

UOW Tottenham Hotspur Global Football Program



UNIVERSITY
OF WOLLONGONG
AUSTRALIA





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KEY DATES

- Applications are open all year round
- Early-Bird pricing ends on 18 November 2023. See website for more details.
- Successful applicants will also be required to apply for a UOW or UOWC program
- Enrolment and program start is in February 2024

START IN 2024

Improve your game with an English Premier League club while studying at one of Australia's leading universities.

The UOW Tottenham Hotspur Global Football Program is a unique opportunity to study a UOW degree or UOW College Australia academic or English qualification of your choice at UOW's Wollongong campus. Technical training will be provided by FA & UEFA-qualified coaches from Tottenham Hotspur's Academy & Global Football Development team, who are dedicated to creating a world-class coaching experience for students.

The first of its kind, the program brings together one of the world's best-known football clubs and one of the world's best modern universities.

uow.edu.au/globalfootball

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- With guidance from the Global Football Program coaches, you will take part in a full-time training program each week comprising of on-field training, injury prevention, personal training, tactical analysis and recovery sessions, as well as building your resilience, confidence and leadership skills.
- Technical training will take place on the Wollongong Campus, and will be delivered by Tottenham Hotspur – a club internationally renowned for developing world-class players such as Harry Kane, Harry Winks and Oliver Skipp.
- You will be able to compete for playing opportunities with NSW clubs and selected football associations.
- You may also have the opportunity to attend a UK Residential Player Development Program at the state-of-the-art Tottenham Hotspur Training Centre (cost in addition to program fee).

BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAM

- Combine study at one of the world's best modern universities* while receiving training from a club world renowned for developing young talent.
- Learn from proven world-class football coaching methods while studying to prepare for life after a playing career.
- Learn strategic thinking and problem solving skills.
- Refine time-management skills: combining study and training will take focus, dedication, discipline and adaptability – skills which will be seen favourably by employers.
- Be a part of the community: participants will take part in community engagement programs, such as outreach activities with local clubs to support the game locally and enhance recognition of the Global Football Program, with the aim of inspiring fellow football players.



HOW IT WORKS

Given your football schedule will be tailored to your class times, everyone's timetable will be different. Your typical week will depend on which UOW degree or UOW College course you are studying.

A Program Manager is dedicated to helping you organise your football schedule around your classes.

Your football schedule will include at least 16 hours per week and will take a holistic approach, helping you develop technically, tactically, physically and mentally. This means it's more than just on-field training.

You will meet with coaches and trainers to undertake:

- Injury prevention
- On-field training
- Strength and conditioning training in the UniActive gym on campus
- Performance analysis
- Resilience, confidence, leadership and time management skills
- Recovery sessions
- And participate in any weekend competitions and training with local or regional clubs that you may be involved in.

Through program activities, and community and club connections, all of this is designed to open playing and career opportunities by helping you develop as a player, a student and a well-rounded person.

When you complete the program and your degree, you will become a graduate who stands out to future coaches and employers.

*14th in the world - QS Top 50 Under 50 Rankings 2021



Tottenham Hotspur is renowned across the globe for developing young players.

The Club has nurtured talented, world-class players including current Spurs First Team players Harry Kane, Harry Winks, Kyle Walker-Peters and Oliver Skipp.

Tottenham Hotspur's Global Football Development Courses monitor each player individually and holistically. This gives players the opportunity to learn and develop their technique, enabling them to reach their potential, playing attacking football with flair, fluidity and passion – traits that are hallmarks of the Club.



TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR'S COACHING PHILOSOPHY & PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The UOW Tottenham Hotspur Global Football Program delivers a firm focus on maximising players' potential through:

- **Authenticity:** Coaching from authentic, experienced and highly skilled FA and UEFA-qualified Tottenham Hotspur coaches who are fully integrated into the Club's overarching Player Development Model.
- **Philosophy:** Academy-endorsed programs which align with the Club's track-record of developing young players with flair, fluidity and attacking football skills – traits which are hallmarks of the Club.
- **Progression & Development:** A holistic focus on maximising every participant's potential, not just as a player, but as a confident individual, with clear progression pathways for player's of all abilities.

