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The University of New South Wales (UNSW) is recognised throughout the world as an innovative and important centre of teaching, learning and research. The University now has over 50,000 students, including more than 14,000 international students from over 130 different countries. UNSW provides a stimulating mix of cultures, opinions and perspectives. To cater for the dynamic student body we offer a wide range of courses, excellent student services and facilities and international exchange opportunities.

UNSW scored highly in the 2012 *Good Universities Guide* with the maximum five-star rating for eight key performance indicators. The University was judged the top university in Australia for the quality of its learning and teaching by the Commonwealth Government's Learning and Teaching Performance Fund for 2009 and is a founding member of the prestigious Group of Eight (Go8) research intensive universities. According to the Graduate Destination Survey, UNSW maintained its leading position in graduate salaries with median starting salaries of more than \$50,000 across all major disciplines.

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 UAC's postgraduate website at www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate 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 www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate/faq/elp.shtml for information about tests and qualifications accepted by UNSW as proof of proficiency in English.

SPECIAL/ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

You may have to submit additional material as part of your application depending on which course/s you apply for. Check UAC's postgraduate website at www.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. Only the Juris Doctor (JD), Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary) and Master of Teaching (Secondary) programs are offered via UAC. Visit www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate/ for details. All other postgraduate coursework programs are available through direct application to UNSW.

IMPORTANT DATES

Application closing dates

For application closing dates, including final closing dates for each course, visit UAC's postgraduate website at www.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/intake dates

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

Please note:

Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary) and Master of Teaching (Secondary) – classes will start in the week commencing 27 February 2012.

Juris Doctor – classes for Foundations of Law will start in the week commencing 20 February 2012 (O'Week) for admission in Semester 1, and 9 July 2012 (O'Week) for admission in Semester 2. All students must attend these classes as preparation for the study of law.

The academic year is divided into two semesters, each containing 13 weeks for teaching. There is a recess of approximately four weeks between the two semesters.

Intake 2: Mon 27 February–Mon 25 June 2012
Intake 5: Mon 16 July–Tues 13 November 2012

Visit <https://my.unsw.edu.au/student/resources/AcademicCalendar.html> for more detailed information.

ENROLMENT

Acceptance of offer

You will receive full details of acceptance and enrolment procedures with your UAC letter of offer. Failure to follow the outlined procedures may result in your offer lapsing. You will be required to accept your offer and enrol online. Full details regarding enrolment will be available on the UNSW website at www.my.unsw.edu.au

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 or later 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 <https://my.unsw.edu.au/student/howdoi/programoffice.html>

Deferment

Deferment is usually for one year. Successful applicants may defer their offer to commence studies in Semester 1, 2013. Juris Doctor applicants also have the option of deferring for one semester to commence studies in Semester 2, 2012.

FEES AND CHARGES

Commonwealth-supported places (CSP)

Students who enrol in a Commonwealth-supported place pay a proportion of the cost of their tuition – a student contribution – and the balance is funded by the Australian Government. All places in the Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary) and Master of Teaching (Secondary) are Commonwealth-supported. A limited number of Commonwealth-supported places are also offered in the Juris Doctor program.

Fee-paying places (FEE)

Students who enrol in a fee-paying 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.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Check www.goingtouni.com.au for information on financial assistance from the Australian Government available to postgraduate students.

The Juris Doctor, Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary) and Master of Teaching (Secondary) 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.

UNSW Postgraduate Coursework Equity Scholarships

In 2012 UNSW will offer two Postgraduate Coursework Equity Scholarships to students who receive an offer of a FEE place in the Juris Doctor program. These scholarships allow students to convert their status from fee-paying (FEE) to Commonwealth-supported (CSP). To be eligible for consideration students must:

- be Australian/New Zealand citizens or Australian Permanent Residents
- apply for both a CSP and FEE place in the JD program
- not receive an offer to a CSP place in the JD program.

Applicants must be experiencing low socio-economic circumstances and must meet one or more of the following criteria:

- be 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.

Applications will open in late 2011 and must be completed online at www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au

DIRECT APPLICATIONS

The majority of postgraduate coursework programs at UNSW are not offered through UAC. Application is directly to UNSW via Apply Online at www.apply.unsw.edu.au.

INTERNATIONAL FEE-PAYING STUDENTS

International fee-paying applicants apply directly to the University. For further information visit www.international.unsw.edu.au or call +61 2 9385 3996.

