



**QUESTIONNAIRE FOR:  
BACHELOR OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN  
BACHELOR OF DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY**

**ADMISSIONS UNIT**  
LOCKED BAG 1797, PENRITH NSW 2751

**BACHELOR OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN AND BACHELOR OF DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY QUESTIONNAIRE**

Thank you for your interest in the Bachelor of Industrial Design and Bachelor of Design and Technology at Western Sydney University. Both courses develop innovative, articulate designers who contribute to the Design Community. It offers training in Computing Aided Design, Product Design and Design Management. These courses prepare students to be flexible and innovative, with the emphasis placed on design, and its place in and effect on society and people.

The courses program takes account of the rapid transformation of communication and industries technologies, and recognises the need for designers to resolve increasingly complex issues. It does this in well-equipped studios, and in a lecture, workshop and tutorial environment.

Applicants selected on the basis of an interview which is conducted by the School of Built Environment, Industrial Design staff. To be eligible for selection you must:

- Lodge an application through the Universities Admissions Centre NSW and ACT (UAC) or directly to Western via <https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws/>
- Book your interview, complete the required questionnaire and bring it with you when you attend the interview (do not post) see details below

**Questionnaire**

Please ensure that you attach a passport sized photograph of yourself to the questionnaire. When we meet so many new faces in such a short time, the photograph becomes a vital link in helping us to remember you.

**Interview dates and location**

Interview Dates:

- Monday 4 November
- Tuesday 5 November

**Location:**

The interviews will take place at the Parramatta Engineering Innovation Hub, 6 Hassall Street Campus (eastern exit of Parramatta Railway Station) on the **4th and 5th November**. Online interviews by request.

If you need more information about the programs, please call 1300 668 370.

## INTERVIEW INFORMATION

Keep this section for your records.

### 1. Where do I go for the Interview?

The interviews will take place at the Parramatta Engineering Innovation Hub, 6 Hassall Street Campus (eastern exit of Parramatta Railway Station). Details will be emailed to you once you have booked an interview .

### 2. What should I bring to the Interview?

- Examples of your designs/ a portfolio (if applicable) can be shown in the interview.
- Your UAC number
- A Passport photograph
- Your completed questionnaires

### 3. What happens at the Interview?

At the interview you will have an opportunity to discuss your experiences with design, what inspires you and your career aspirations. There will also be an opportunity for you to show and explain any materials you have, such as design technology products, artwork or your portfolio. The intention of this interview is to get to know you better so ID staff can formulate an improved delivery accordingly and assist you to better achieve learning outcomes.

### 4. When will I know the results of the Interview?

We are able to give you feedback on your presentation, but will not provide information on offers or refusals of places either at or after the interviews. Offers of a place will be made via UAC or your direct Western application.

### 5. What if I'm not successful?

The best advice is to spend all your spare time after the interview working on your skills and portfolio. You can then apply again when the course is next available.

### 6. If I study Industrial Design or Design and Technology at Western Sydney University, what do I get?

Access to studios, workshop, training in high-quality computer labs, access to a range of rapid prototyping equipment and opportunities to interact with your fellow students. More important than these things, though, you get the benefit of working with highly-trained staff who are all practicing professional industrial designers and researchers across a broad range of design activities, including sustainable design, design management, model making, design thinking and talking about design. You come here to learn from us!

### 7. If I study Industrial Design or Design and Technology at Western Sydney University, what do I do when I'm finished?

We hope that if you complete a degree here, you'll have an excellent basis for working as a professional Industrial Designer: as an industrial designer you could be working in areas such as consumer appliance design, 3D CAD (Computer Aided Design), multimedia, entertainment, design engineering, human computer interaction, human machine interaction, management and sustainability industries, be part of the up and coming green collar economy, and so on.

### 8. What programmes and equipment do you use for Industrial Design and Design and Technology?

Programmes include (not comprehensive):

- Solid Works
- Creo
- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- Word
- Excel
- Project

Equipment includes (not comprehensive):

- 3D
- Rapidprototyping
- CNC Mills
- Vacuum Formers
- Hot Wire Cutters
- Drills
- Hand Tools

Industrial Design at Western Sydney University works with both PC and Macintosh platforms.

## FINAL CHECKLIST

- ☐ Complete the Questionnaire and return via email when you are emailed the interview details.
- ☐ Book an interview time online using the Audition Interview Bookings System (AIBS)
- ☐ Attach a passport sized photo of yourself along with the completed questionnaire via written email.

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<b>INTERVIEW PANEL:</b>	<b>RANK:</b>	<b>INTERVIEW DATE:</b>
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UAC/WS Portal application #

Date of birth

[illegible]

Given name(s)

Postal address

Unit no.		Street no.		Street name															
Suburb															State		Postcode		
Country																			

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Home phone number	Work phone number	Mobile phone number

Are you a citizen of Australia? Yes ☐ No ☐

Are you a permanent resident of Australia? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you hold a Permanent Humanitarian Visa? Yes ☐ No ☐

Are you a citizen of New Zealand? Yes ☐ No ☐

Other

1.Are you attempting the HSC in 2024? ☐ Yes ☐ No *If no, please go to question 4 in this section*

2.What was your trial HSC mark?

3.What is the name of your High School?

4.Did you attempt the HSC prior to 2024? ☐ Yes ☐ No *If yes, please attach a copy of your results*

**Note: If you left school more than one year ago, please attach a one page personal resume.**

*In providing my personal information to the University, I understand that, other than as authorised by law, the University will only use this information for the purposes for which it is being collected in accordance with the University's functions and activities associated with my enrolment. In some instances, the University may need to disclose information to any Government department which administers or has authority regarding education or immigration policy and law and any other Government agencies (State, Territory or Federal), an affiliated entity of the University, or to third parties for the purposes of recovering unpaid University fees or other debts owed to the University, and I consent to such disclosure. I also understand that all information will be collected, stored, accessed and disseminated or destroyed in accordance with privacy, records management and other relevant laws, and the University's policies*