

UNSW at the Australian Defence Force Academy (UNSW@ADFA)

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Located in the national capital, Canberra, the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) is a major centre for higher education for the Australian Defence Force (ADF). Within the Academy, the University of New South Wales (UNSW) has established a college, known as UNSW@ADFA, responsible for conducting academic programs and research. UNSW@ADFA offers undergraduate programs leading to UNSW Bachelor degrees in Arts, Business, Engineering, Science and Technology.

At UNSW@ADFA all undergraduate students must be 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 and reside at the Academy.

OPEN DAYS

The Australian Defence Force Academy, in conjunction with other Canberra tertiary institutions, will hold an Open Day on Saturday 27 August 2011.

IMPORTANT DATES

Semester 1	Monday 5 March – Friday 15 June 2012
Recess	7 – 18 May 2012
Study Period	18 – 22 June 2012
Examinations	25 June – 6 July 2012
Mid-year recess	9 – 20 July 2012
Semester 2	23 July – 26 October 2012
Recess	1 – 5 October 2012
Study Period	29 October – 2 November 2012
Examinations	5 – 16 November 2012

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

All applications for entry to UNSW@ADFA are processed by the Defence Force Recruiting (DFR) Centres in each state. To attend ADFA all applicants must be prepared and eligible to join the Navy, Army or Air Force with the view to becoming officers.

For further information and details on DFR application closing dates call 13 19 01 or visit www.defencejobs.gov.au/adfa. Applications for ADFA are only available from Defence Force Recruitment Centres.

ADFA applicants are required to undergo a military selection process (Officer Selection Board) and meet the UNSW minimum academic requirements. All applicants must submit an application to UNSW@ADFA through UAC at www.uac.edu.au

UNSW@ADFA also accepts applications from mature age officer applicants who are Defence Force personnel applying for entry through service commissioning schemes. These applicants must also submit an application to UAC.

Assumed knowledge

If you are applying for an engineering or mathematics-based degree, you are assumed to have knowledge of Mathematics and achieved performance at Band 5. General Mathematics is not considered suitable. For more information visit http://sas.unsw.adfa.edu.au/publications/pdf/2010_Assumed%20Subject%20Knowledge.pdf



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 2011 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 page 228 for details.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

Educational disadvantage may be given consideration under the UNSW ACCESS Scheme in the academic selection process for entry to ADFA. Refer to page 228 of this Guide.

Applicants who have a record of tertiary study and whose tertiary and/or secondary study has been affected by long-term educational disadvantage can apply through the UNSW Special Consideration for Applicants with Tertiary Studies (SCATS) to have their circumstances taken into account in the academic selection process for entry to ADFA.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants should call Nura Gili – Indigenous Programs@UNSW on (02) 9385 3805 or visit www.nuragili.unsw.edu.au

ENROLMENT

Acceptance of offer

As successful applicants are due to start their military training at the UNSW@ADFA campus in Canberra in mid-January, offers will be made in UAC's Early January Offer Round. You will receive full details of UNSW@ADFA acceptance and enrolment procedures with your UAC letter of offer. Failure to follow the outlined procedures will result in your offer lapsing after the specified acceptance due date. Offers are accepted online via the UNSW website at www.my.unsw.edu.au

Advanced standing/academic credit

If you have already completed some tertiary study, you may be entitled to credit for relevant subjects or, subject to military approval, for entry to the second year of a degree. UNSW@ADFA does not determine advanced standing until an offer of admission has been made and accepted. For more information visit <http://sas.unsw.adfa.edu.au/forms/credit.html>

Enrolment dates

Enrolment will take place in early February 2012.

Deferment of offer

Refer to table 6 in Part 1. You may wish to defer your enrolment and start study in 2013. Deferring the commencement of your study at UNSW@ADFA is not automatic as this is conditional on obtaining approval for the commencement of service with the ADF and your success at medical and psychological testing.

For more information, contact your careers adviser at your local Defence Force Recruiting Centre or visit www.defencejobs.gov.au

Fees and charges

As members of the Australian Defence Force, all undergraduate students at the Academy are exempt from Commonwealth student contributions. As full-time undergraduate students, midshipmen and officer cadets are also employees of the Department of Defence so they also receive a salary while studying at ADFA.

STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

The Academy is located in Canberra on a 52ha site adjacent to the Royal Military College, Duntroon. Facilities for students are excellent, with a modern and well-equipped library, campus-wide wireless environment, computer network and computer laboratories, computer links to all cadet accommodation, an indoor sports centre including swimming pool, gymnasium, weights room and squash courts, playing fields, tennis courts, and a boathouse on Lake Burley Griffin. Accommodation for all officer cadets is provided on campus in modern study/bedrooms.

FURTHER INFORMATION

More detailed information is available at http://sas.unsw.adfa.edu.au/future_students/undergraduate/index.html in the DFR publication *Study at ADFA 2012/2013* and the UNSW@ADFA Undergraduate Studies Booklet. Copies of the ADFA Undergraduate Guide and the UNSW@ADFA Undergraduate Studies Booklet will be sent to schools and careers counsellors on request.

Prospective students are invited to contact Student Administrative Services, UNSW@ADFA for advice on entrance requirements and courses available.

For further advice about Australian Defence Force Service requirements contact your nearest Defence Force Recruitment Centre or call 13 19 01.