

Kensington and Paddington campuses

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Open days, exhibitions and interview sessions

In Australia

Open Day Saturday 2 September 2017
(Kensington and Paddington campus)

The University will be open from 9am to 4pm. For information, visit openday.unsw.edu.au or call 1300 UNI NSW (1300 864 679).

Info Day Saturday 16 December 2017
(Kensington and Paddington campus)

For details, visit infoday.unsw.edu.au or call 1300 UNI NSW (1300 864 679).

Overseas

University staff often attend overseas recruitment exhibitions and UNSW-conducted interview sessions. Check local newspapers for details or visit international.unsw.edu.au/events-country.

A full listing of UNSW overseas representatives can be viewed at international.unsw.edu.au/find-a-UNSW-agent.

Important dates

The academic year is divided into two semesters, each containing 13 teaching weeks. There is a recess of approximately four weeks between the two semesters.

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Semester 1	Monday 26 February 2018 – Monday 25 June 2018
Recess	Friday 30 March – Sunday 8 April 2018
Study period	Saturday 2 – Thursday 7 June 2018
Examinations*	Friday 8 – Monday 25 June 2018
Mid-year recess	Tuesday 26 June 2018 – Sunday 22 July 2018
Semester 2	Monday 23 July 2018 – Tuesday 20 November 2018
Recess	Saturday 22 September 2018 – Monday 1 October 2018
Study period	Saturday 27 October 2018 – Thursday 1 November 2018
Examinations*	Friday 2 – Tuesday 20 November 2018

* Examination dates are provisional and subject to change.

ABOUT

Established in 1949 with a unique focus on the scientific, technological and professional disciplines, UNSW is a leading Australian university committed to making a difference through pioneering research and preparing the next generation of talented global citizens for career success.

UNSW has a proud tradition of sustained innovation, focusing on areas critical to our future – from climate change and renewable energies to lifesaving medical treatments and breakthrough technologies. In the social sciences, UNSW research informs policy and expert commentary in key issues facing society ranging from human rights and constitutional recognition of Indigenous Australians to public health and population ageing.

UNSW offers an extensive range of undergraduate, postgraduate and research programs. We attract talented students from across Australia and around the world. Our 50,000-plus students come from 128 countries, making us one of Australia's most cosmopolitan universities. Our emphasis on quality continues to push up entry standards with record demand from the state's top school leavers.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Read section 6 in Part 1 for general information about admission requirements, including English language proficiency.

Admission requirements are the minimum qualifications you need before you can be selected for admission to a course of study.

As an international student completing one of the following qualifications in 2017, you will apply for admission through UAC and will generally be selected on the basis of your performance in these studies (ie your ATAR or equivalent):

- an Australian Year 12 qualification (either outside or in Australia)
- an International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma
- a New Zealand National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) level 3.

When assessing your application, UNSW may take any or all of your qualifications or attempts at study into account.

Limited ATAR

UNSW accepts the Limited ATAR for admission to all programs, except for 428000 B Medical Studies/Doctor of Medicine and 429750 B Vision Science/M Clinical Optometry – for further details, read section 3.4.

Additional selection criteria

In addition to achieving the standard of performance required for admission, for certain courses you must also satisfy any additional selection criteria, such as a personal statement, questionnaire, portfolio of work, audition, interview or test. These criteria are taken into account in conjunction with your ATAR or equivalent.

Details of additional selection criteria and how applicants can meet these requirements are outlined in the course descriptions on UAC's website at uac.edu.au/international/course-search.

If you are undertaking your Year 12 studies offshore and are applying to a course that has additional selection criteria that you will find difficult to meet, contact the relevant faculty.

International applicants applying for admission on the basis of qualifications other than those listed above must apply directly to UNSW Australia, not through UAC. For details, visit applyonline.unsw.edu.au.

Offers made to applicants who have an ATAR (or equivalent) below the cut-off

UNSW has alternative pathways for admission, which may allow applicants to receive an offer to a course even though they have an ATAR or equivalent below the cut-off. They are:

- Art & Design Portfolio Entry
- Built Environment Alternative Admission Scheme
- Faculty of Engineering Admission Scheme.

