



# UNSW Canberra at ADFA



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<b>Open days</b>	
UNSW Canberra at the Australian Defence Force Academy will hold an Open Day in conjunction with other Canberra tertiary institutions on Saturday 26 August 2017.	
<b>Important dates</b>	
<b>Semester 1</b>	Monday 5 March – Friday 15 June 2018
Recess	Monday 7 – Friday 18 May 2018
Study period	Monday 18 – Friday 22 June 2018
Examinations	Monday 25 June – Friday 6 July 2018
Mid-year recess	Monday 9 – Friday 20 July 2018
<b>Semester 2</b>	Monday 23 July – Friday 26 October 2018
Recess	Monday 1 – Friday 5 October 2018
Study period	Monday 29 October – Friday 2 November 2018
Examinations	Monday 5 – Friday 16 November 2018

## ABOUT

UNSW Canberra at the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) is the Canberra based campus of UNSW Sydney (The University of New South Wales). ADFA is a unique partnership between the Australian Defence Force (ADF) and UNSW Sydney, providing training and education for future leaders of the Navy, Army and Air Force.

At UNSW Canberra at ADFA, all undergraduate students must be either:

- trainee officers employed by the ADF as either midshipmen of the Royal Australian Navy, or officer cadets of the Australian Regular Army or Royal Australian Air Force
- mature-age officer applicants who are Defence Force personnel applying for entry through service commissioning schemes
- recipients of the Defence Civilian Undergraduate Sponsorship (DCUS). These students are selected by the Defence Organisation and their university fees are Defence-sponsored. The DCUS is available for selection into B Engineering (Aeronautical, Civil, Electrical or Mechanical) and B Computing and Cyber Securing programs
- non-Defence students applying for admission to B Engineering (Honours) (Aeronautical, Civil, Electrical, or Mechanical) or dual B Engineering (Honours) (Aeronautical, Civil, Electrical, or Mechanical)/B Science.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission requirements for undergraduate courses at UNSW Canberra are similar to those applicable to other UNSW courses – refer to 'Admission requirements' at the beginning of UNSW Sydney's entry.

### Assumed knowledge

A table listing the specific Year 12 subjects for each state and territory that currently satisfy the UNSW Canberra at ADFA assumed knowledge requirements can be found at [unsw.adfa.edu.au/study/undergraduate/assumed-knowledge](http://unsw.adfa.edu.au/study/undergraduate/assumed-knowledge).

Where a specific degree lists a Year 12 subject as assumed knowledge, the table will enable you to determine which Year 12 subject this equates to in your state or territory. Requirements are expressed as minimum where there is more than one level. For example, to satisfy the mathematics requirement, a NSW student would have to complete at least Mathematics, while a Queensland student would have to complete at least Mathematics B.

While the assumed knowledge is the minimum requirement, Year 12 students are recommended to undertake higher levels of these subjects.

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

UNSW has a number of alternative pathways for admission, which may allow 2017 NSW and ACT Year 12 applicants to receive an offer to a course even though they have an ATAR below the published cut-off. Refer to section 5.5 in Part 1 'Special entry schemes'.

## Defence Force recruiting process

### Trainee officers

Trainee officers for ADFA must complete the Defence Force Recruiting process and be selected by one of the three armed services of the Australian Defence Force. Applicants must apply online at [defencejobs.gov.au/education/adfa](http://defencejobs.gov.au/education/adfa) or by telephone on 13 19 01. In addition, applicants must meet the academic requirements to study at UNSW Canberra and apply online through UAC.

### Current serving Defence members

UNSW Canberra accepts applications from mature-age officer applicants who are Defence Force personnel applying for entry through service commissioning schemes. In addition, applicants must meet the academic requirements to study at UNSW Canberra and apply online through UAC.

### Defence Civilian Undergraduate Sponsorship

The Department of Defence offers the Defence Civilian Undergraduate Sponsorship (DCUS) to non-Defence students who wish to pursue a degree through UNSW Canberra at ADFA. Applicants must apply online at [defence.gov.au/dmo/careers/studentsandgraduates/undergraduatesponsorship](http://defence.gov.au/dmo/careers/studentsandgraduates/undergraduatesponsorship) by September 2017. In addition, applicants must meet the academic requirements to study at UNSW Canberra and apply online through UAC.

### Non-Defence applicants

UNSW Canberra has opened enrolment in its undergraduate engineering programs to non-Defence students. Non-Defence applicants must submit a direct application to UNSW Canberra at [unsw.adfa.edu.au/apply](http://unsw.adfa.edu.au/apply) by **Sunday 3 December 2017**. In addition, applicants must meet the academic requirements to study at UNSW Canberra and apply online through UAC.

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## SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

Educational disadvantage may be given consideration under the UNSW ACCESS Scheme or Special Consideration for Applicants with Tertiary Studies (SCATS) in the academic selection process for entry to UNSW Canberra. Refer to 'Admission requirements' at the beginning of UNSW Sydney's entry and section 5.5 in Part 1 'Special entry schemes'.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants should contact Student Administrative Services on (02) 6268 6000 or email [sas@adfa.edu.au](mailto:sas@adfa.edu.au).

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## ENROLMENT

### **Acceptance of offer**

You will receive details of acceptance and enrolment procedures with your UAC offer. Failure to follow the outlined procedures will result in your offer lapsing. Full details regarding acceptance and enrolment will be available from October on UNSW's website at [gettingstarted.unsw.edu.au](http://gettingstarted.unsw.edu.au).

### **Advanced standing/academic credit**

If you have already completed some tertiary study, you may be entitled to credit for relevant subjects. UNSW Canberra does not determine credit transfer until an offer of admission has been made and accepted. For more information, visit [unsw.adfa.edu.au/study/undergraduate](http://unsw.adfa.edu.au/study/undergraduate).

### **Deferment of offer**

May be granted by Defence Force Recruiting in special circumstances.

### **Fees and charges**

**Trainee officers:** As members of the Australian Defence Force, trainee officers are exempt from Commonwealth student contributions and the student services and amenities fee.

**Non-Defence and DCUS students:** For 2018 fee information, visit [student.unsw.edu.au/fees](http://student.unsw.edu.au/fees).

Non-Defence students must pay a student contribution for a Commonwealth-supported place (CSP); read section 7.2 in Part 1. In addition, all non-Defence must pay a student services and amenities fee each semester. For further details, visit [student.unsw.edu.au/ssaf](http://student.unsw.edu.au/ssaf).

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## STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

UNSW Canberra 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 Canberra student and campus services, visit [unsw.adfa.edu.au/study/undergraduate](http://unsw.adfa.edu.au/study/undergraduate).

For students with disabilities and special needs UNSW has dedicated support services. Contact UNSW Disability Services, call (02) 9385 4734 or email [disabilities@unsw.edu.au](mailto:disabilities@unsw.edu.au).