

## Kensington and Paddington campuses

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## Open days, exhibitions and interview sessions

### In Australia

Open Day (Kensington campus) Saturday 3 September 2016

The University will be open from 9am to 4pm. For further information, visit [www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/open-day](http://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/open-day) or call +61 2 9385 1844.

### Overseas

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

A full listing of UNSW overseas representatives can be viewed at [www.international.unsw.edu.au/find-a-UNSW-agent](http://www.international.unsw.edu.au/find-a-UNSW-agent).

## Important dates

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

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**Semester 1** Monday 27 February 2017 – Monday 26 June 2017  
Recess Friday 14 – Sunday 23 April 2017  
Study period Saturday 3 – Thursday 8 June 2017  
Examinations\* Friday 9 – Monday 26 June 2017

Mid-year recess Tuesday 27 June 2017 – Sunday 23 July 2017

**Semester 2** Monday 24 July 2017 – Tuesday 21 November 2017  
Recess Saturday 23 September 2017 – Monday 2 October 2017  
Study period Saturday 28 October 2017 – Thursday 2 November 2017  
Examinations\* Friday 3 – Tuesday 21 November 2017

\*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 3 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 2016, 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
- a New Zealand National Certificate of Educational Achievement 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 Optometry/B Science – for further details, read section 8.6.

### 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 [www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search](http://www.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 [www.apply.unsw.edu.au](http://www.apply.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 2017 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 [www.artdesign.unsw.edu.au/future-students/portfolio-entry/international-portfolio-entry](http://www.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 [www.be.unsw.edu.au/degrees/alternative-admission](http://www.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 [www.eng.unsw.edu.au/feas](http://www.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 [www.border.gov.au/Busi/Educ/Educ/Welfare-requirements-for-student-visa-applicants-under-18](http://www.border.gov.au/Busi/Educ/Educ/Welfare-requirements-for-student-visa-applicants-under-18) and [www.internationalstudent.unsw.edu.au](http://www.internationalstudent.unsw.edu.au).

## AREAS OF STUDY

In addition to the information provided in the *International Undergraduate Guide 2017* (available from the UNSW International Office), there is a wealth of detail about the areas of study available at UNSW on our website at [www.international.unsw.edu.au](http://www.international.unsw.edu.au).

UNSW Art & Design	<a href="http://www.artdesign.unsw.edu.au">www.artdesign.unsw.edu.au</a>
UNSW Arts and Social Sciences	<a href="http://www.arts.unsw.edu.au">www.arts.unsw.edu.au</a>
UNSW Built Environment	<a href="http://www.be.unsw.edu.au">www.be.unsw.edu.au</a>
UNSW Business School	<a href="http://www.business.unsw.edu.au">www.business.unsw.edu.au</a>
UNSW Engineering	<a href="http://www.eng.unsw.edu.au">www.eng.unsw.edu.au</a>
UNSW Law	<a href="http://www.law.unsw.edu.au">www.law.unsw.edu.au</a>
UNSW Medicine	<a href="http://www.med.unsw.edu.au">www.med.unsw.edu.au</a>
UNSW Science	<a href="http://www.science.unsw.edu.au">www.science.unsw.edu.au</a>

For course descriptions, visit the international course search on UAC's website at [www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search](http://www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search).

## TUITION FEES

For tuition fees, refer to the 'Table of courses' starting on page 37 or refer to the course descriptions on UAC's website at [www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search](http://www.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 [www.student.unsw.edu.au/ssaf](http://www.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 [www.student.unsw.edu.au/fees](http://www.student.unsw.edu.au/fees).

## LIVING EXPENSES

Read section 7.3 for general information about living expenses. For further information, visit [www.international.unsw.edu.au/cost-of-living](http://www.international.unsw.edu.au/cost-of-living).

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Read section 7.4 for general information about scholarships. For information on scholarships and prizes available at UNSW, visit [www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au](http://www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au).

## SPONSORED STUDENTS

Read section 7.5 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 [www.international.unsw.edu.au](http://www.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 [www.medibank.com.au/overseas-students/uni-nsw.aspx](http://www.medibank.com.au/overseas-students/uni-nsw.aspx). 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 [www.healthservices.unsw.edu.au](http://www.healthservices.unsw.edu.au).

## WORKING WHILE STUDYING

Read section 2.5 for general information about working while studying. For further information, visit [www.international.unsw.edu.au/visas](http://www.international.unsw.edu.au/visas).

## PREPARING FOR STUDENT LIFE

For important pre-departure information, visit [www.international.unsw.edu.au/preparing-to-move](http://www.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 [www.gettingstarted.unsw.edu.au](http://www.gettingstarted.unsw.edu.au). Simply 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](http://my.unsw.edu.au)) and assistance is provided via the Enrolment Support Centre. For further details, visit [www.gettingstarted.unsw.edu.au](http://www.gettingstarted.unsw.edu.au).

