

Macquarie  
University  
College



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University  
SYDNEY · AUSTRALIA

**(YOU)** *us*

When your potential is multiplied  
by a university built for collaboration,  
anything can be achieved.

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



**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**

in 14 subject areas  
across 14 categories

*QILT Student Experience Survey 2021 and 2022 and  
QILT Graduate Outcomes Survey 2021 and 2022*



### **180+ PARTNER UNIVERSITIES FOR STUDENT EXCHANGE**

in 42 countries



### **RANKED #133 IN THE WORLD**

*QS World University Rankings, 2025*



### **4000+ PARTNER ORGANISATIONS**

across Australia and globally  
enhance graduate employability



### **RANKED IN THE TOP 50**

globally for 3 subjects and  
in the top 100 for 6

*QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2024*



### **40,000+ WORKPLACE OR COMMUNITY EXPERIENCES**

through our PACE (Professional and  
Community Engagement) program



### **44,000+ CONNECTED STUDENTS**

from 113 countries



### **RANKED IN THE TOP 25**

universities globally and top 30 in 4  
UN Sustainable Development Goals

*Times Higher Education Impact Rankings, 2024*



### **234,000+ ALUMNI IN OUR INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY**

from 150 countries



# (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*



**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 three pathway programs: Diplomas, 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 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. If you work hard, it's possible to do this in eight or nine months.

The Standard Foundation Program and the Intensive Program will quickly increase your subject knowledge and academic skills to the level you need for success in your undergraduate degree. You'll study two units each term, which allows 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](http://mq.edu.au/adjustment-factors)

### A GREAT INVESTMENT

If you're an Australian or New Zealand citizen, an Australian permanent resident or a holder of a permanent Australian humanitarian visa undertaking a diploma, you're regarded as a Commonwealth supported student.

If you undertake our Standard Foundation Program or Intensive Program, you're 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](http://mq.edu.au/study/admissions/fees-and-costs)



