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Important dates

Application closing dates

Application closing dates, including final closing dates for each course, are listed in the course search on UAC's website at uac.edu.au/postgraduate/course-search.

Applications made after the main closing date in each intake will be considered subject to the availability of places.

Enrolment dates

Enrolment at UNSW is online and successful applicants will be provided with details with their offer of admission.

For most programs, the teaching periods are conducted from March to December. Summer Term commencement is available for courses offered by the School of Public Health and Community Medicine.

Summer Term: Monday 13 November – Friday 8 December 2017
Semester 1: Monday 26 February – Monday 25 June 2018
Semester 2: Monday 23 July – Tuesday 20 November 2018

Visit student.unsw.edu.au/calendar for more detailed information.

Note:

Master of Teaching (Secondary) and Master of Teaching (Primary) – UNSW Semester 1 classes will start in the week commencing 26 February 2018.

Juris Doctor (JD) – classes for Introducing Law and Justice will start in the week commencing 19 February 2018 (O-Week) for admission in UNSW Semester 1, and 16 July 2018 (O-Week) for admission in UNSW Semester 2. These introductory classes are compulsory and are taught in intensive mode. All students must attend these classes as preparation for the study of law.

School of Public Health and Community Medicine (SPHCM) courses

– classes will start in the week commencing 13 November 2017 for admission in UNSW Summer School, 19 February 2018 (O-Week) for admission in UNSW Semester 1, and 16 July 2018 (O-Week) for admission in UNSW Semester 2.

ABOUT

Established in 1949 with a unique focus on the scientific, technological and professional disciplines, UNSW Sydney 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

The general requirement for admission to postgraduate coursework programs is completion of a recognised Bachelor degree. Admission requirements vary depending on the course you wish to enter. Check the course descriptions on UAC's website at uac.edu.au/postgraduate/course-search to see whether additional requirements specific to individual courses apply.

Overseas qualifications and English proficiency

If you hold overseas qualifications from countries where English is not the standard language of instruction you must provide evidence of English language proficiency. Refer to UNSW's English language proficiency requirements on UAC's website at uac.edu.au/postgraduate/admission/elp.shtml.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

You may have to submit additional material as part of your application depending on which course/s you apply for. Check the individual course description on UAC's website at uac.edu.au/postgraduate/course-search to see whether special requirements apply.

TYPES OF PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

UNSW offers a wide range of postgraduate coursework programs at Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma and Master's level. The Juris Doctor, Master of Teaching (Secondary or Primary) and all postgraduate coursework programs in the School of Public Health and Community Medicine are offered via UAC. For details, visit uac.edu.au/postgraduate.

The majority of postgraduate coursework programs at UNSW are not offered through UAC. Application is directly to UNSW via Apply Online. For details, please visit unsw.edu.au/postgrad.

ENROLMENT

Acceptance of offer

You will receive details of acceptance and enrolment procedures with your UAC letter of offer. A personalised offer page will be emailed to you on how to accept and enrol online. Failure to follow the outlined procedures may result in your offer lapsing.

Advanced standing/Academic credit

If you have already completed some postgraduate study you may be entitled to credit for relevant subjects or for entry to the second year of a course. The University does not determine advanced standing until an offer of admission has been made and accepted. For general advice about credit, contact the school office of the course to which you are applying. For contact details, visit student.unsw.edu.au/program-contacts.

Deferment of offer

Deferment is usually for one year. Successful applicants may defer their offer to commence studies in Semester 1, 2019. Juris Doctor and School of Public Health and Community Medicine applicants also have the option of deferring for one semester to commence studies in Semester 2, 2018.

FEES AND CHARGES

Commonwealth-supported places

Students who enrol in a Commonwealth-supported place (CSP) pay a proportion of the cost of their tuition – a student contribution – and the balance is funded by the Australian Government.

All places in Master of Teaching (Secondary or Primary) are Commonwealth-supported. A limited number of CSP are offered in the Juris Doctor program and in the programs offered by School of Public Health and Community Medicine.

Fee-paying places

Students who enrol in a fee-paying (FEE) place pay for the total cost of their tuition. Eligible domestic students can access the Australian Government's Higher Education Loan Program (FEE-HELP), which provides students with a loan to cover their tuition fees.

Student Services and Amenities Fee

All Students are required to pay a Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) – visit student.unsw.edu.au/fees for more information.

Distance courses – Important information about residency requirements

Commonwealth-supported place (CSP) courses – According to Australian Government regulations you are not eligible for a CSP or a HELP loan if you do not intend to undertake any units of study in Australia.

Fee-paying (FEE) courses – According to Australian Government regulations if you receive an offer to a FEE place and do not intend to undertake any units of study in Australia, you are not eligible for a FEE-HELP loan and must pay your tuition fees in full up-front.

The Australian Government has proposed changes that will affect the fees that universities can charge. For the latest information, including loan and government scholarship assistance details, visit studyassist.gov.au.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Master of Teaching (Secondary), Master of Teaching (Primary), Juris Doctor, Master of Public Health, Master of Health Management and Master of International Public Health are approved courses for the purposes of Australian Government Student Assistance so eligible students can access Centrelink income support payments such as Youth Allowance, ABSTUDY or Austudy if enrolled full-time.

The Australian Government has proposed changes that will affect the way that students will repay the debt accumulated under HELP. For the latest information, including loan and government scholarship assistance details, visit studyassist.gov.au.

UNSW Postgraduate Coursework Equity Scholarships

UNSW offers a small number of Postgraduate Coursework Equity Scholarships to students who receive an offer of a FEE place in a postgraduate coursework program at UNSW. These scholarships allow students to convert their status from fee-paying (FEE) to Commonwealth-supported (CSP). To be eligible for consideration you must:

- be an Australian/New Zealand citizen or Australian permanent resident
- apply for both a CSP and FEE place in the relevant program (you must list the CSP preference higher than the FEE preference)
- not receive an offer to a CSP place in the relevant program.

The Postgraduate Coursework Equity Scholarship is only offered in programs that offer both CSP and FEE places and are subject to availability. You must be experiencing difficult socio-economic circumstances and/or must meet one or more of the following criteria:

- be an Indigenous Australian
- have a long-term medical condition or disability
- come from a non-English speaking background
- be living in a rural or isolated area of Australia.

For details of eligible programs and the online application process, visit scholarships.unsw.edu.au.

COURSES AVAILABLE BY DIRECT APPLICATION

The majority of postgraduate coursework programs at UNSW are not offered through UAC. Application is directly to UNSW via Apply Online. For details, visit unsw.edu.au/postgrad.

INTERNATIONAL FEE-PAYING STUDENTS

International fee-paying applicants apply directly to the University.

For further information, visit international.unsw.edu.au or call +61 2 9385 6996.

ACCOMMODATION

Community, convenience and comfort. It's these three qualities that make the accommodation at UNSW feel like a genuine home away from home, whether you've travelled from interstate or across the world.

UNSW has more than doubled its on-campus student accommodation over the past five years, providing homes for nearly 5,000 students.

UNSW provides independent, apartment-style accommodation for a range of student requirements, including couples and families with children. Students can choose from single or shared rooms and apartments, fully, partially or self-catered, and 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 housing.unsw.edu.au.

STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

UNSW Australia 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 childcare centres.

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 student.unsw.edu.au/life.

For students with disabilities and special needs, UNSW has dedicated support services. Contact UNSW Disability Services. Call (02) 9385 4734, email disabilities@unsw.edu.au or visit student.unsw.edu.au/disability.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For information about the full range of postgraduate programs offered by UNSW, visit unsw.edu.au/postgrad.