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**YOU CAN
MULTIPLY
YOUR
POTENTIAL**
with us

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE



MACQUARIE
University
SYDNEY • AUSTRALIA

Carlos

DIPLOMA OF ARTS MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS
BACHELOR OF MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS

"I didn't have the marks for direct entry into a uni degree, so I decided to undertake a diploma, do well and then articulate into a degree. My diploma gave me such a wide scope of study to explore, I discovered a field I wasn't even aware of – but now, one I can't even begin to imagine not building a career in! Since starting my degree, I've joined the uni's radio station 2SER as a producer. I'm learning everything about producing, broadcasting, radio and sound design, which are skills I know employers in the media industry look for."



Find out more about
Carlos' story



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Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which Macquarie University is situated, the Wallumattagal people of the Dharug Nation, whose cultures and customs have nurtured, and continue to nurture, this land since time immemorial. We also acknowledge the Elders, past and present, and pay our respects to them. We further honour and pay our respects to the spirits of this land and its waterways. We humbly ask that all members of the Macquarie University community are granted the capacity to wingaru (think), to learn and to walk safely upon this ngurra (land).



The exponential power of our collective

MACQUARIE AT A GLANCE



RANKED #1 IN SYDNEY

for teaching quality

QILT Student Experience Survey, 2023



190+ PARTNER UNIVERSITIES FOR STUDENT EXCHANGE

in 50 countries



RANKED #1 IN SYDNEY

in 11 subject areas
across 11 categories

*QILT surveys 2021–2023 and most recent
ATO financial year data*



4000+ PARTNER ORGANISATIONS

across Australia and globally
enhance graduate employability



RANKED IN THE TOP 50

globally for 1 subject and
in the top 100 for 6

QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2025



40,000+ WORKPLACE OR COMMUNITY EXPERIENCES

through our professional
experience initiatives



44,000+ CONNECTED STUDENTS

from 115 countries



RANKED IN THE TOP 50

universities globally and in
the top 40 in 4 UN Sustainable
Development Goals

Times Higher Education Impact Rankings, 2025



RANKED #138 IN THE WORLD

QS World University Rankings, 2026

(YOU)^{us}

At Macquarie, we have discovered the human equation for success. By knocking down the walls between departments, and uniting the powerhouses of research and industry, human collaboration can flourish.

This is the exponential power of our collective, where potential is multiplied by a campus and curriculum designed to foster collaboration for the benefit of everyone. Because we believe when we all work together, we multiply our ability to achieve remarkable things.

That's **YOU** to the power of *us*





TWO MINDSETS
CAROL S. DWECK, Ph.D.*

* CAROL S. DWECK, Ph.D. IS ONE OF THE
LEADING RESEARCHERS ON MOTIVATION.
USE HER WORK TO UNDERSTAND YOUR OWN
STUDY MOTIVATION BETTER.

INTELLIGENCE
CAN BE DEVELOPED

GROWTH MINDSET

OR

FIXED MINDSET

INTELLIGENCE
IS STATIC

SEE EFFORT
AS THE PATH
TO MASTERY

PERSIST
IN THE
FACE OF
SETBACKS

EFFORT
FRUITLESS

EFFORT

GIVE UP
EASILY

OBSTACLES

EMBRACE
CHALLENGES

CHALLENGES

AVOID
CHALLENGES

IS IT TIME TO MOVE TO A
GROWTH MINDSET?



**GUARANTEED
ENTRY INTO YOUR
UNDERGRADUATE
DEGREE**



**YOU'RE A
MACQUARIE
STUDENT
FROM DAY ONE**



**SMALL CLASSES
HELP YOU DEVELOP
UNIVERSITY-LEVEL
STUDY SKILLS**

Acquire the knowledge to succeed in your studies

START YOUR JOURNEY TOWARDS A BACHELOR DEGREE

GUARANTEED FAST ENTRY INTO YOUR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE

Developed specifically to meet Macquarie's entry requirements, our pathway programs are designed so that on successful completion, you can seamlessly transition to the first or second year of your undergraduate degree, as long as you meet the entry requirements.

BE A MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY STUDENT FROM DAY ONE

As a student at our College, you're a Macquarie student from day one. You're instantly part of our vibrant university community, with countless opportunities to connect with like-minded people.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The College offers four pathways: diplomas, UniReady, the Standard Foundation Program and the Intensive Program.

