

Centre for Student Engagement (CSE)

Program Summary

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What is the Centre Student Engagement (CSE)?

The Centre for Student Engagement (CSE) is part of the Wollongong UniCentre and aims to connect students with each other, the campus and the wider community through a diverse and engaging social experience.

CSE runs a number of volunteering, leadership and professional development programs which assist in the development of UOW Graduate Qualities and complement the many UOW degrees on offer. We also organise a wide range of free and low cost social entertainment opportunities and provide support and assistance to student run clubs & societies.

Detailed information on our programs is provided on:

<http://unicentre.uow.edu.au/getinvolved>

Personal and Professional Development Programs

ALIVE Leadership Program

Active Leadership Ignites Vision & Education: ALIVE participants develop valuable leadership and employability skills through training, workshops and active engagement.

ALIVE: <http://unicentre.uow.edu.au/getinvolved/leadership/UOW029892.html>.

Australian Student Leadership Association (ASLA)

The Australian Student Leadership Association was founded by students at the University of Wollongong in 2006. ASLA is Australia's biggest cross-institutional student leadership network. The Association's aim is to link student leaders across Australia and provide them with information on leadership opportunities and initiatives on and off campus. More information on the Association can be found on ASLA's website: www.studentleaders.org.au

The S4S National Tertiary Leadership Conference and organising team

The Students for Students National Tertiary Leadership Conference is an annual event held at UOW and is coordinated by a team of 10 – 20 students under the supervision of the CSE. Students who join the organising team will enhance their leadership experience and knowledge along with event management skills, team work, communication and organisational skills. The five teams that have so far successfully completed the project have impacted on hundreds of young tertiary leaders around Australia. The 2012 S4S Conference will take place at the University of Wollongong on 22nd – 23rd September. Information is available on <http://www.studentleaders.org.au>

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Elevate Young Leaders Forum

The CSE, in partnership with UniAdvice offers up to 20 UOW students the opportunity to facilitate three leadership days for approximately 250 year 11 SRC students. Senior UOW students act as team leaders and facilitators on each of the three leadership days. Participating student facilitators will develop an understanding of different communication techniques, are challenged to problem solve and work with people from a very diverse range of backgrounds. Applications to join the facilitation team open in Autumn Session every year.

CSE Student Team Leaders

Every year CSE recruits up to 20 volunteer student team leaders to join the CSE team and assist in the running of the CSE's leadership and volunteering programs. These hands on positions give students the opportunity to learn about leadership in a practical environment and challenge them to be proactive and engaged on a daily basis. Training and support is provided through the CSE office. Applications for these roles close in early February.

Workshop Series

CSE runs a series of low cost workshops to enhance students' study/life balance and increase their prospects for casual employment.

Workshops on offer include: RSA, RCG, Senior First Aid, Learn to Surf and Shiatsu.

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Social networking opportunities and programs designed to develop a sense of community on campus

Clubs and Societies (C&S)

The CSE Clubs and Societies program is one of the biggest social programs students participate in whilst studying at the University of Wollongong. There are over 65 clubs affiliated with UniCentre and they cover a myriad of interests. Resources offered to Clubs and Societies include staff support, funding, free room bookings, free bank accounts and insurance. Students only need 10 members to start a club and affiliating a club with UniCentre is free of charge.

A full list of current Clubs & Societies operating on campus can be found on the CSE clubs & societies website: <http://unicentre.uow.edu.au/getinvolved/clubs>

UniCrew

The UniCrew, the crew in the orange shirts, are students, who volunteer their time and skills to ensure the campus can provide a variety of social experiences to students. You will find UniCrew volunteers at social entertainment events, during Orientation Week, at awareness campaigns and other on campus activities and events. It is a great program for students who want to make a difference on campus, get involved in uni life, meet other students and form a social network.

University and community members can request the support of UniCrew volunteers for events, activities or other initiatives, which require student volunteers.

<http://unicentre.uow.edu.au/getinvolved/unicrew>

Entertainment & Events

The CSE entertainment and events program includes a diverse range of free activities for all UOW staff and students. This includes:

- Live daytime entertainment on the Duck Pond Lawn every Wednesday and Thursday during session
- Free UniBar Unplugged every Friday night
- Free daytime activities including UniBar Games Night every Monday and Trivia every Wednesday night
- Theme Weeks such as International Week, Fashion Week and Anti Poverty Week
- Student Parties including O-Party, Garden Party, St Paddy's Party and Oktoberfest
- Market Alley: fortnightly on Wednesdays during session. Stall fees start from as low as \$5.00

Students engaged with the community

CSE seeks to form partnerships with community groups to encourage student learning through service to the community

Impact

Impact connects staff and students from the UOW community, who wish to develop leadership skills while making a difference in the local community. The program is an exciting collaboration between the CSE and PODS, UOW's professional development unit. Teams consist of 10 students and 2 staff. Each team partners with a local not-for-profit community organisation and works jointly on a project throughout either autumn or spring session.

How can you find CSE?

The CSE Office is situated on the UOW's main campus, Building 11, Level 1. Office hours are Mondays – Thursdays 9am -7pm (in session); 9am – 4pm (outside session) and Fridays 9:00am – 4pm.

If you would like any further information about CSE programs please contact:

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