



# University of New England



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<b>Open days</b>	
Open Day	Friday 5 May 2017
UNE's official open day is the first Friday in May. Visit <a href="http://une.edu.au/openday">une.edu.au/openday</a> . UNE's campus tours are also a great way to see the campus and to get information relevant to you. To book a campus tour, visit <a href="http://une.edu.au/campustours">une.edu.au/campustours</a> or call 1800 818 865.	
<b>Important dates</b>	
Orientation Trimester 1	Monday 26 February – Friday 2 March 2018 Monday 5 March – Monday 18 June 2018
Orientation Trimester 2	Friday 6 July 2018 Monday 9 July – Friday 19 October 2018
Orientation Trimester 3	Friday 2 November 2018 Monday 5 November 2018 – Monday 11 February 2019

## ABOUT

The University of New England (UNE) remains one of the few universities to provide the complete on-campus experience, with a vibrant, supportive community, small classes and access to your lecturers.

Affordable accommodation options put you right at the heart of the action, giving you maximum independence and access to academic, sporting and social facilities.

All of this means that you get every opportunity to reach your full potential and get the very best start (plus some great memories along the way). That's why UNE consistently receives the highest five-star rating from our graduates for teaching quality and overall satisfaction in *The Good Universities Guide*.

In addition to a range of entry pathways, including a popular Early Entry program for school leavers, many students without entry qualifications take advantage of the Pathways Enabling Course, which provides entry to most UNE degrees. The course has no tuition fees and can be studied online from home.

UNE has been the leading innovator of flexible study for over 60 years because we're committed to helping our students balance their study with other commitments.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be offered enrolment in a course at UNE you must meet the minimum entrance requirements listed in one or more of the following categories, satisfy English language requirements, and be selected in competition with other eligible applicants. Interviews, auditions, portfolios and/or tests may be needed for admission to some courses – read the course descriptions for additional selection criteria.

## Australian secondary studies

2017 Australian Year 12 students are considered on their ATAR or equivalent. If you have previously undertaken Year 12, your application will be assessed on the basis of your latest ATAR or equivalent.

### Offers made to applicants who have an ATAR below the published cut-off

For applicants who do not have the required ATAR, UNE has a number of alternative pathways for admission. These include:

- UNE Early Entry (by direct application to UNE)
- UAC Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS)
- Oorala Internal Selection Program and TRACKS program – for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants
- Pathways Enabling Course – visit [my.une.edu.au/courses/2017/courses/ENABLE](http://my.une.edu.au/courses/2017/courses/ENABLE) for further information
- Educational Access Scheme (EAS) called the Special Consideration Scheme (SCS)
- special consideration on the basis of disadvantage not covered by EAS, where the applicant has demonstrated strong performance in Year 12 subjects relevant to the course of study
- special consideration for elite athletes or performers
- required rank in the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) – visit [stat.acer.org](http://stat.acer.org)
- mature age admission.

For more information visit [une.edu.au/pathways](http://une.edu.au/pathways) or call 1800 818 865.

### UNE Early Entry (by direct application)

UNE Early Entry is open to all Year 12 applicants through school/college/TAFE, whether or not you are expecting to receive an ATAR, and relies on the assessment of your abilities. Early Entry lets you know earlier if you have a place at UNE.

With UNE Early Entry you apply directly to UNE online. There is no application fee. An Early Entry application doesn't prevent you from also applying through UAC. UNE Early Entry applications close in September. Ask your careers adviser for further information or for more information visit [une.edu.au/earlyentry](http://une.edu.au/earlyentry) or call UNE on 1800 818 865 (freecall).

### UNE Early Entry (SRS through UAC)

For UNE Early Entry through UAC read 'Schools Recommendation Schemes' (SRS) in section 5.5 in Part 1. UNE participates in SRS processed centrally through UAC, allowing Year 12 students who are UAC applicants to receive early offers of undergraduate admission using a wide range of selection criteria other than (or in addition to) the ATAR.

### Other school-leaving qualifications

You can be admitted for study using an ATAR equivalent from: Australian Year 12 before 2017; the former NSW Leaving Certificate; or an International Baccalaureate. If you have subsequent qualifications from TAFE or university, read 'Australian tertiary studies', below.

## Australian tertiary studies

If you have ever undertaken tertiary studies, your application will be considered on the basis of your overall academic record – both secondary and tertiary studies.

**Exclusion:** Applicants who are currently under exclusion are not normally eligible for admission.

## Overseas qualifications

Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia with overseas qualifications should call UNE on 1800 818 865 for advice before applying. For information on overseas secondary qualifications, visit [uac.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/overseas.shtml](http://uac.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/overseas.shtml).

If you have secondary or tertiary qualifications from a country where English is not the medium of instruction, you will need to provide evidence of proficiency in English. Visit [uac.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/elp.shtml](http://uac.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/elp.shtml).

## Alternative entry and pathways

### Regional entry

UNE offers an Australia-wide, Regional Bonus Points Scheme to eligible applicants from regional, rural and remote locations. Five bonus points will be automatically assigned according to your residential postcode. To determine your eligibility, use the Australian Government 'postcode' look-up tool at [doctorconnect.gov.au/internet/otd/publishing.nsf/Content/locator](http://doctorconnect.gov.au/internet/otd/publishing.nsf/Content/locator).

The Regional Bonus Scheme is not available for Medicine, Music, or Psychology with Honours degrees.

For further information, call UNE's Future Student Team on 1800 818 865 or visit [une.edu.au/regionalbonus](http://une.edu.au/regionalbonus).