If you're undertaking a diploma, you'll study the same units as first-year undergraduate students but in smaller classes with hands-on support. This additional attention helps ensure your success as a university student.

After you pass eight units of a diploma – with the required marks – you can go straight into the second year of your undergraduate degree.

UniReady, the Standard Foundation Program and the Intensive Program will quickly build your subject knowledge and academic skills to the level needed for success in your undergraduate degree. You'll study two units each term, allowing you to deeply engage with your chosen area of interest.

SMALL CLASSES

Our small class sizes ensure you get personalised support from our highly qualified teachers, and our specially designed teaching and learning activities will improve your university-level study skills and academic knowledge.

ADJUSTMENT FACTORS

You may be eligible to receive adjustments – points that can be added to your ATAR or average mark – through our adjustment factor schemes.

mq.edu.au/adjustment-factors

A GREAT INVESTMENT

If you undertake a diploma or UniReady and you're an Australian or New Zealand citizen, an Australian permanent resident or a permanent Australian humanitarian visa holder, you'll be regarded as a Commonwealth supported student. This means diploma fees are partially subsidised and UniReady fees fully covered.

If you undertake the Standard Foundation Program or the Intensive Program, you'll be recognised as a domestic fee-paying student. HECS-HELP and FEE-HELP loan schemes are available for eligible students.

mq.edu.au/study/admissions/fees-and-costs



**PERSONALISED
SUPPORT
FROM EXPERT
TEACHERS**



**ADJUSTMENT
FACTORS THAT
CAN BE ADDED
TO YOUR ATAR**



**GOVERNMENT
FUNDING FOR
COMMONWEALTH
SUPPORTED STUDENTS**

Find your unique path

COLLEGE PATHWAYS TO A MACQUARIE DEGREE





Progress into Year 2

DIPLOMAS

Diplomas are equivalent to the first year of a bachelor degree. If you successfully complete your diploma and meet the entry requirements, you can progress directly into the second year of an undergraduate degree without losing any time. Macquarie offers two diploma pathways into a bachelor degree: a direct pathway and a flexible pathway. We recommend the direct pathway if you're certain which bachelor degree you want to articulate into. This pathway allows you to bundle your diploma and bachelor degree together in a single offer.

Diplomas: Direct pathway

BACHELOR OF ARTS VIA DIPLOMA OF ARTS MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS

UAC CODE: 301310

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS VIA DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS

UAC CODE: 301338

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ANALYTICS VIA DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS ANALYTICS

UAC CODE: 301330

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE VIA DIPLOMA OF COMMERCE

UAC CODE: 301318

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) VIA DIPLOMA OF ENGINEERING

UAC CODE: 301326

BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY VIA DIPLOMA OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

UAC CODE: 301322

BACHELOR OF MARKETING AND MEDIA VIA DIPLOMA OF MARKETING AND MEDIA

UAC CODE: 301334

BACHELOR OF MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS VIA DIPLOMA OF ARTS MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS

UAC CODE: 301314

Karim

DIPLOMA OF COMMERCE
BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

"After researching my uni options, I concluded that the Diploma of Commerce would set me up with the technical skills I was keen to grow, and provide a smooth transition to a bachelor degree. Because the College provided so much support and guidance, the diploma really was the perfect bridge between my academic needs and career goals. I've got a 10-year career plan, and I can't wait to get started! My ultimate goal is to work in investment banking, most likely in the UAE and Europe, which I know my degree will help me accomplish."



