

Question 3

Describe a time when you worked with others to achieve a goal.

- Most degrees requires good collaboration and communication skills and this question is looking to get at those.
- Use a specific example and ensure you include the outcome. It doesn't necessarily have to be a 'school' example. It could be from volunteering, paid work, sport or a club.
- This question doesn't necessarily require that you led the group. It can be just as important to illustrate how you can work with others and bring out the best in them, as well as yourself.

From my parttime job at Officeworks, we worked as a team towards a common goal to meet customer needs, develop experience in a workplace and raise funds for a charity. Collaborative teamwork and clear communication, led to success in raising large funds for The Smith Family. Interacting with customers and the team led me to develop traits of an adept communicator. Collaborative and communication skills are crucial to interact within society, thus applicable to the course I am applying for.

Our dance teacher transferred full creative control to allow us to create a polished routine for eisteddfod competition in 2 weeks. Preceding Year 11 exams, and with 7am rehearsals to achieve our goal, stress was high and time was of the essence. Communication was key to voice issues or ideas, and the ability to form a happy compromise was swiftly developed. Although we didn't come first, we discovered that the real success came from utilising our unique strengths to create something that we all loved.

Question 4

Tell us about a time you set yourself a goal and worked really hard to achieve a result.

- This question emphasises goal-setting and taking planned, practical steps to achieve that goal.
- The goal itself could be important here, particularly if it connects in some way to the degree you're interested in.
- Again, it's useful to include the outcome and, if you have any space, maybe even what this showed you about yourself/what you learnt in the process.

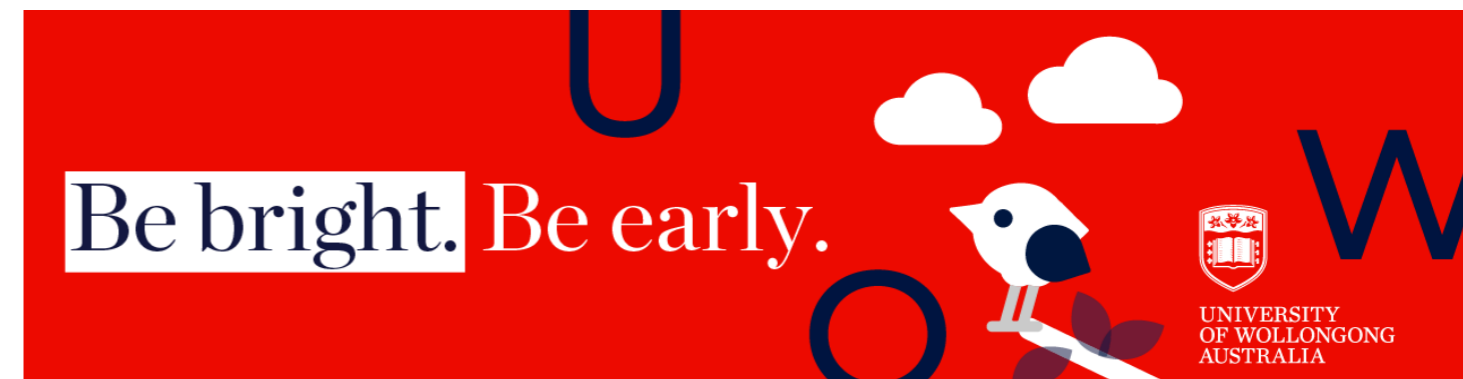
At the age of 16 I purchased my first car in with the mindset to repair it and sell for a profit within 6 months. I purchased a vehicle with serious mechanical issues for \$4000. After setting myself a budget of \$1,500 I worked on the car every spare moment I had. Effectively completing all the repairs within 4 months and staying \$200 under budget. I sold the car for \$8000 which generated a profit of \$2,700, which was used to purchase the next vehicle.

Next Steps

- Applications will be assessed by faculty staff.
- Applicants will be notified of their requirement to attend either an interview or an online event, held during the September school holidays. Don't worry if you have an interview and a friend has the online event as different parts of the uni assess applications differently.
- Offers will be issued before the first HSC exam in early October.
- These offers are almost always unconditional.
- Offers are issued by UAC, they are official offers and do not need to be placed in your 1-5 UAC preferences.
- Accept and enrol.
- UOW staff may call you to help you with enrolment.