Art & Design Portfolio Entry

Entry to UNSW Art & Design is based on academic performance and evidence of creative potential as demonstrated through a portfolio. The minimum cut-off for admission in 2018 is expected to be 75.00. School leavers who anticipate receiving an ATAR or equivalent between 70.00 and 74.95 are invited to submit a short portfolio or essay and other supplementary material in accordance with the UNSW Art & Design Portfolio Entry instructions.

For further information, visit artdesign.unsw.edu.au/future-students/portfolio-entry/international-portfolio-entry.

Built Environment Alternative Admission Scheme

UNSW Built Environment has introduced an optional alternative admission scheme for Architectural Studies, Computational Design, Industrial Design, Interior Architecture and Landscape Architecture. Under this scheme applicants can choose to submit portfolios and personal statements. An interview is also part of the process.

For further details, visit be.unsw.edu.au/degrees/alternative-admission.

Faculty of Engineering Admission Scheme

Students who achieve an ATAR or equivalent between 81.00 and 88.95 will be considered for admission under the Faculty of Engineering Admission Scheme, which takes into consideration the ATAR or equivalent and a review of performance in relevant Year 12 subjects.

The Faculty of Engineering Admission Scheme applies to all Faculty of Engineering courses with the exception of: 425900 B Engineering (Honours)/B Commerce, 426000 B Engineering (Honours)/B Laws, 425450 B Engineering (Honours) Civil with Architecture, 425150 B Engineering (Honours) (Electrical)/M Engineering (Electrical), 429360 B Advanced Science (Honours)/B Engineering (Honours) and 429330 B Science (Advanced Mathematics) (Honours)/B Engineering (Honours).

For detailed information, visit eng.unsw.edu.au/feas.

STUDENTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

Before you are granted a student visa, the Australian Government must be satisfied that you have appropriate accommodation, support and general welfare arrangements in place for the period that you will be under 18 years of age while in Australia.

For more information on what arrangements need to be in place, visit border.gov.au/Trav/Stud/More/welfare-arrangements-under18 and internationalstudent.unsw.edu.au

AREAS OF STUDY

In addition to the information provided in the *International Undergraduate Guide 2018* (available from the UNSW International Office), there is a wealth of information about the areas of study available at UNSW on our website at international.unsw.edu.au.

UNSW Art & Design	artdesign.unsw.edu.au
UNSW Arts and Social Sciences	arts.unsw.edu.au
UNSW Built Environment	be.unsw.edu.au
UNSW Business School	business.unsw.edu.au
UNSW Engineering	engineering.unsw.edu.au
UNSW Law	law.unsw.edu.au
UNSW Medicine	med.unsw.edu.au
UNSW Science	science.unsw.edu.au

For course descriptions, visit the international course search on UAC's website at uac.edu.au/international/course-search.

TUITION FEES

For tuition fees, refer to the course descriptions on UAC's website at uac.edu.au/international/course-search. Students accepting offers to UNSW are required to pay an acceptance deposit (currently set at A\$6,000).

Student Services and Amenities Fee

All students must pay a student services and amenities fee each semester. For further details, visit student.unsw.edu.au/ssaf.

Fees policy

Before accepting an offer of study, all students should have read and understood the UNSW fees and refunds policies at student.unsw.edu.au/fees.

LIVING EXPENSES

Read section 8.3 for general information about living expenses. For further information, visit international.unsw.edu.au/cost-of-living.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Read section 8.4 for general information about scholarships. For information on scholarships and prizes available at UNSW, visit scholarships.unsw.edu.au.

SPONSORED STUDENTS

Read section 8.5 for general information about sponsored students.

The UNSW International Office provides a dedicated team who will offer special assistance and advice to our recognised sponsored students and sponsoring authorities. For further details, visit international.unsw.edu.au.

OVERSEAS STUDENT HEALTH COVER

Read section 2.6 for general information about Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).

Your student visa will require you to have OSHC for its full duration. UNSW's preferred provider is Medibank. For further information, visit medibankoshc.com.au/oshc/unsw. Unless you are a sponsored student you must pay your OSHC directly to Medibank.

