



UNSW Canberra at ADFA



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Open days

UNSW Canberra at the Australian Defence Force Academy will hold an Open Day in conjunction with other Canberra tertiary institutions on Saturday 27 August 2016.

Important dates

Semester 1	Monday 6 March – Friday 7 July 2017
Recess	Saturday 6 – Sunday 21 May 2017
Study period	Saturday 17 June – Sunday 25 June 2017
Examinations	Monday 26 June – Friday 7 July 2017
Mid-year recess	Saturday 8 – Sunday 23 July 2017
Semester 2	Monday 24 July – Friday 17 November 2017
Recess	Saturday 30 September – Sunday 8 October 2017
Study period	Saturday 28 October – Sunday 5 November 2017
Examinations	Monday 6 – Friday 17 November 2017

ABOUT

The Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) is a unique partnership between the Australian Defence Force (ADF) and UNSW Australia, providing training and education for future leaders of the Navy, Army and Air Force.

UNSW Canberra is the Canberra based campus of UNSW is located at ADFA.

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 Scheme (DCUS). These students are selected by the Defence Organisation and their university fees are Defence-sponsored. The DCUS Scholarship is available for selection into the Aeronautical, Electrical or Mechanical Engineering programs
- non-defence students who can apply for selection into the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours): Aeronautical, Civil, Electrical or Mechanical.

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'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 <https://www.unsw.adfa.edu.au/sites/default/files/uploads/Assumed Knowledge.pdf>.

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 2016 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 'Admission requirements' and section 2.12 in Part 1 'Educational Access Schemes' for details.

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 www.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 www.defence.gov.au/dmo/careers/studentsandgraduates/undergraduatesponsorship by September 2016. In addition, applicants must meet the academic requirements to study at UNSW Canberra and apply online through UAC.

Non-Defence applicants

UNSW Canberra will open enrolment in its undergraduate engineering programs to non-defence students from 2016. Non-defence applicants must submit a direct application to UNSW Canberra at www.unsw.adfa.edu.au/ apply by Sunday 4 December 2016. In addition, applicants must meet the academic requirements to study at UNSW Canberra and apply online through UAC.

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's entry and section 2.12 in Part 1 'Educational Access Schemes'.

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

ENROLMENT

Acceptance of offer

Most offers for UNSW Canberra will be made in January Round 1 on Thursday 5 January 2017. 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. Offers are accepted online via the UNSW website at www.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 www.unsw.adfa.edu.au/study/undergraduate.

Enrolment dates

Enrolment will take place in early February 2017.

Deferment of offer

Refer to Table 6 in Part 1 for further information on deferment policies.

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 2017 fee information, visit <https://student.unsw.edu.au/fees>.

Non-defence students must pay a student contribution for a Commonwealth-supported place (CSP); read section 6.2 in Part 1. In addition, all non-Defence must pay a student services and amenities fee each semester. For further details, visit www.student.unsw.edu.au/ssaf.

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 www.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.