Find out more about
Karim's story



Diplomas: Flexible pathway

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	DURATION	INTAKES	SUPPORT
Completion of HSC examination or interstate equivalent with a minimum overall average mark of 60*, a minimum selection rank of 60.00 or an IB score of 24	4 terms full-time (equivalent part-time)	February, May, July, October	Commonwealth supported place, HECS-HELP
DIPLOMA	ARTICULATION (YEAR 2)		
DIPLOMA OF ARTS MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS UAC CODE: 301003 courses.mq.edu.au/DipArtsMediaComm	• Bachelor of Arts • Bachelor of Media and Communications		
DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS UAC CODE: 301036 courses.mq.edu.au/DipBus	• Bachelor of Business • Bachelor of Commerce		
DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS ANALYTICS UAC CODE: 301032 courses.mq.edu.au/DipBusAnalytics	• Bachelor of Business Analytics • Bachelor of Commerce • Bachelor of Information Technology		
DIPLOMA OF COMMERCE UAC CODE: 301004 courses.mq.edu.au/DipCom	• Bachelor of Actuarial Studies • Bachelor of Applied Finance • Bachelor of Business • Bachelor of Commerce • Bachelor of Economics • Bachelor of Professional Accounting		
DIPLOMA OF ENGINEERING[▲] UAC CODE: 301008 courses.mq.edu.au/DipEng	• Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) • Bachelor of Science		
DIPLOMA OF HEALTH SCIENCES UAC CODE: 301052 courses.mq.edu.au/DipHealthSc	• Bachelor of Health Sciences		
DIPLOMA OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY UAC CODE: 301006 courses.mq.edu.au/DipIT	• Bachelor of Business Analytics • Bachelor of Cyber Security • Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) • Bachelor of Information Technology		
DIPLOMA OF MARKETING AND MEDIA UAC CODE: 301034 courses.mq.edu.au/DipMktgMedia	• Bachelor of Commerce • Bachelor of Marketing and Media • Bachelor of Media and Communications		

* Other factors are taken into consideration when reviewing your average mark; therefore, achieving the average mark does not guarantee you an offer. Only relevant state board-approved academic subjects are included when calculating your average.

▲ This diploma has three intakes only: February, May and July.

Progress into Year 1

FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

Our three foundation programs are designed to provide you with the skills to commence university-level study. If you successfully complete your program, you can progress directly into the first year of an undergraduate degree.

Foundation programs			
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	DURATION	INTAKES	SUPPORT
UniReady: Aged 17 or older, Australian or New Zealand citizen or Australian permanent visa holder*	2 terms full-time	2026 intakes to be confirmed	FREE
Standard Foundation Program: Completion of Year 11 with a minimum overall average mark of 50**	4 terms full-time	February, July, October	FEE-HELP
Intensive Program: Completion of HSC examination or interstate equivalent with a minimum overall average mark of 50**, a minimum selection rank of 50.00 or an IB score of 24	2 terms full-time	February, May, October	FEE-HELP
PROGRAM	ARTICULATION (YEAR 1)		
UNIREADY UAC CODE: 301110 courses.mq.edu.au/UniReady	Articulate into a wide range of Macquarie bachelor degrees		
STANDARD FOUNDATION PROGRAM UAC CODE: 301021 courses.mq.edu.au/StndFound	Articulate into a wide range of Macquarie bachelor degrees		
INTENSIVE PROGRAM UAC CODE: 301020 courses.mq.edu.au/IntsvProg	Articulate into a wide range of Macquarie bachelor degrees		

* You must meet English language requirements.

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Zahlia**STANDARD FOUNDATION PROGRAM
BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

"The teachers at Macquarie University College are incredibly supportive and helpful. Because they encouraged me to chase after what I want and to do my best all the time, I was really well prepared for my IT degree. Because my degree has such a fantastically wide scope, I could take my career in any number of directions. For the moment, though, I'm focused on pursuing a career in cybersecurity innovating new technologies that will protect people and small businesses from cyberattacks, or developing technologies for conservation efforts."



Find out more about
Zahlia's story



What are you waiting for?

HOW TO APPLY

Applying for a uni degree is a big step, and it can seem a little overwhelming at times. We get this, so we've taken all the tricky stuff and distilled it into four easy steps.

1. SELECT

Choose the course you'd like to study

Check out the diplomas, and the foundation and intensive programs in this guide.

Visit mq.edu.au/college

2. REVIEW

Review your eligibility

If you're unsure, contact Future Students on

(02) 9850 6767 or at futurestudents@mq.edu.au

3. APPLY

Apply for your chosen course through UAC

Visit uac.edu.au for more information.

4. OFFER

If you receive an offer

Congratulations and welcome to Macquarie!

Accept your offer at mq.edu.au/ug-secure and complete your enrolment online.



Find out more
mq.edu.au/college

Let's connect

GET IN TOUCH WITH US

ONE-ON-ONE CONSULTATIONS

Book a personalised consultation with an expert adviser.

mq.edu.au/personal-consultations-booking

CAMPUS TOURS

Explore our Wallumattagal Campus by booking a tour.

mq.edu.au/campus-tours

EVENTS

Find out about our upcoming events.

mq.edu.au/study/events

ONLINE LIVE CHAT

Chat with us in real time by selecting the chat icon on any degree page.

QUESTIONS? ASK US ANYTHING

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