### Orientation

An easy step-by-step guide to enrolling, familiarising yourself with UNSW and settling in is available at [www.gettingstarted.unsw.edu.au](http://www.gettingstarted.unsw.edu.au). New and returning students should come along and get involved in O-Week celebrations held on campus from Monday 20 to Friday 24 February 2017. 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 [www.oweek.info](http://www.oweek.info).

### 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 at [www.gettingstarted.unsw.edu.au](http://www.gettingstarted.unsw.edu.au). Follow the instructions under 'Accept or defer your offer'. 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.

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## 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 [www.internationalstudent.unsw.edu.au](http://www.internationalstudent.unsw.edu.au).

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## ACCOMMODATION

### **UNSW International**

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

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## STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

### **Careers and employment**

UNSW Careers and Employment offers a range of services to help students develop career management skills and gain employment. As well as face-to-face career guidance, you can register for career planning and development seminars, and attend one of the many expos or events with employers looking to hire. For further information, visit [www.careers.unsw.edu.au](http://www.careers.unsw.edu.au).

### **Chaplaincy**

The Religious Centre is attended by representatives of the Anglican, Buddhist, Catholic, Coptic Orthodox, Greek Orthodox, Islamic, Jewish, Pentecostal, Presbyterian and Uniting Church faiths. Full-time and part-time chaplains conduct worship services, lead Bible studies, hold prayer meetings and offer spiritual counselling.

The Islamic Society has an Imam in attendance with meeting and prayer rooms available for Muslim students. The Buddhist student group, UNIBUDS, has facilities in the Centre. There is also a Jewish chaplain involved with the Centre. For further information, visit [www.student.unsw.edu.au/religion](http://www.student.unsw.edu.au/religion).

### **Childcare**

There are a number of childcare centres located on or near the Kensington campus. For information on all childcare options, visit [www.earlyyears.unsw.edu.au](http://www.earlyyears.unsw.edu.au).

### **Counselling**

Counselling and Psychological Services provides free and confidential psychologically focused strategies to UNSW students. UNSW counsellors are registered psychologists who understand the needs of students enrolled in higher education. For further information, visit [www.counselling.unsw.edu.au](http://www.counselling.unsw.edu.au).

As an alternative to counselling, students can talk with an educational support adviser who has many years of experience in guiding students through general study and personal matters to achieve their academic goals. For more information, visit [www.student.unsw.edu.au/advisors](http://www.student.unsw.edu.au/advisors).

### **Exchange programs**

UNSW offers exchange opportunities at over 250 universities in 31 countries. Basing yourself in Asia, North America, Europe or South America at one of the world's top universities, you could learn a new language, get to know a different culture, establish global professional networks and make lasting international friendships. For further information, visit [www.international.unsw.edu.au/outbound-opportunities](http://www.international.unsw.edu.au/outbound-opportunities).

### **Learning assistance**

The Learning Centre assists students with study-related issues such as academic writing, examination techniques, oral presentation skills and effective time management. The service is free and confidential. For further information, visit [www.lc.unsw.edu.au](http://www.lc.unsw.edu.au).

### **Library and computing services**

UNSW's Main Library at the Kensington campus offers access to a wide range of materials, both print and online, in the fields of arts and social sciences, built environment, business, engineering, medicine and science. The Law Library is also located on the Kensington campus and there is a specialist art, design and media arts library on the Paddington campus. For further information, visit [www.library.unsw.edu.au](http://www.library.unsw.edu.au).

UNSW students are provided with access to a variety of electronic services including UniWide, the University's campus-wide wi-fi. For further information, visit [www.it.unsw.edu.au](http://www.it.unsw.edu.au).

### **Sport and recreation**

UNSW's state-of-the-art sport and recreation facilities are popular with students of all ages and interests – from internationally competitive swimmers to novice hip hop dancers. If you are interested in team sports, Arc Sport runs more than 30 clubs that compete locally and nationally at all levels, from beginner to elite. For further information, visit [www.sportandrec.unsw.edu.au](http://www.sportandrec.unsw.edu.au).

### **Student organisations**

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 [www.student.unsw.edu.au/life](http://www.student.unsw.edu.au/life).

### **Students with disabilities**

For students with disabilities and special needs, UNSW has dedicated support services. For further information, visit [www.student.unsw.edu.au/disability](http://www.student.unsw.edu.au/disability), email [disabilities@unsw.edu.au](mailto:disabilities@unsw.edu.au), or call +61 2 9385 4734.

### **Transport**

The University is well served by public buses. An extensive train system, accessed in approximately 15 minutes by bus from the University, can take you throughout much of the Sydney metropolitan area, NSW country and interstate. Regular and express bus services connect UNSW with all the major transport hubs including Central Station, Bondi Junction and Circular Quay. For further information, visit [www.facilities.unsw.edu.au/getting-uni](http://www.facilities.unsw.edu.au/getting-uni).