

## ARMIDALE CAMPUS

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The University of New England (UNE) offers the tradition and prestige of a major university coupled with the great lifestyle of regional Australia. At UNE you will learn in an environment that combines the latest in career-relevant studies with a long history in rigorous research. You will find UNE graduates in senior positions in business, government, law, science, health, education, agriculture and the environment.

With a history of tradition and a reputation for excellence spanning over 70 years, UNE is the smart choice for international students who want to get the most out of their tertiary study. As a regional university, UNE offers students a unique living and learning experience and the chance to see the 'real' Australia outside of a capital city. UNE's vibrant living and learning lifestyle is one of the reasons UNE receives strong satisfaction ratings from its graduates. Smaller class sizes mean you can easily contact academic staff, and the campus has all the facilities you would expect from a long-established university including an extensive residential college system, outstanding sporting facilities and highly awarded teaching staff.

UNE is located in the city of Armidale, known for its vibrant community lifestyle and high educational standards. Located halfway between Sydney and Brisbane and a two-hour drive from the Pacific Coast, the New England region is famous for its magnificent gorges, waterfalls and natural beauty.

## OPEN DAYS, EXHIBITIONS AND INTERVIEW SESSIONS

### In Australia

Our Open Day is on Friday 4 May 2012 – an ideal opportunity to see the campus, tour the various facilities and meet with academic advisers. You are welcome to visit the campus at any time during the year. Contact International Marketing and Pathways to arrange your visit.

### Overseas

UNE participates in a range of exhibitions and interview sessions overseas. For further information contact International Marketing and Pathways at [www.une.edu.au/imp/](http://www.une.edu.au/imp/)

For details of UNE's overseas agents/representatives, visit [www.une.edu.au/imp/](http://www.une.edu.au/imp/)

## IMPORTANT DATES

The academic year at UNE is divided into three trimesters:

- Trimester 1 (between February and June)
- Trimester 2 (between June and October)
- Trimester 3 (between October and February).

It is possible to start most courses in trimester 1 or trimester 2. Refer to the 'Table of courses' in this booklet or check our *International Prospectus* at [www.une.edu.au/imp/](http://www.une.edu.au/imp/) to see when you can commence each course.

### Trimester 1, 2012 (February)

International Student Orientation  
Trimester starts

Friday 10 February 2012  
Monday 20 February 2012

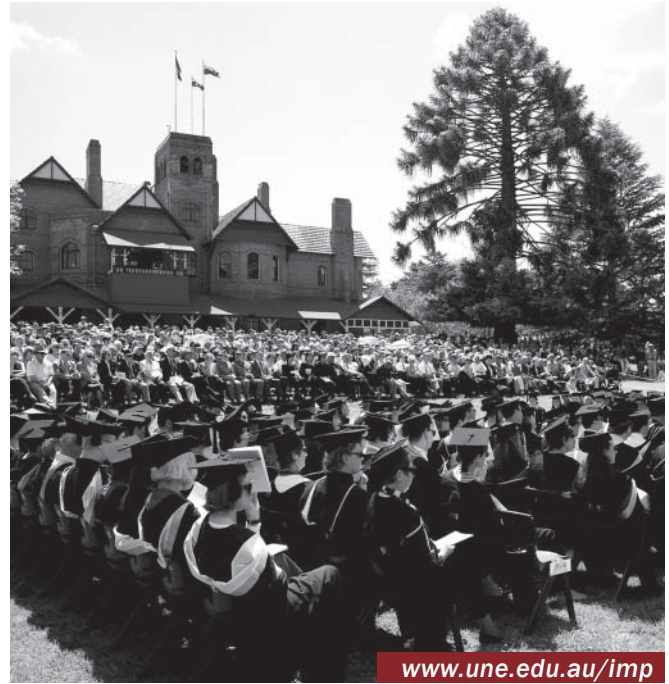
### Trimester 2, 2012 (June)

International Student Orientation  
Trimester starts

Wednesday 20 June 2012  
Monday 25 June 2012

### Academic calendar

For important dates concerning teaching periods, study breaks and vacation periods, check the principal dates at [www.une.edu.au/dates/](http://www.une.edu.au/dates/)



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## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Read page 22 for general information about admission requirements.

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

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

- an Australian Year 12 qualification (either offshore or in Australia)
- an International Baccalaureate
- a New Zealand National Certificate of Educational Achievement Level 3.

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

### Limited ATAR

The University accepts the NSW Limited ATAR for admission purposes – read section 6.8 in Part 1.

### 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. These criteria may include portfolio, interview, audition, questionnaire or test and are taken into account either instead of, or 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. For course descriptions, visit the course search on the UAC International 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 International Marketing and Pathways.