The UOW Tottenham Hotspur Global Football program is structured to mirror the training cycles delivered by the Tottenham Hotspur Academy in the UK. The key focus areas for professional development are:

- Continuous development of the outstanding tech-tact specialisms that a player possesses, while minimising weaknesses.
- Educating the player on how to demonstrate technical and tactical adaptability to meet the needs of the various levels and environments they play within.
- Maintaining performance while striving for success and/or dealing with setbacks.
- Periodised physical development program integrated into on-pitch field sessions.
- Educating the player on how they can demonstrate the 24 hour 'professional' lifestyle, with an integrated and mandatory education program.
- Educating the player on the importance of psychological stamina.



"We bring a unique style of coaching to Australia. We have a holistic approach with every player including their technical, tactical, physical, social and psychological characteristics.

We encourage players to push themselves, motivate them to take risks and be brave on and off the ball."

Matheus Scapin
International Development Coach – Football Lead
UOW Tottenham Hotspur Global Football Program



"All students will participate in high-quality coaching sessions tailored to their individual needs and requirements. Our goal is to create a positive learning environment which gives the students the best opportunity to take risks, be brave, and achieve their maximal potential.

This unique program gives us a fantastic chance to identify talent and provide players with the opportunity to progress into higher and more advanced playing environments, such as your professional and semi-professional leagues."

Robert Gold
International Development Coach – Operations Lead
UOW Tottenham Hotspur Global Football Program.



Accommodation

More than 2,000 students from around the world call one of our university residences home.

UOW offers a range of accommodation options conveniently located both on-campus and in the Wollongong CBD. You can also choose from Homestay or private rental options.

APPLYING FOR UOW ACCOMMODATION

Applications for university residences are made online at apply-accom.uow.edu.au. In order to secure a place in one of the residences, applications should be made as early as possible. A free airport pick-up service from Sydney International Airport (60 minutes away) is provided for all commencing students.

YOUR READY-MADE COMMUNITY

Many students say one of the best parts of the university experience is living in a residence. UOW Accommodation offers a vibrant community, with students from diverse cultural backgrounds. Our residents enjoy being part of an active community, and many make friends for life.

HOMESTAY

For those who prefer a family-oriented lifestyle, Homestays (living with a local family in a private home) are available.

For more information see: uow.college/homestay.



ABOUT UOW

Studying at UOW is bigger than a degree. As a UOW student, you become part of one of the world's most respected young universities. This means connecting with people, ideas and knowledge from across the globe.

Beyond Australia, UOW has campuses in the United Arab Emirates and Hong Kong, and a presence in Malaysia and Singapore. Our 2,100 staff, 34,000 students and 152,000 alumni can be found in more than 170 countries.

As a university, it is our job to help address complex, real-world problems. This is achieved through our people, our technology and our excellence in research. Most importantly, it's achieved with you – our students. Studying at UOW means learning from some of the brightest minds on the planet, who will become your mentors and inspire you to make an impact of your own.



Top 20

14th best modern university in the world.

QS Top 50 Under 50 Rankings 2021

Top 200

Rating for UOW graduates by global employers.

QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022

Top 1%

Ranked in the top 200 universities in the world.

QS World University Rankings 2023



Wollongong is a university city

There's always something happening in Wollongong, so whether you've lived here all your life, or you plan on making it your home, there's something new to discover.

In a prime location between the mountains and the sea, the region is an adventurer's dream filled with outdoor walking tracks that lead to waterfalls, wildlife and breathtaking lookout points. Exercise with a view along the running and cycling tracks that follow the contour of the coastline, or relax on one of 17 patrolled beaches. The city also has a rich cultural calendar and attracts people from all over Australia and the world to enjoy a healthy, active lifestyle. Here you can live stress-free and focus on your studies.

