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MASTER OF
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DEVELOP A CAREER IN CULTURAL EXCHANGE

Considering a career in cultural exchange? This unique Master's program offered by the Australia-China Institute for Arts and Culture, in collaboration with the School of Humanities and Communication Arts at Western Sydney University, will boost your prospects.

A challenging degree, it is designed to meet the needs of cultural institutions and government departments increasingly engaged in cultural exchanges between Australia and China.

The course will help you develop an understanding of Australian and Chinese cultures and their cultural policies, intercultural communication, international business management, and cultural diplomacy.

WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

This degree program requires 18 months full-time study. Individual units may be taken separately and students in full-time employment can spread their studies over successive years. Australian students may engage critically with local culture through one unit of study in China. Students who only complete part of the course can obtain a certificate or diploma.

Full time international students enrolling in this graduate program will spend 18 months in Australia, the first year on coursework, and the second year on a major research project. The purpose of the project is to encourage students to apply the knowledge and skills from previous units to a real life setting which may involve a work placement in Australia.

For both domestic and international students, this Master program also provides a pathway to higher degree research study. Students who wish to pursue higher study at a doctoral level can apply for entry into Master of Research.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The course is aimed at Australians considering work in cultural exchanges as managers, marketers, administrators and entrepreneurs who would like to develop skills relevant to cultural bodies and government departments that have or would like to develop exchange programs between Australia and China.

The program also is also suitable for international students who would like to develop careers in international cultural exchange management.

You will have the opportunity to take up internships at arts and culture organisations while completing your degree.

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Apply Direct Code	1870
CRICOS Code	097006C
Duration	1.5F/3P
Location	Parramatta South
Intake	July (2018)
Admission	<p>Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree in humanities, social sciences, Asian studies, international relations, languages, linguistics or creative arts;</p> <p>OR successfully completed an undergraduate degree in any other discipline AND a minimum of two years full-time equivalent professional work experience in related roles.</p> <p>Applicants wanting to have professional experience considered as part of the application process are required to submit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ A curriculum vitae (CV) including details of a minimum of two years of full-time equivalent professional experience (paid, voluntary or student) in a supportive capacity in a cultural institution, government department or not for profit organisation in an arts and cultural context, including dates and a description of duties.→ A statement of service or signed letters from employers confirming your role, duties and period of employment.→ A statement detailing how your professional experience has prepared you to undertake postgraduate study. <p>International applicants must have an overall IELTS score of 6.5 or equivalent, with a minimum 6.0 in each subtest.</p> <p>Some scholarships are available for application. Travel grants are available for Australian students choosing to visit China for part of their study requirements or for work placement.</p>

Key: F = Full-time; P = Part-time.

Note: Part-time refers to study load, not to timetabling of evening classes.

WHY POSTGRADUATE STUDY AT WESTERN SYDNEY?

You've come a long way. Go further.

Located in the heart of one of Australia's fastest growing economic regions, Western Sydney University offers unlimited potential to postgraduate students with the drive, ambition and will to succeed.

Ranked amongst the top three per cent of universities on the globe, Western Sydney is a world-class university with a growing international reach and reputation for academic excellence and impact-driven research.

To take your career to the next level, you need more than classrooms, more than theory.

That's why we offer a combination of on-campus, online and clinical learning environments, with real-life, on-the-ground, hands-on opportunities for skill development in professional and community settings. We value academic excellence, integrity and the pursuit of knowledge.

And we continue to challenge traditional notions of what a university 'should' be by pushing the boundaries of how knowledge is exchanged.

We equip our postgrads with the means to do more than just advance their careers. We are unlocking the potential of the next generation of global citizens, leaders and change-makers.

PROGRESS. UNLIMITED.

Application Information

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

If you have undertaken studies overseas you may need to provide proof of proficiency in English. Minimum English proficiency requirements and acceptable proof are found on the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) website at uac.edu.au

Overseas qualifications must be deemed equivalent by the Australian Education International – National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (AEI-NOOSR) – in order to be considered by UAC and Western Sydney University.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

You may be granted special equivalence or advanced standing for academic, professional and/or any other qualifications you hold on the basis of evidence submitted at the time of application.

HOW TO APPLY

Postgraduate course applications are processed online through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) at uac.edu.au/postgraduate or direct to Western Sydney at westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students need to apply direct to Western Sydney University. Part-time mode for these courses is not available to international students due to Australian student visa regulations. Application forms and information on admissions are available at westernsydney.edu.au/international/admissions

For information about studying at Western Sydney University, including courses, tuition fees, English requirements, intakes, assessment methods, accommodation options and living in Australia, visit westernsydney.edu.au/international

POSTGRADUATE INFORMATION SESSIONS

Postgraduate Information Sessions are held throughout the year, and give you the opportunity to meet academic and professional staff, and to ask questions about courses, admission, fees and more. At these sessions, you will gain a better understanding of course content, what you can expect from the program and possible career paths. To register for a Postgraduate Information Session, visit westernsydney.edu.au/postgraduatesessions

To view the full range of postgraduate courses available visit westernsydney.edu.au/postgraduate

CONTACT US

To discuss your study goals and career options, contact the Course Information Centre on **1300 897 669** or email postgraduatestudy@westernsydney.edu.au

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