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

UNE has a number of 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:

- UNExtra Early Entry
- special consideration for elite athletes or performers
- performance in Year 12 subjects.

### UNExtra Early Entry

UNE has a 30-year track record in selecting students who show clear potential to study at university. You can be selected through the UNExtra Early Entry scheme if your school/college or TAFE highly recommends your potential to do well in your tertiary studies.

Your application is assessed based on the strength of the recommendation and supporting information provided by your school, TAFE or college. Your ATAR is *not* taken into consideration under this scheme.

UNExtra Early Entry applications close in September. Ask your careers adviser for more information, or call UNE on +61 2 6773 2454 (outside of Australia) or (02) 6773 2454 (within Australia).

### Special consideration for elite athletes or performers

If you are an elite athlete or performer, whose training and competitive commitments have affected your study preparation, you may be eligible for special consideration. Students in this category must submit a letter requesting special consideration directly to the Manager, International Admissions at UNE. Include your UAC application number, details and documentation of the circumstances for consideration. This must be received by Wednesday 30 November 2011.

### Performance in Year 12 subjects

UNE will award bonus points to a limited number of students who have achieved excellent results in Year 12 subjects in relevant areas of study.

If you wish to be considered, submit a letter stating your case to the Manager, International Admissions at UNE, include your UAC application number and full name. Given the tight time frame, you must email your letter to UNE to [international.admission@une.edu.au](mailto:international.admission@une.edu.au) and include the subject title 'Consideration for Year 12 bonus' by Wednesday 30 November 2011.

International applicants applying for admission on the basis of qualifications other than those listed above must apply directly to the University, not through UAC International. For details visit [www.une.edu.au/imp/](http://www.une.edu.au/imp/)

## 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 whilst in Australia.

International students under the age of 18 are ineligible for admission to UNE unless they are being cared for in Australia by a parent or suitable nominated relative.

UNE does not accept responsibility for welfare arrangements for international students who are under 18 years of age. For more information on accommodation, support and general welfare arrangements or any restrictions which may apply, visit [www.une.edu.au/imp/](http://www.une.edu.au/imp/)

## AREAS OF STUDY

UNE offers a wide range of undergraduate courses in:

- Accounting and Finance
- Agribusiness, Agriculture and Rural Science
- Arts and Communication
- Business and Economics
- Computer Science
- Education
- Environmental Science
- Nursing
- Science.

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

For information on course structures, visit [www.une.edu.au](http://www.une.edu.au)

## TUITION FEES

For information about tuition fees refer to the 'Table of courses' in Part 1 or visit the course search on the UAC International website at [www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search/](http://www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search/)

UNE reserves the right to review and increase international course fees annually. However, any increase from year to year will not exceed 7.5 per cent. Charges, such as Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC), accommodation fees and facilities fees may vary annually.

International students who accept offers to study at UNE are expected to pay the initial trimester fee for their course plus the appropriate Overseas Student Health Cover charge before being issued with a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE).

### Fees policy

For full information about UNE's tuition fees policy including refunds, visit [www.une.edu.au/imp/](http://www.une.edu.au/imp/)

## LIVING EXPENSES

Read page 36 for general information about living expenses.

As a guide, UNE recommends that you allow a minimum of A\$18,000 per year for living expenses such as food, accommodation, clothing, entertainment and other miscellaneous costs. For further information about the estimated costs of living in Armidale, visit [www.une.edu.au/imp/](http://www.une.edu.au/imp/).

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Read page 35 for general information about scholarships.

## SPONSORED STUDENTS

Read page 35 for general information about sponsored students.

If you have arranged or intend to arrange financial sponsorship by an organisation for the payment of your fees you must contact International Marketing and Pathways at [international.admission@une.edu.au](mailto:international.admission@une.edu.au) for a Student Sponsorship Form. This form must be completed by you and your sponsor and returned to International Marketing and Pathways before commencing your course.

## OVERSEAS STUDENT HEALTH COVER (OSHC)

Read page 36 for general information about OSHC.

Medibank Private is UNE's preferred OSHC provider for all newly commencing international students. Commencing students using another OSHC provider must make payment arrangements directly with the provider as UNE only accepts payment for Medibank Private.

For more information, visit [www.medibank.com.au](http://www.medibank.com.au)

## HEALTH SERVICES ON CAMPUS

UNE has a medical centre on campus that provides a clinical service to students through doctors assisted by qualified registered nurses. International students who access the centre's services are billed through Medibank Private.

For further information about the services provided by the centre, visit [www.une.edu.au/financial-services/financial-services-directorate/business-units/medical-centre/](http://www.une.edu.au/financial-services/financial-services-directorate/business-units/medical-centre/)

## WORKING WHILE STUDYING

Read page 36 for general information about working while studying.