17 beaches

All patrolled

35+ nature walks

In the Wollongong region

306,591 people

Call the Wollongong region home



HAVE FUN

- 20+ live music venues
- 8,000+ people attend Thursday and Friday food markets at the Crown St Mall
- 60 new bars and cafés
- Uni nights Wednesdays and Thursdays at many venues in the city centre



INDULGE

- Monday – Discounted food and drinks at Industry Night at Pepe's
- Tuesdays – Taco night at Amigos
- Wednesday – Seven fitty schnitty (\$7.50) at North Gong Hotel
- Thursday – Eat Street food markets in the mall
- Sunday – Bulli Foragers Markets



BUSTLING CITY

- 13,000 businesses in Wollongong
- 4 million+ annual Wollongong visitors
- 3rd largest city in NSW
- 4 start-ups at UOW's iAccelerate



THE GREAT OUTDOORS

- 19,000 plane jumpers per year with Skydive the Beach
- 25°C (77°F) average maximum summer temperature
- 18°C (64°F) average maximum winter temperature



SO CLOSE

- 2.4km (1.5 miles) between Wollongong campus and the beach
- 80km (50 miles) or 1 hour to Sydney
- 2.5 hours to Canberra
- 4 free shuttle buses connecting Wollongong campus, CBD and nearby suburbs



ELIGIBILITY

- The program is open to applications from domestic and international students studying at - or applying to study at - UOW Wollongong campus.
- To be eligible for consideration, you should provide a summary of your football playing career to date as part of your online application.
- The football program will be undertaken in addition to your academic studies.
- When applying for the UOW Tottenham Hotspur Global Football Program, you must also submit a separate application to study a UOW degree or UOW College academic or English qualification, via the relevant application process.

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE PROGRAM

The program is open for domestic and international students applying to study at UOW for academic courses delivered at UOW's Wollongong campus or UOW College Australia.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

STEP 1
Ensure you meet the entry requirements to study at UOW as an international student, including English language and visa requirements. Visit:
uow.edu.au/future/international/requirements.

STEP 2
Apply for your preferred course.
To apply to study at UOW:
uow.edu.au/future/international.

To access pathway programs which assist with fulfilling UOW entry requirements, apply to study at UOW College Australia:
uowcollege.edu.au/future-students/international.

STEP 3
Complete the online UOW Tottenham Hotspur Global Football program application form:
uow.edu.au/globalfootball.

Provide a summary of your football playing career as part of your application including names and contact details of relevant coaches/associations.

Attach a resume, document or optional link to a video which demonstrates your football experience.

DOMESTIC STUDENTS

STEP 1
Apply for your preferred course.
To apply to study at UOW: uow.edu.au/apply.

To access pathway programs which assist with fulfilling UOW entry requirements, apply to study at UOW College Australia:
uowcollege.edu.au/apply.

STEP 2
Complete the online UOW Tottenham Hotspur Global Football Program application form: uow.edu.au/globalfootball.

- Provide a summary of your football playing career as part of your application including names and contact details of relevant coaches/associations.
- Attach a resume, document or optional link to a video which may demonstrate your football experience.



COST

In addition to the cost of your academic study, the UOW Tottenham Hotspur Global Football Program costs \$12,000 AUD per annum, per applicant.

As part of the program fee, you will receive:

- Up to 20 hours of Global Football Program content each week, for 36 weeks, scheduled around your academic study. This includes on-field training, injury prevention, personal training, tactical analysis and recovery sessions, as well as building your resilience, confidence and leadership skills. Any weekend competitions and training with local or regional clubs also counts towards this time.
- Silver level membership to the UniActive Gym at our Wollongong and Innovation campuses.
- A uniform for all training and off-field Global Football Program activities.
- Individualised strength and conditioning program to develop the physical side of your game.
- Insurance under University of Wollongong's wider sports participation insurance policy.

The cost of the degree or course you enrol in is separate to the cost of the Global Football Program. For information about UOW or UOW College program fees, visit

coursefinder.uow.edu.au
uowcollege.edu.au/future-students.

DOMESTIC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

There are merit based scholarships available for players playing their club football at an NPL level in NSW, as well as a limited number of Coach Scholarships for those playing outside the NPL system.

Our Tottenham Hotspur coaches will award the Coach Scholarships based on evaluation sessions held at UOW or by video evaluation if necessary. The value of all scholarships will be \$2,000 which will be taken off the final payment for the program.

To be eligible for these scholarships, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a current student at a high school in Australia, OR
- Be a mature age student, current student or postgraduate student that lives in Australia, AND
- Ongoing eligibility for a scholarship will require the recipient to remain enrolled at UOW for the duration of the scholarship (full-time or part-time).

All applicants who apply for the UOW Tottenham Hotspur Global Football Program will be considered for eligibility for the Domestic Scholarship Scheme. For more information on other UOW scholarships, see:

uow.edu.au/study/scholarships/domestic/

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