**PERSONALISED  
SUPPORT  
FROM EXPERT  
TEACHERS**



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



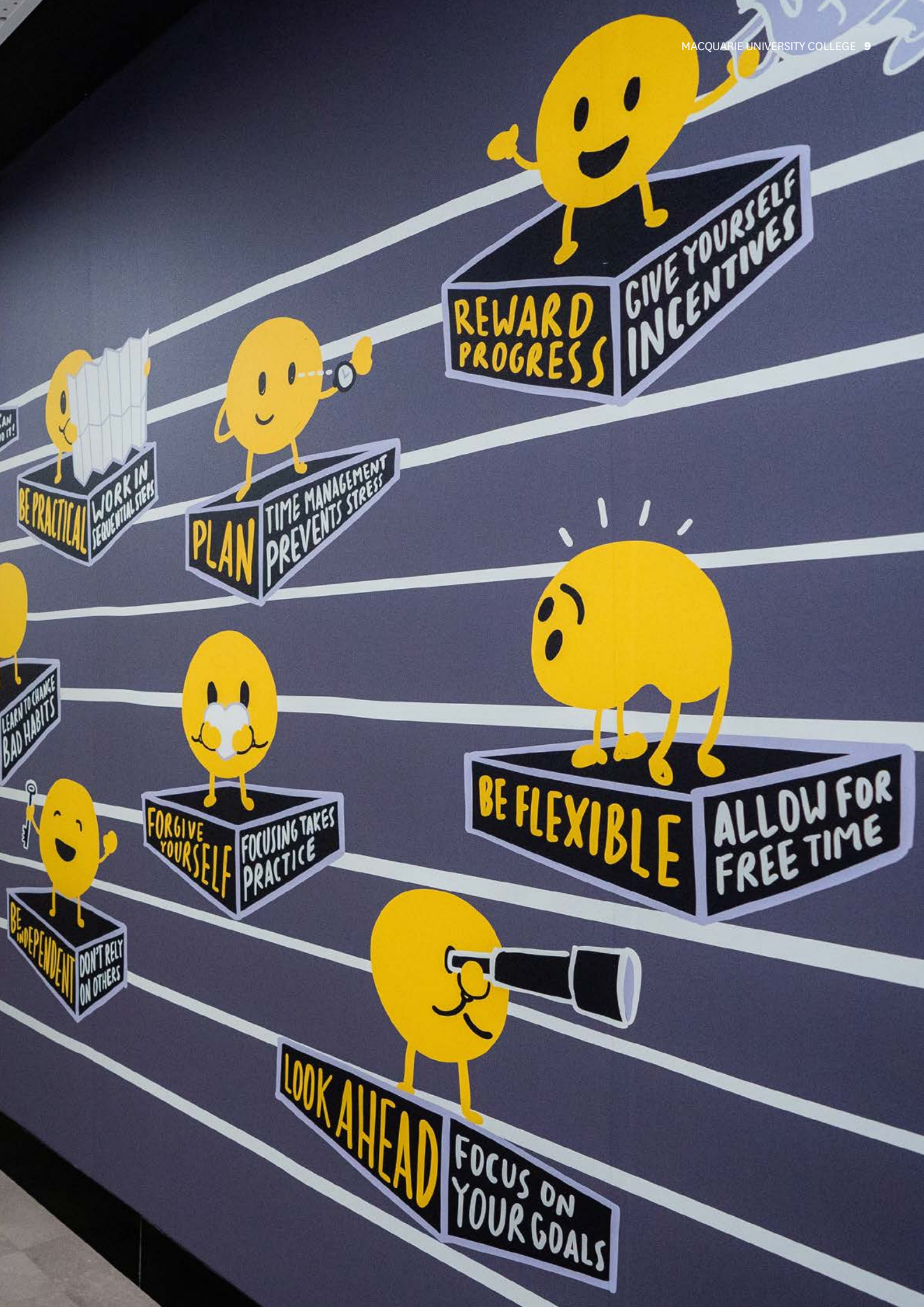
**GOVERNMENT  
FUNDING FOR  
COMMONWEALTH  
SUPPORTED STUDENTS**

# Find your unique path

## COLLEGE PATHWAYS TO A MACQUARIE DEGREE







**REWARD PROGRESS**  
**GIVE YOURSELF INCENTIVES**

**PLAN**  
**TIME MANAGEMENT PREVENTS STRESS**

**BE PRACTICAL**  
**WORK IN SEQUENTIAL STEPS**

**BE FLEXIBLE**  
**ALLOW FOR FREE TIME**

**FORGIVE YOURSELF**  
**FOCUSING TAKES PRACTICE**

**LOOK AHEAD**  
**FOCUS ON YOUR GOALS**

**BE INDEPENDENT**  
**DON'T RELY ON OTHERS**

**LEARN TO CHANGE BAD HABITS**

# 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. If you're certain about which bachelor degree you wish to articulate into, the direct pathway is recommended. 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

#### **BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) IN SOFTWARE ENGINEERING VIA DIPLOMA OF SOFTWARE ENGINEERING**

