Information Technology Scholarships

Scholarships for Certificate IV in Information Technology and Information on University Articulation
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University Articulation Agreement

Australian College students that complete Certificate 4 courses or higher now have guaranteed entry to the University of Wollongong for 2016.

We’re proud that the University of Wollongong has recognised the quality of our programs, and that we can provide students with this opportunity. Scholarships are now open for indicated Semester 1 2015 classes.

Enrol in the College Certificate IV or Diploma courses indicated below to gain entry to:

- Bachelor of Business Information Systems
- Bachelor of Information Technology

The articulation Agreement was officially approved on 29 January 2015 by the Faculty of Engineering and Information Sciences and the Faculty of Business on 9 February 2015.

See the classes open now for 2016 guaranteed entry plus Scholarship opportunities.

Eligible Certificate IV in Information Technology Courses

The following Information Technology qualifications are recognised by the University:

- Certificate IV in Information Technology (ICA40111)
- Certificate IV in Information Technology Networking (ICA40411)
- Certificate IV in Information Technology Support (ICA40211)
Process to Enrol in University in 2016
The College will provide students who complete the Certificate IV program with specific instructions and help to complete the University online Enrolment process. This occurs in approximately September.

University Bridging Program
The University of Wollongong will run a Bridging course for College IT graduates in semester 2 to enable them to learn the essential skills needed for University study.

The College will co-ordinate student enrolment in the Bridging program with the University.
## Current Classroom Programs Open for Enrolment

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<th>Scholarship Availability</th>
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<td>Yes apply by 28 Feb</td>
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### Enrolment Fees

| $   240   | Concession Student in Illawarra or Sydney eg Youth Allowance |
| $1 960   | Scholarship Recipients – amounts will vary                  |
| $1 960 - $2 290 | Illawarra or Sydney students that qualify under Smart and Skilled |
| $3 300   | Unsubsidised enrolments into IT Support course              |
| $4 000   | Unsubsidised enrolments into IT Networking course           |

See below for details on each course

### WOLLONGONG STARTING MONDAY 16 MARCH

**Qualification:** Certificate IV in Information Technology Networking (ICA40411)

**Attendance:** 2 days pw attendance for 6 months with 1 day pw additional study

**Scholarship:** Yes available

**Concession:** Yes Centrelink Approved

Meets Youth Allowance FT study requirements

**Fees:**

- $4000
- $1960 for scholarship recipients (based on maximum scholarship amount)
- $1960 - $2290 for eligible Smart and Skilled applicants
- $240 for Concession Smart and Skilled eligible applicants

**Resources:** All equipment needed is available on site

**Class size:** 12

**Suitability:** Applicants must demonstrate an aptitude for IT, but do not require prior formal qualifications or specific school results. Average English, reading and writing skills are needed.

**Option for remote study:** Students who cannot participate in classroom activities will be considered for enrolment subject to having access to the required resources and meeting College criteria.
SYDNEY STARTING MONDAY 30 MARCH

Qualification: Certificate IV in Information Technology Networking (ICA40411)

Attendance: 2 days pw attendance for 6 months with 1 day pw additional study
some attendance is required in Wollongong to access hardware

Scholarship: Yes available

Concession: Yes Centrelink Approved
Meets Youth Allowance FT study requirements

Fees: $4000
$1960 for scholarship recipients (based on maximum scholarship amount)
$1960 - $2290 for eligible Smart and Skilled applicants
$240 for Concession Smart and Skilled eligible applicants

Resources: All equipment needed is available on site

Class size: 12

Suitability: Applicants must demonstrate an aptitude for IT, but do not require prior formal
qualifications or specific school results. Average English, reading and writing skills are needed.

Option for remote study: Yes - subject to having access to the required resources and meeting
College criteria.

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SYDNEY STARTING MONDAY 30 MARCH

Qualification: Certificate IV in Information Technology Support (ICA40211)

Attendance: Nil. Optional 1 day per month group tutorials.

Scholarship: No but this program is Smart and Skilled eligible
See the applicable subsidised fees below

Concession: Yes Centrelink Approved
Meets Youth Allowance FT study requirements

Fees: $3300
$1960 to $2290 for Smart and Skilled enrolments
$240 for Concession Smart and Skilled eligible applicants

Resources: Students will need a computer and internet access.
Other resources are provided

Class size: 6

Suitability: Applicants must demonstrate an aptitude for IT, but do not require prior formal
qualifications or specific school results. Average English, reading and writing skills are needed.
Scholarships for Illawarra and Sydney Students

To support enrolment into Information Technology, the University of Wollongong is providing sponsorship of eligible students into College Information Technology Certificate IV courses.

The Scholarships are not means tested, and are not based on prior academic results.

The Scholarships are intended to provide financial support to students with the following backgrounds:

- Post-school leaver (completed the HSC in the last five years)
- Sole parent or carer responsibilities
- Australian Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander
- Financial hardship
- Recurrent or long-term medical condition or disability
- Other circumstances where the student needs financial assistance.

Students must live in the Illawarra and Sydney regions as defined under NSW Smart and Skilled guidelines.

Scholarship and Enrolment Applications will be processed immediately upon receipt. The Scholarship amount awarded is at the discretion of the University of Wollongong and The College.

Scholarship Amounts: up to $2000 towards College Fees
(based on maximum scholarship amount)

Residential Requirements Illawarra or Sydney residential address

Scholarship Exclusions Applicants eligible for Concessional enrolment under Smart and Skilled will only pay a $240 enrolment fee

How to Apply for a Scholarship
Contact us for an Application.

Concessional Enrolments – Youth Allowance

Interested applicants enrolled with Centrelink’s Youth Allowance program are eligible for the Concession price of $240 into the CIV in Information Technology Sydney and Wollongong programmes.

Concession enrolment also applies to those receiving a specified Australian Government benefit or allowance at the time of their enrolment e.g. age pension, carer payment, Newstart allowance, Veterans’ Affairs pension, single parenting payment or youth allowance.
Course Entry Application Process
Due to the limited class size available, students will undergo an application process to ensure they have the aptitude for IT studies at the Certificate IV level.

Successful applicants will then attend an open day which will include a discussion with the College IT Program Co-ordinator to ensure suitability and understanding of the program.

Complete the Application at the end of this Booklet or Download from our website.

Do Students Have to Accept the University Offer?
No. Although one of the main purposes this program is to prepare students for success in a degree program with the University of Wollongong, graduates of the Certificate IV program are not required to accept the University’s offer.

The University also has flexible rules on deferring when you can start.

CONTACT DETAILS

Call or email us for more information, or visit our website www.austcollege.edu.au

For specific details on the University Articulation program:

www.austcollege.edu.au/college/university-wollongong

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