ACCOMMODATION

University-managed housing: The University-administered Mulwarree Apartments have 37 self-contained furnished apartments which accommodate 185 students and are situated about 15 minutes walk from the Kensington campus. Barker Apartments, located on the main campus, have 231 places, mostly in five-bedroom apartments. Family units are also available, as are wheelchair-access apartments. At 46 High Street, opposite UNSW campus gate 9, there are 9 two-bed and 6 one-bed furnished apartments, including family accommodation, primarily for postgraduates.

UNSW Village: The newly opened UNSW Village offers a range of fully furnished, stylish and contemporary apartments, conveniently located on UNSW's main Kensington campus. For information visit www.unswvillage.com.au

Off-campus accommodation: UNSW Accommodation Services Central provides a list of off-campus accommodation, such as room and facilities, shared housing and full board, and information on home stays and the renting of flats and houses.

For further information on tenancy and housing options visit UNSW Accommodation Services Central, Ground Floor, Basser College, call (02) 9385 4985, email housing.office@unsw.edu.au, or visit www.housing.unsw.edu.au

STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

Careers and employment

Careers and Employment offers a range of services to assist students to develop career management skills and gain employment.

Need a job?

- Careers Online
- UNSW Careers Expos
- International Employment Program
- Employer information sessions
- Guest workshops
- Employer profiles.

Need career help?

- Workshops on successful job search, resumes, interviews
- Career advice appointments
- eNewslist for career news and events.

Contact Careers and Employment, Level 2, East Wing, Quadrangle Building. Opening hours Monday to Friday 9am–5pm. Call (02) 9385 5429,

fax (02) 9385 6145, email careers@unsw.edu.au or visit www.careers.unsw.edu.au

Chaplaincy

The Religious Centre is currently attended by Anglican, Catholic, Orthodox, Jewish, Pentecostal and Uniting churches and provides worship, prayer meetings, Bible studies and spiritual counselling. The Islamic Society and the University Buddhist Society is also located in the Centre.

Childcare

There are three childcare centres located on or near the Kensington campus. They are The House at Pooh Corner (www.poohcorner.unsw.edu.au), Kanga's House (kangashouse@unsw.edu.au) and Tigger's Place (tiggers@unsw.edu.au). The Honey Pot Child Care Centre is funded by Arc and is located at 22 Botany Street, Randwick (honeypot@unsw.edu.au).

Counselling

Counselling and Psychological Services provides professional psychological development and support services to all enrolled students. Services include individual consultations and workshops/seminars that promote student development.

The website at www.counselling.unsw.edu.au contains information about programs and self-help material on various topics relevant to students.

Health services

The University Health Service is a complete general medical practice situated on the Kensington campus. A private dental surgery is also available.

Sports and recreation

The UNSW Lifestyle Centre has some of the best sport and recreation facilities of any Australian university and provides a comprehensive range of health, fitness and sporting facilities. The Lifestyle Centre also offers a child-minding service and a physiotherapy service. For further information visit www.lifestylecentre.unsw.edu.au

Student organisations

Arc@UNSW is the student organisation for all students at the University. With a majority of students on its governing board and students running activities and programs, it offers a range of services including:

- resources and support for clubs
- volunteering programs and employability skills courses
- student representation
- artistic programs
- a solicitor and advocate to assist students in trouble
- the Roundhouse Bar and entertainment program
- publications, including a FREE student diary at O-Week
- facilities, including music rooms, retail outlets, Kudos Art Gallery, computers, study lounges and training rooms.

The Arc is located in the Blockhouse and Roundhouse at Kensington. For more information call (02) 9385 7700 or visit www.arc.unsw.edu.au

Students with disabilities

UNSW is committed to ensuring that, as far as is possible, all students can participate equally in the educational opportunities offered by the University. As part of this commitment it provides a range of services for students with disabilities or medical conditions. These include note takers, readers or sign interpreters, examination support, library provisions and resource materials.

If you require assistance, contact an Equity Officer (Disability) as soon as you can to discuss your support needs. Call (02) 9385 4734, email seadu@unsw.edu.au or visit www.studentequity.unsw.edu.au

FURTHER INFORMATION

For more detailed information read the *Postgraduate Programs Guide* or contact the Student Recruitment Office. Call (02) 9385 1844/1866, fax (02) 9386 1800, email studentrecruitment@unsw.edu.au or visit www.unsw.edu.au/postgrad/

The online handbook is available at www.handbook.unsw.edu.au

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