International students can undertake part-time work for up to 20 hours during the trimester and full-time during holiday and university break periods. For current information about working while you study visit the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) website at [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au)

## PREPARING FOR STUDENT LIFE

UNE offers a range of services to help you prepare for student life.

For more information on preparing for your student life at UNE, visit [www.une.edu.au/financial-services/financialservices.directorate/business-units/medical-centre/](http://www.une.edu.au/financial-services/financialservices.directorate/business-units/medical-centre/)

## ACCEPTANCE, ORIENTATION, ENROLMENT AND DEFERMENT

Read page 17 for general information about acceptance, orientation, enrolment and deferment.

### Acceptance

If you receive an offer of a place at UNE it will include information you need about accepting your offer, paying your course fees and arriving in Armidale.

### Orientation and enrolment

UNE provides an international student orientation program that introduces you to key people and services at UNE and to give you the information you need to get started with your studies.

The program includes enrolment. International Student Orientation for trimester 1, 2012 starts Friday 10 February 2012 and trimester 2, 2012 starts Wednesday 20 June 2012.

For more information, visit [www.une.edu.au/imp/](http://www.une.edu.au/imp/)

### Deferment

If you wish to defer your offer, contact International Marketing and Pathways directly.

## STUDENT SUPPORT

UNE International Services provides a range of support services for international students studying at the Armidale campus. It can advise you about accommodation options, arrange airport or travel reception upon arrival in Armidale and generally provides a link between the administrative and academic functions of the University during your enrolment. It can also assist you with information about the academic support and student welfare services offered by the University.

For more information, visit [www.une.edu.au/elis/](http://www.une.edu.au/elis/)

## ACCOMMODATION

UNE provides two types of on-campus accommodation – residential colleges and self-catered flats. For more information about on-campus accommodation options, visit [www.une.edu.au/imp/accommodation/about.php](http://www.une.edu.au/imp/accommodation/about.php)

For students preferring to live off-campus, rental accommodation, such as flats or shared houses, is available in Armidale. For more information about off-campus accommodation options, visit [www.une.edu.au/imp/accommodation/offcampus.php](http://www.une.edu.au/imp/accommodation/offcampus.php)

## CAMPUS SERVICES AND FACILITIES

### Careers advice

UNE provides students with career development advice through its Student Assistance unit. To enable UNE students to become 'career ready' the unit provides free services including: informed career planning; graduate recruitment including employer visits to campus; resume and application assistance; interview and assessment centre preparation; and the 'WorkReady' work experience program.

For further information, visit [www.une.edu.au/careers/](http://www.une.edu.au/careers/)

### Chaplaincy

UNE has various religious services and representatives on campus belonging to different world faiths including Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism.

For further information, visit [www.une.edu.au/chaplaincy/](http://www.une.edu.au/chaplaincy/)

### Counselling

UNE provides counselling services for all students through professionally qualified on-campus counsellors. For more information about these services, visit [www.une.edu.au/counselling/](http://www.une.edu.au/counselling/)

### Library/computing services

UNE offers extensive library facilities on the Armidale campus through the central Dixon Library. UNE also provides services through the special purpose Law Library. For further information about the libraries' resources and services, visit [www.une.edu.au/library/](http://www.une.edu.au/library/)

For further information about the University's computing facilities and services including the on-campus wireless network, visit [www.une.edu.au/it-services/](http://www.une.edu.au/it-services/)

### Learning assistance

UNE provides learning support to students through the Academic Skills Office (ASO). It offers assistance to help you succeed and excel in your studies.

For further information about the specific services offered by the ASO, visit [www.une.edu.au/tlc/aso/about-aso.php](http://www.une.edu.au/tlc/aso/about-aso.php)

### Sports and recreation

Sport UNE provides a great range of on-campus sporting facilities including a heated indoor pool, gymnasium, athletics track, playing fields, and indoor multi-purpose stadium with courts for tennis, squash, basketball, volleyball, netball and soccer.

For information about all of the on-campus sporting facilities, visit [www.une.edu.au/sportune/](http://www.une.edu.au/sportune/)

### Students with disabilities

If you have a disability or medical condition or have special needs while you are studying, UNE can provide reasonable assistance to you through the Student Disability Support unit. For further information, visit [www.une.edu.au/disability-support/](http://www.une.edu.au/disability-support/)

### Transport

Buses run between the University and the town centre of Armidale and set routes around the town. Further information about transport options is provided to students at International Orientation.

## FAQS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information about studying at the University of New England as an international student, visit [www.une.edu.au/imp/](http://www.une.edu.au/imp/)