THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
The Main Gates, seen from Anzac Parade
The University of New South Wales was incorporated by Act of the
New South Wales Parliament in 1949, at a time when there was one
university only in each of the capital cities—seven in all.
It has grown rapidly, complementing the State’s accelerating indu-
trialization. At the same time the number of universities in Australia
has increased to 14 in 1968.
Today it is one of the large Universities in Australia, having a
current enrolment of over 14,000. Colleges of the University have
been established at Wollongong and Broken Hill. By 1980 the
student population is expected to be 25,000.
Undergraduate, graduate, advanced training and research program-
mes have been closely linked to the needs of industry and commerce,
especially in the application of science to these areas.
The University emphasizes the balance of science and the humani-
ties. Thus, all undergraduate students in scientific, technological
and engineering disciplines must include in their courses some hu-
manities subjects, while those working for an Arts degree must study
at least one scientific subject.

The Campus

The main campus at Kensington occupies 100 acres, approximately
4½ miles from the heart of the city of Sydney, with a sports area of
some fifteen acres nearby.
The first permanent buildings on the Kensington campus were
occupied in 1955. The three major engineering schools—civil,
electrical, and industrial and mechanical—are located in three
adjacent multi-storeyed buildings on the central campus area. These
buildings, which are architecturally unified, house some of the most
modern laboratories in Australia.
There are ten faculties:
- Applied Science
- Architecture
- Arts
- Biological Sciences
- Commerce
- Engineering
- Law (not yet operative)
- Medicine
- Military Studies
  (operated in conjunction with the Royal Military College, Duntroon, A.C.T.)
- Science

Academic staff numbers 800, and part-time academic staff 850. There are fifty-one individual schools teaching at undergraduate level.

Courses in a number of disciplines new to the Australian scene have been introduced, such as Business Administration, Marketing, Nuclear Engineering, Wool Technology, Textile Technology, Fuel Technology, Polymer Science, Structural Engineering, Traffic Engineering and Highway Engineering.

Graduate Studies

There has been a tremendous growth in the University in postgraduate study, the number of students at present enrolled at this level being over 2,000. The University offers a considerable range of opportunities leading to the degrees of Doctor and Master, or to graduate diplomas.
THE UNIVERSITY UNION

The Union occupies two buildings, one particularly conspicuous by its unusual round plan and structure. Designed as a meeting ground and social centre, the Union provides amenities and facilities for the refreshment, entertainment, recreation and convenience of members.

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

International House, with accommodation in the first stage for 120 men and women residents, composed of equal numbers of Australian and students from overseas countries, was opened in June, 1968. Most are postgraduate students.

RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES

A group of Residential Colleges, providing accommodation for approximately 500 men and women students and staff members. This college group is controlled by a Board of Directors for a Company—The Kensington College Limited—established by the University. Tutors in residence provide tutorial assistance in a wide range of subjects.

PHILIP BAXTER COLLEGE (1966)

GOLDSTEIN COLLEGE (1964)

BASSER COLLEGE (1959)

ANZAC PARADE

VOCATIONAL STUDIES

ANZAC THEATRE

HIGH STREET

LECTURE ROOMS

UNISEARCH HOUSE

ANGLICAN COLLEGE

Wool and Pastoral Sciences

Metallurgy

APPLIED SCIENCE STAGE 1

CHEMISTRY

OLD TOTE THEATRE

INTO

PHYSICS

ARCHITECTURE AND BUILDING

TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY

BASSER STEPS

THE CENTRAL LECTURE THEATRE

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Instructional Radio and T.V. Broadcasting

Studies and facilities in the Department of Postgraduate Extension Studies produce broadcast instructional radio and T.V. programmes within a 20-mile radius, serving over 4,000 students individually each year.

The Library

With seating for nearly 1,300 readers and storage for close to half a million volumes, the library in its first stage of development is a growing centre of student publication and research. It is open in term during day and evening sessions.

Bassett College (1962)

Goldstein College (1964)

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Applied Science Stage 1

Chemistry

Old Tote Theatre

Philip Baxter College (1966)

Electrical Engineering

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Sculpture by Burt Flugelman in the courtyard of the Phillip Goldstein College. This building received the Sulman Award for architectural merit.
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Wollongong is the third city of the State located on the coast some 50 miles south of Sydney. It is a rapidly developing industrial centre. The University College, established in 1961, is an integral part of the University and provides courses in five areas of study—Applied Science, Arts, Commerce, Engineering and Science. The current enrolment is nearly 1,000.

Broken Hill Division

The University also operates a Division at Broken Hill, comprising the W.S. and L.B. Robinson University College and the Fowler’s Gap Field Station. The University College, officially opened in 1967, aims to develop teaching and research activities related directly to the mining industry.

The Government of New South Wales in 1966 granted the University an initial 10-year lease over an area named Fowler’s Gap, comprising 98,000 acres some 70 miles north of Broken Hill. Several schools of the University are interested in working the property as an arid zone research centre, and there has been enthusiastic support from local graziers in making the venture a self-supporting sheep station.
Unisearch Ltd. was established by the University Council in 1959. It is a company wholly owned and controlled by the University. Its work, consistent with one of the statutory aims of the University, is to assist Australian industry in the solution of its research and development problems and also its day-to-day technical problems. In its work for industry Unisearch has available to it the services of an extensive panel of members of the University’s academic and technical staffs who act as consultants and also the research equipment and facilities in the University’s laboratories. No project is undertaken which would adversely affect in any way the University’s normal responsibilities for teaching and research. In 1967 Unisearch carried out 964 investigations for industry. The profits of the company may only be paid to the University.

Student Services

Specialised services have been established to help students cope with the many and varied problems of undergraduate and graduate life. These include a student counselling service, a student health centre, a housing service and a student employment service.

Institutes

In an effort to overcome the difficulties of establishing and developing inter-disciplinary activities, the University has established several institutes. These are the Institute of Administration, the Institute of Highway and Traffic Research, the Institute of Languages, The Institute of Nuclear Engineering and the Institute of Rural Technology.

A common feature of these institutes has been the bringing together of persons from a variety of disciplines to confer and co-operate in fostering teaching and research in some inter-disciplinary fields.
Dramatic activity at the University is considerable, and its scope which includes the practice of professional theatre as well as academic and vocational training, is matched only in a few of the larger American universities. Within the Faculty of Arts there is a School of Drama which provides courses in critical and historical evaluation of theatre as an optional requirement for the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In addition, the University is the home of the Old Tote Theatre, the Jane Street Experimental Theatre and the National Institute of Dramatic Art—a training school for actors and producers. Apart from the School of Drama, all these activities are grouped under the University of New South Wales Drama Foundation which was established in 1965 under the auspices of the Council of the University in association with the Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust. The purpose of the Foundation is to promote and encourage the practice and study of the theatre arts. The Board of Governors is made up of an equal number of members representing the University and the Trust and a Chairman appointed by the University.