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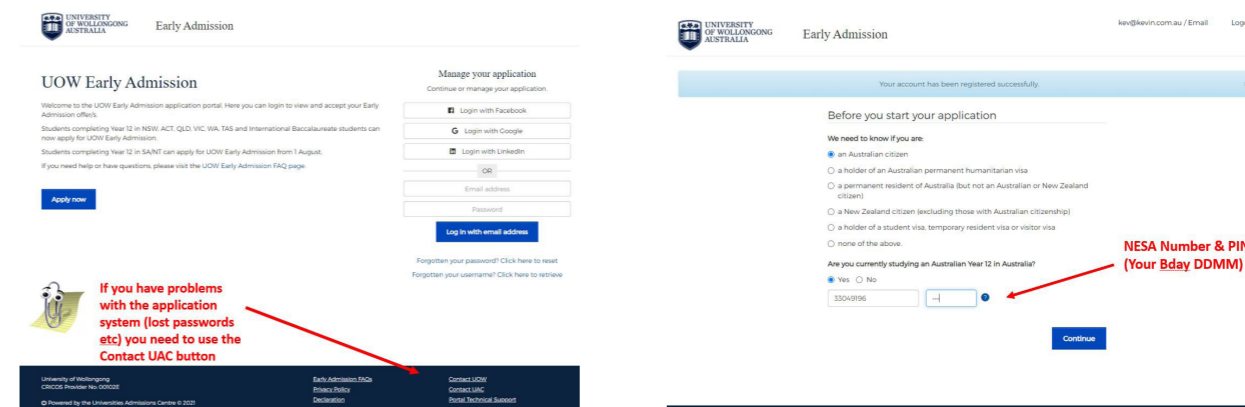


Key Dates

- Applications Open: 18 July 9am
- Ace Your Application Webinar: 20 July
- Applications Close: 12 August 5pm
- Interviews and Online Event: September School Holidays
- Offers and outcomes released: Pre HSC exams

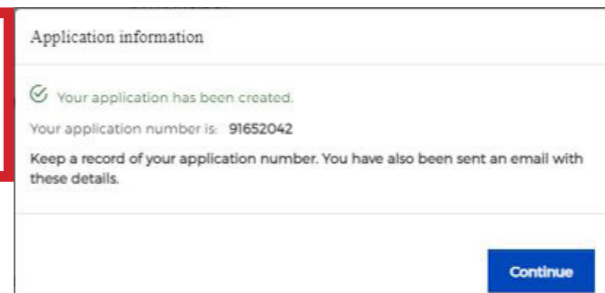
Starting Your Application

- Start your application at uow.info/early
- You will need your Student Number (NESA For NSW) – your 4 digit Pin will be your birthday DDMM
- Register with an email, or a social account. Please use a non-school email (Gmail etc)

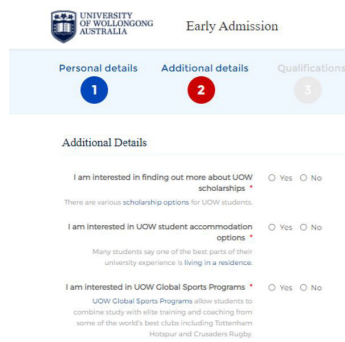


- The government statistics are de-identified, used as a part of a government survey
- There is a section for Hardship faced during your studies, this is based on the same criteria as UAC's Educational Access Scheme.
- If you believe that you will require support for physical disability or medical condition there is an optional page to outline your circumstances.

At this point the first part of the application is complete and you will be given an application number. Keep this handy, take a photo of it or write it down.



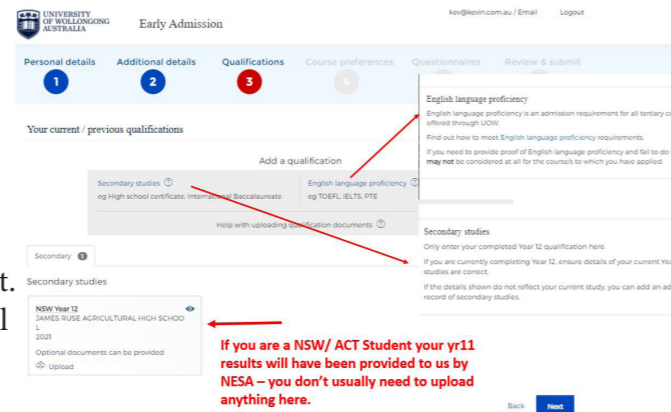
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- If you are studying a compressed curriculum or studying outside the NSW HSC system (i.e IB) please indicate in this section.
- If you are interested in applying for UOW accommodation, scholarships or one of our Global Sports Programs there are boxes to indicate this in this section also. We will contact you with further information on these.

