

YWAM WOLLONGONG · NEW SOUTH WALES · AUSTRALIA

Gateway to the Nations.

Information Pack – Discipleship Training School
Wollongong. Everything you need to know about studying,
serving, and being sent from Australia to the nations.

JANUARY, JUNE & SEPTEMBER INTAKES · NOW ENROLLING

ywamwollongong.org · contact@ywamwollongong.org.au · +61 2 4274 1616

Your gateway to the nations

YWAM Wollongong is a community of people from many nations who love God and love people. Through our Discipleship Training School — a season of missions training and outreach — young adults encounter God, grow deep in their faith, and are sent out to serve among the unengaged.

This pack gives you the quick essentials: what the DTS involves, our upcoming intakes, fees, and how to apply. When you're ready, our team would love to help you take the next step.

Our Story

YWAM Wollongong's Discipleship Training Schools have been running for 20 years, which has resulted in deep connections in Asia, the Middle East, and Northern Africa.

YWAM Wollongong has a particular focus on the 10/40 window—an area of the world where the least-reached people groups in the world live. Of the roughly 8 billion people worldwide, about 3.4 billion have never heard the name Jesus. Our base focuses on building lasting relationships to bring hope and dignity to communities.

In the past 20 years, our campus has sent hundreds of people to the least-reached nations on earth!



Why Wollongong?

Set on the stunning New South Wales coast, Wollongong sits between the Illawarra Escarpment and the Pacific Ocean — just two hours south of Sydney. It's a place where deep spiritual discipleship meets an active coastal lifestyle.

- Surf beaches, cliff walks, and rainforest on the escarpment — right on your doorstep.
- A warm, welcoming community that makes it easy to settle in and focus.
- About 90 minutes from Sydney Airport — easily accessible by road or rail.
- Safe, accessible, and genuinely beautiful — an adventure far from home.

Discipleship Training School

The DTS is a six-month school of discipleship and cross-cultural mission. It runs in two phases – a lecture phase right here in Wollongong, and a hands-on outreach phase among the nations. Together they create a genuinely life-changing experience.

01

Lecture Phase: Deepen Your Faith in Wollongong

12 weeks of teaching, small groups, community living, and practical service.

Topics include: Hearing God's Voice, The Father Heart of God, Forgiveness & Repentance, Calling & Identity, Biblical Overview, and The Character of God.

02

Outreach Phase: Cross-Cultural Global Missions

12 weeks serving on the field among the world's unengaged – those with little to no access to the gospel.

Teams go into the 10/40 Window – from North Africa to East Asia – teaching English, serving alongside long-term workers, kids' ministry, and more.

Quick facts

DURATION

6 months

LOCATION

Wollongong, NSW

AGES

18 and over

DTS INTAKES

Jan · Jun · Sep

SOSM INTAKE

June

LIVING

In community on base



“Encounter God in the classroom, then go to the unengaged nations on outreach. This is where your calling gets launched.”

Course fees, outreach & life on base

Course fees (AUD)

Discipleship Training School (DTS)	\$6,000
School of Strategic Missions (SOSM)	\$6,000

Course fees cover accommodation, meals, and teaching during the lecture phase in Wollongong. Fees are paid in stages – a deposit on acceptance, then instalments before outreach.

Outreach costs (AUD)

Outreach phase (varies by destination)	\$4,500 – \$6,000
--	--------------------------

Outreach costs cover in-country transport, accommodation, and team expenses. International flights are not included and are arranged separately. Our staff will walk you through budgeting and support-raising – finances are never a barrier to going.

Paying by bank transfer

Student Account – course fees & student donations

BSB 032-605 · Account 225399

Add AUD \$12 if transferring from outside Australia. You can also pay securely online at ywamwollongong.org.

Life on base – what's included

During the lecture phase, students live together on our Campus. Community life is central to the DTS – shared meals, shared worship, and shared learning create a depth of relationship you won't find in a traditional study environment.

- Accommodation and shared meals are included in course fees.
- Students live in a close-knit international community of 20–30 people.
- Daily rhythms include teaching sessions, worship, outreach projects, and time to explore the coast.

NEXT STEPS

Start your DTS application

- 1 Submit your application**
Apply online at ywamwollongong.org – it only takes a few minutes to get started.
- 2 Have an informal chat**
Our team will reach out for a call to get to know you and answer your questions.
- 3 Confirm your place**
Receive your acceptance, secure your spot for your chosen intake, and arrange your fees.
- 4 Plan, arrive & begin**
Sort your travel arrangements with our help, then arrive in Wollongong ready to encounter God and go.

GET IN TOUCH

VISIT

2 Wentworth Street, Wollongong, NSW

CALL

+61 2 4274 1616

EMAIL

contact@ywamwollongong.org.au

WEB

ywamwollongong.org

We can't wait to welcome you to Wollongong.

Note from Our Base Leaders

G'day!

It's such a privilege to welcome you into the community of YWAM Wollongong. We are thrilled that you have chosen to come here for this season and we pray that you will feel valued, loved, and championed as you seek the Lord as part of our YWAM family.

Your school staff have been greatly anticipating your arrival and prayed significantly into this season. As you enjoy the extraordinary beauty of the Illawarra coastline and escarpment, our hope is that you will know the love of Jesus in new ways, that life-long friendships will be established, and that you will find your place in the big redemptive story God is writing with all of humanity.

May you be blessed beyond measure during this incredible time. Take up every opportunity to pursue God with all you have and hold nothing back. We have great confidence that He will meet you personally and draw you into His expansive, global Kingdom expression.

“Now may God, the source of hope, fill you with all joy and peace as you believe, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Romans 15:13

Until all have heard.

Bruce & Kristin Skinner