### Employment experience

Employment experience will be considered for non-Year 12 applicants for most courses. Visit [uac.edu.au/undergraduate/apply/documents.shtml](http://uac.edu.au/undergraduate/apply/documents.shtml) for information on providing documents.

### Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)

UNE accepts the STAT Multiple Choice for non-2017 Year 12 applicants for all courses except B Education (Early Childhood and Primary), B Education (K-12), B Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine (Joint Medical Program), B Pharmacy with Honours and B Laws (3 years). Current Year 12 applicants undertaking STAT must contact the UNE Admissions Unit.

Visit [stat.acer.org](http://stat.acer.org) for information on STAT.

### Limited ATAR

UNE accepts the NSW Limited ATAR for admission purposes to all programs except 785000 B Medical Science/Doctor of Medicine (Joint Medical Program). Call us for advice on whether there are any recommended matriculation subjects for the UNE courses that interest you. For more details on the Limited ATAR, read section 2.4 in Part 1.

## EDUCATIONAL ACCESS SCHEMES

UNE has an Educational Access Scheme (EAS), called the Special Consideration Scheme (SCS), to assist applicants who believe they have had long-term disadvantage in their study program.

UNE's EAS applications are processed centrally through UAC. Read section 5.5 in Part 1 for further information on EAS.

## EQUITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are open to all eligible applicants applying to or enrolled at UNE. Applications are made directly to UNE. You must complete an application form available from your school careers adviser or at [une.edu.au/scholarships](http://une.edu.au/scholarships).

UNE also offers Commonwealth scholarships to Indigenous students under the Indigenous Student Success Program. Applications for these scholarships are processed centrally through UAC.

Read section 7.6 in Part 1 for further information on Equity Scholarships. Also read 'Financial assistance' on this page.

## SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

If you are an elite athlete or performer, and your training and competitive commitments have affected your preparation for the HSC, you may be eligible for special consideration even though you are not eligible for the University's Educational Access Scheme.

## ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AUSTRALIANS

The Oorala Aboriginal Centre provides coordinated academic services and study facilities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

Applicants who are successful in Oorala's Internal Selection Program will be considered eligible for admission to the University. Successful completion of the TRACKS program will also provide entry to the University for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

For information about these programs, call Oorala on (02) 6773 3034 or 1800 622 384.

## ENROLMENT

### Acceptance of offer

If you receive an offer of a place at UNE, it will include information about how to accept and enrol.

## Advanced standing/academic credit

To apply for credit for studies you have undertaken at another tertiary institution, apply for advanced standing at [une.edu.au/advanced-standing](http://une.edu.au/advanced-standing) and attach a certified academic transcript and unit outlines. You must quote your UAC application number and the course for which you are applying.

### Deferral of offer

If you are offered a place, you may be allowed to defer your enrolment for up to two years. B Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine – Joint Medical Program has only a limited number of deferrals for one year (conditions apply). To apply for a deferral, you must write to the Admissions Officer by the date specified for accepting the offer. For further information on deferral policies call UNE on 1800 818 865.

### Fees and charges

For information visit [une.edu.au/fees](http://une.edu.au/fees).

All students must pay student contributions for a Commonwealth-supported place (CSP); read section 7.2 in Part 1.

### Student Services and Amenities Fee

On-campus students enrolled at UNE are required to pay the Student Services and Amenities Fee. The fee will be used to help cover the cost of student services including food, sports and recreation, childcare, counselling, legal, health, housing and employment as well as independent student representation structures. For further information, call 1800 818 865 or visit [une.edu.au/fees](http://une.edu.au/fees).

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Youth and student allowances

For details on Youth Allowance, Austudy and ABSTUDY, visit [humanservices.gov.au](http://humanservices.gov.au).

### Loans

UNE offers interest-free loans for enrolled students who are facing genuine financial difficulty for enrolment-related expenses. Eligibility criteria apply. For more information visit [une.edu.au/current-students/my-course](http://une.edu.au/current-students/my-course) or call (02) 6773 2617.

### Scholarships

It's easier than you think to get extra financial help to pay for the cost of university. Unlike government help that you have to repay when you start earning, a UNE scholarship never has to be repaid. They are open for all to apply and don't cost you anything.

There are scholarships for:

- high academic achievement
- students who plan to live in a residential college
- students from regional areas
- specific subject areas and degrees
- students who are disadvantaged
- students who excel at sport.

Visit [une.edu.au/scholarships](http://une.edu.au/scholarships) and read section 7.6 in Part 1 on Equity Scholarships for further information.

## STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

UNE 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 UNE student and campus services, visit [unelife.com.au](http://unelife.com.au).

For students with disabilities and special needs UNE has dedicated support services: visit [une.edu.au/study/why-study-at-une/student-support](http://une.edu.au/study/why-study-at-une/student-support).

### Accommodation

The UNE residential system gives you the benefit of academic, social and personal support networks and a rich tradition of vibrant inter-college competitions in sporting and cultural activities. Living on campus means you are in the ideal position to enjoy the living and learning experience to the fullest. Both socially and academically you are right at the heart of the action. You'll also be living right next door to SportUNE and the great facilities it has to offer.

There are seven colleges, including six traditional college residences, a village of self-contained units and 211 modern studio apartments. Living on campus at UNE provides greater value for money when compared with other accommodation options, giving you the flexibility to choose a college that suits your budget, along with exclusive academic and personal support to ensure your success.

We recommend residential college accommodation be arranged before the start of the academic year. For more information, visit [une.edu.au/living](http://une.edu.au/living).