping Centre.



The new campus is open now and face-to-face classes have resumed!

SHORT COURSES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The College has also introduced a series of training opportunities for our international students. The one day industry certificate courses are facilitated by industry professionals and make students eligible for work in the hospitality and construction industries.

For only \$25 per unit of study international students will be able to gain these important qualifications to allow for engagement in a variety of workplace settings within Australia.

The dates for these sessions are detailed below.

Dates				
Month	RSA	RCG	White Card	First Aid/CPR
Mar	5, 12, 26, 30	19	16	
April	2, 9, 22	1, 29		
May	20	27	18	26
Jun				
Jul	6	7	20	28

For more information or to register for one of the sessions below, students can visit our [Industry training course webpage](#).

ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIPS - DEADLINE EXTENDED

We have extended our pathway English courses 50% tuition fee bursary to 31 October 2022. This is applicable for all students commencing in the below English programs in 2022.

- Academic English for Tertiary Preparation (EAP)
- Master of Teaching Direct English Entry Program (MTDEEP)

Standard weekly fees for these courses are \$475 per week but many students already benefit from reduced special country rates. Students will pay half their standard country rate providing an excellent saving on the preliminary course.

To benefit from this offer students must accept their offers and make payment by **31 October 2022** and commence in 2022.

Please ensure your students are aware of this deadline.

ENROLMENT AND THE NEW STUDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

For Session 1 2022, Western Sydney University has been rolling out its new Student Management System – Banner. As with all new systems in place there have been some teething troubles and some students have experienced issues with enrolling in their classes. We ask you to ensure your students connect with the University in the following ways if they are experiencing any issues:

1. Go to a Student Services Hub in person to speak with one of our friendly student support team members: Student Services Hubs are located on every campus of the University
2. Contact the Student Services Hub via email studentcentral@westernsydney.edu.au or call +61 2 9852 5499
3. Contact their Academic Course Advisor: every course/program is listed [here](#) and has a contact point for course advice in the 'overview' section
4. Or if it's a question about a particular unit or subject, contact the Subject Co-ordinator directly: every subject/unit of study is listed [here](#) and by clicking through, your student will be able to find the name of that subject's coordinator
5. All international students can also contact their Western Success Advisor: westernsuccess@westernsydney.edu.au for further help and assistance.

Please get in touch with your Regional Manager if you have any questions about any of the above.

Kind Regards,

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