UAC CODE: 301342

### **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)   |                              |   |
| <b>DIPLOMA OF ARTS MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS</b><br>UAC Code: 301003<br><a href="https://courses.mq.edu.au/DipArtsMediaComm">courses.mq.edu.au/DipArtsMediaComm</a> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Arts</li> <li>• Bachelor of Media and Communications</li> </ul>  |                              |   |
| <b>DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS</b><br>UAC Code: 301036<br><a href="https://courses.mq.edu.au/DipBus">courses.mq.edu.au/DipBus</a>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Business</li> <li>• Bachelor of Commerce</li> </ul>  |                              |   |
| <b>DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS ANALYTICS</b><br>UAC Code: 301032<br><a href="https://courses.mq.edu.au/DipBusAnalytics">courses.mq.edu.au/DipBusAnalytics</a>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Business Analytics</li> <li>• Bachelor of Commerce</li> <li>• Bachelor of Information Technology</li> </ul>  |                              |   |
| <b>DIPLOMA OF COMMERCE</b><br>UAC Code: 301004<br><a href="https://courses.mq.edu.au/DipCom">courses.mq.edu.au/DipCom</a>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Actuarial Studies</li> <li>• Bachelor of Applied Finance</li> <li>• Bachelor of Business</li> <li>• Bachelor of Commerce</li> <li>• Bachelor of Economics</li> <li>• Bachelor of Professional Accounting</li> </ul>  |                              |   |
| <b>DIPLOMA OF ENGINEERING<sup>▲</sup></b><br>UAC Code: 301008<br><a href="https://courses.mq.edu.au/DipEng">courses.mq.edu.au/DipEng</a>                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Civil Engineering</li> <li>• Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Electrical and Electronic Engineering</li> <li>• Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Mechanical Engineering</li> <li>• Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Mechatronic Engineering</li> <li>• Bachelor of Science (majoring in Astronomy and Astrophysics, Mathematics or Physics)</li> </ul> |                              |   |
| <b>DIPLOMA OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b><br>UAC Code: 301006<br><a href="https://courses.mq.edu.au/DipIT">courses.mq.edu.au/DipIT</a>                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Business Analytics</li> <li>• Bachelor of Cyber Security</li> <li>• Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Software Engineering</li> <li>• Bachelor of Information Technology</li> </ul>   |                              |   |
| <b>DIPLOMA OF MARKETING AND MEDIA</b><br>UAC Code: 301034<br><a href="https://courses.mq.edu.au/DipMktgMedia">courses.mq.edu.au/DipMktgMedia</a>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Commerce</li> <li>• Bachelor of Marketing and Media</li> <li>• Bachelor of Media and Communications</li> </ul>   |                              |   |
| <b>DIPLOMA OF SOFTWARE ENGINEERING<sup>▲</sup></b><br>UAC Code: 301038<br><a href="https://courses.mq.edu.au/DipSoftwareEng">courses.mq.edu.au/DipSoftwareEng</a>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Software Engineering</li> <li>• Bachelor of Information Technology</li> </ul>   |                              |   |

\* 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 Standard Foundation Program and Intensive Program 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 and intensive programs

| ENTRY REQUIREMENTS   | DURATION   | INTAKES                 | SUPPORT  |
|--|--|-------------------------|----------|
| Entry requirement for the Standard Foundation Program: Completion of Year 11 with a minimum overall average mark of 50*  | 4 terms full-time  | February, July, October | FEE-HELP |
| Entry requirement for the 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)                                      |                         |          |
| <b>STANDARD FOUNDATION PROGRAM</b><br>UAC Code: 301021<br><a href="https://courses.mq.edu.au/StndFound">courses.mq.edu.au/StndFound</a>  | Articulate into a wide range of Macquarie bachelor degrees |                         |          |
| <b>INTENSIVE PROGRAM</b><br>UAC Code: 301020<br><a href="https://courses.mq.edu.au/IntsvProg">courses.mq.edu.au/IntsvProg</a>  | Articulate into a wide range of Macquarie bachelor degrees |                         |          |

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**YOU CAN MULTIPLY  
YOUR POTENTIAL**

*with us*  
**(YOU)<sup>US</sup>**

**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

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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 foundation and intensive programs in this guide.

Visit [mq.edu.au/college](https://mq.edu.au/college)

### 2. REVIEW

#### **Review your eligibility**

If you're unsure, contact us at Future Students

on (02) 9850 6767 or at [futurestudents@mq.edu.au](mailto:futurestudents@mq.edu.au)

### 3. APPLY

#### **Apply for your chosen course through UAC**

Visit [uac.edu.au](https://uac.edu.au) for more information.

### 4. OFFER

#### **If you receive an offer**

Congratulations and welcome to Macquarie!

You'll need to accept your offer at [mq.edu.au/ug-secure](https://mq.edu.au/ug-secure) and complete your enrolment online.



Find out more  
[mq.edu.au/college](https://mq.edu.au/college)

# Let's connect

## GET IN TOUCH WITH US

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### ONE-ON-ONE CONSULTATIONS

Book a personalised consultation with an expert adviser.

[mq.edu.au/personal-consultations-booking](https://mq.edu.au/personal-consultations-booking)

### CAMPUS TOURS

Explore our Wallumattagal Campus by booking a tour.

[mq.edu.au/campus-tours](https://mq.edu.au/campus-tours)

### EVENTS

Find out about our upcoming events.

[mq.edu.au/study/events](https://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

**T:** (02) 9850 6767

**E:** [futurestudents@mq.edu.au](mailto:futurestudents@mq.edu.au)

[mq.edu.au](https://mq.edu.au)

### HOURS

Monday – Friday

9am – 5pm

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