Why studying at the University of Wollongong

The University of Wollongong is ranked in the top 2% of world universities. There are students of more than 130 nationalities, a nurturing campus culture and a multi-cultural community that helps international students settle into Australian lifestyle.

The campus includes academic support, accommodation, sports, culture and entertainment — everything you need. UOW international students are offered a lot of events and activities, including English conversation groups, friendship programs and interesting sightseeing trips.

Wollongong is a university city. Being Australia’s 9th largest city and only one hour from Sydney, Wollongong is a vibrant city that offers the perfect Australian way of life.

With 17 patrolled surf beaches, a strong sporting community, a rapidly growing music scene and café culture, Wollongong makes being a student easy.

The School of Chemistry at the University of Wollongong

The School of Chemistry is able to offer students access to modern facilities supported by up-to-date equipment and highly trained technical staff. The students will also have the benefit of being introduced to the latest discoveries and theories by researchers with international reputations.

Evidence of this is provided by the latest Excellence in Research For Australia (ERA) initiative conducted by the Australian Federal Government in 2012. This exercise concluded that the chemical research program at the University of Wollongong was one of only two in New South Wales, and six in Australia, whose overall quality was “Well Above World Standard”.

Scholarships, Fees

Both Universities agreed to waive tuition fees for students registered in the DDP. Additionally for FAU students scholarships generously provided by the DAAD are available upon request. These scholarships cover travel expenses (flight), insurance and a monthly allowance. Please indicate the need for a scholarship with your application. The deadline is annually Jan 15th and July 15th.

Contact and further Information

Program coordinator:
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Scholarships are available — APPLY NOW!
Dual Degree Program (DDP)

In January 2015, the Friedrich-Alexander-Universität, Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU), Germany, and the University of Wollongong (UOW), Australia, signed a mutual agreement which laid the cornerstone for a Dual Degree Program (DDP) linking both the Department of Chemistry and Pharmacy at FAU and the School of Chemistry at UOW.

Both universities will recognize all courses, exams, and grades the students enrolled in the DDP have obtained. After successful completion of the program, each partner institution will award a degree referring to each other.

Curriculum

After studying for one semester at the home university, students transfer to the partner university for further two semesters (1 academic year). The fourth semester is reserved for a master thesis usually undertaken at the home institution. Details of the study program is governed by a Personal Development Plan (PDP) which must be agreed upon and signed at the beginning of the study program by the institutional coordinator of the program.

Application and Admission

To enter the Dual Degree Program students must be enrolled first in the Master program Chemistry or Molecular Science at FAU. Students interested in joining the DDP should therefore apply for both the M.Sc. program Chemistry / Molecular Science at FAU according to the local regulations and for the DDP program. The latter application should be sent electronically to the coordinator of the DDP at FAU, Prof. Dr. Jürgen Schatz.

Deadline for the application is Jan 15th for the summer semester and July 15th for the winter semester.

 Necessary documents:

- Certificate stating an English language level of IELTS 6.5 or better (= C1)
- Bachelor degree, transcript of records of the bachelor program
- Letter of motivation (in English)

Preselection of the candidates is based on the submitted certificates. At least two members of the management committee will interview all applicants, who passed the preselection process.