HEALTH SERVICES ON CAMPUS

The University Health Service is a general medical practice located on the Kensington campus. It provides general medical practice, psychiatric services and dental facilities to students, staff, dependants and visitors. For more information, visit healthservices.unsw.edu.au.

WORKING WHILE STUDYING

Read section 2.5 for general information about working while studying. For further information, visit international.unsw.edu.au/visas.

PREPARING FOR STUDENT LIFE

For important pre-departure information, visit international.unsw.edu.au/preparing-to-move.

ACCEPTANCE, ENROLMENT, ORIENTATION AND DEFERMENT

Read section 6 for general information about acceptance, enrolment, orientation and deferment.

Acceptance

You can accept, defer or decline your offer online at gettingstarted.unsw.edu.au. Follow and complete the online acceptance process and pay your tuition fee deposit by credit card. Upon the receipt and processing of your acceptance you will be issued with the documentation you require to apply for a student visa.

Enrolment

At UNSW, you will manage your enrolment online via myUNSW (my.unsw.edu.au) and assistance is provided via the Enrolment Support Centre. For further details, visit gettingstarted.unsw.edu.au.

Orientation

An easy step-by-step guide to enrolling, familiarising yourself with UNSW and settling in is available at gettingstarted.unsw.edu.au. New and returning students should come along and get involved in O-Week celebrations held on campus from Monday 19 to Friday 23 February 2018. O-Week is a week you'll never forget – it helps prepare you for your university life. From workshops and lectures to info sessions and fun events, O-Week also gives you the chance to get involved in a wide variety of activities. For further details, visit gettingstarted.unsw.edu.au/orientation.

Deferment

If you receive an offer to enrol in a degree at UNSW but for whatever reason you cannot start straight away, you can defer or delay starting your degree for up to two years. You can defer your offer online. If your deferment is approved you will be sent a new Letter of Offer. Not all programs have a Semester 2 intake, and those that do may have a restricted range of courses available.

If you decide to defer your offer to another year, you will be liable for the program fees applicable for the year in which you enrol. If you decide to defer after having paid a deposit, the University will hold your deposit until the deferred semester and you will be required to pay the balance of the fees at the time of enrolment.

STUDENT SUPPORT

Student Development International (SDI) helps students from overseas adjust to living in Sydney and studying at UNSW. In addition to providing personalised advice and support, SDI promotes understanding between people from different cultures through a wide range of educational, social and recreational activities.

Ongoing support provided to international students includes individual confidential assistance on personal wellbeing and academic matters; information on practical matters related to study, immigration, employment and finances; day trips and short holidays; social and cultural activities; and a student lounge with free internet access and group meeting facility. A variety of e-services are also available, including the online newsletter ISNews. Visit internationalstudent.unsw.edu.au.

STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

UNSW Australia has a range of student support services. These include counselling, chaplaincy, academic assistance and learning support, and employment and career advice. Campus facilities include a medical centre, computing centre, sporting and recreation facilities, and a childcare centre.

The University supports a variety of student organisations, clubs and societies for students to become involved in campus life.

For more information on UNSW student and campus services, visit student.unsw.edu.au/life.

For students with disabilities and special needs, UNSW has dedicated support services. Contact UNSW Disability Services. Call +61 2 9385 4734, email disabilities@unsw.edu.au or visit student.unsw.edu.au/disability.

Accommodation

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UNSW International is able to offer you advice and guidance on what to look for in housing. For more information, visit international.unsw.edu.au/accommodation or email international.student@unsw.edu.au.

UNSW apartments

Students can choose from single or shared rooms and apartments that are fully, partially or self-catered. There are also off-campus accommodation options. Take a virtual tour on the website, or come and check it out in person. For further information, visit housing.unsw.edu.au.

UNSW Colleges

Each of UNSW's six on-campus colleges offers a unique experience for undergraduate students. Across all colleges the student culture thrives, creating a welcoming, supportive environment. For more information on the colleges and their points of difference, visit housing.unsw.edu.au.