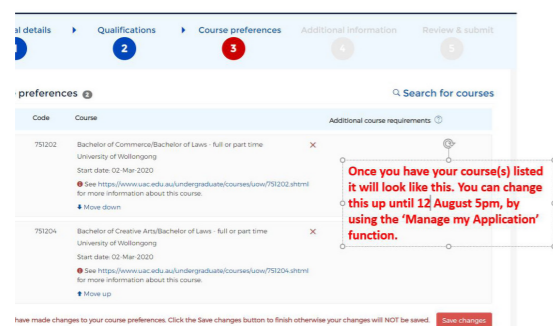
Qualifications

- If you are a NSW/ACT student you do not have to upload anything in this section. Your Year 11 results should have been provided to us by NESA.
- If you are interstate or no results are shown in the box on the bottom left please upload your final Yr 11 report.
- If you are applying for the Bachelor of Nursing you will have to fill in the English Language Proficiency.



Choosing Your Courses

- You can choose up to two UOW degrees as your Early Admission preferences.
- All UOW courses can be applied for through our Early Admission program, with the exception of the Bachelor of Arts in Western Civilisation, which has a separate application portal.
- You can search for courses in the application portal. Select them as your choice by clicking on the start date.
- List your two courses in order of your preference i.e number 1 is your preferred course.
- Some courses have a 4 year (Honours) option, if you list this you will automatically be considered for the 3 year option as well. i.e B Exercise Science and Rehabilitation (4 year) you will also be assessed for the B Exercise Science (3 year)
- If you are applying for B Nursing at Wollongong campus, please consider any other UOW campuses that can be alternate options for you as demand is very high for Wollongong campus.
- Please check the campus listed on your course preferences!



UOW Open Day
Wollongong 06 August
Liverpool Campus 30 July



The 4 Questions

Additional Information – UOW indicators of success

Academic readiness

What are your study strategies when preparing for an important assessment task?

Motivation & passion

What has influenced your decision to pursue your course or courses of interest?

Communication & collaboration

Describe a time when you worked with others to achieve a goal.

Planning & persistence

Tell us about a time when you set yourself a goal and worked really hard to achieve a good result

Four questions – 500 characters each



TIP! Write your answers in a Word Doc and keep it handy in case you have an interview!

Question 1

What are your study strategies when preparing for an important assessment task?

- Organisation, time management and goal setting are key skills at uni, as is being able to work independently. Consider this in your response.
- Include a specific example of a strategy you've used
- You might also consider any resources (people, tools) that help you improve your performance.

When preparing for an important assessment task, my main strategies include taking notes on the marking criteria to ensure I know what I need to do to get a high mark. Planning my time, I will create a schedule to help plan out and balance my study, working my part-time job and also have time for recreational activities that I can enjoy. Past papers are important in my study preparation as I believe they help me to practice in timed conditions and gain feedback from my teachers that can be useful.

I plan my study to suit my strengths as a visual learner. Applying school work to the real world through NatGeo subscriptions (Biology), Youtube (French) & NYT magazine (English) improves the quality of my mind maps & flashcards. I set practice paper deadlines for different subjects with a colour coded study calendar. Managing my job, running, yoga & guitar promote productivity & creativity. I maintain concentration by varying my study environment between home, school & the UOW library.

Question 2

What has influenced your decision to pursue your course or courses of interest?

- We want a sense of passion and drive for the degree you're applying. It's also good to give a sense that you know what the degree is about.
- This needs to feel like your goal, not a choice that someone else has made for you.
- A specific example, an 'inflection point', or a key motivator would be good.

I have always loved the ocean and spent as much of my spare time as I could reading and learning about the organisms that exist within it. I love learning about how such a complex system works. Science, and in particular, marine science is a growth area of study and I am in awe of the work of people like Tim Flannery and Pia Winberg. I have my heart firmly set on doing something just as revolutionary. This is all I have ever wanted to do, and I would love to do it at UOW.