

## KENSINGTON CAMPUS

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## COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

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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 has expanded rapidly and now has over 50,000 students, including more than 14,000 international students from over 120 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 and is a founding member of the prestigious Group of Eight research intensive universities.

The main campus is situated in Kensington in the inner south-east of Sydney. It is 15 minutes by express bus from Central railway station and 20 minutes from Bondi Junction. The College of Fine Arts is located in cosmopolitan Paddington and the ADFA campus is located in the ACT.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Second semester	16 July–13 November 2012
Recess	1–9 September 2012
Study period	20–25 October 2012
Examinations	26 October–13 November 2012

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

You will be considered for admission to undergraduate courses at UNSW on the basis of your performance in:

- Australian Year 12 studies and/or
- tertiary or postsecondary qualifications and/or
- overseas qualifications considered equivalent to Australian studies and/or
- one of the alternative entry schemes listed below.

### Assumed knowledge

For some degree courses and first year subjects, it is assumed that through your high school studies or other equivalent study you will have achieved a level of knowledge of the subject area that is considered desirable for successful university-level study. Visit [www.unsw.edu.au/assumedknowledge](http://www.unsw.edu.au/assumedknowledge) for detailed information.

If you do not have the level of assumed knowledge outlined, you are not prevented from enrolling but you may be placed at a considerable disadvantage. If you have not achieved the recommended level of assumed knowledge, you are strongly advised to undertake a bridging course or other appropriate preparation. For information on available bridging courses visit [www.science.unsw.edu.au/bridging](http://www.science.unsw.edu.au/bridging) or call (02) 9385 7788. UNSW also offers introductory level subjects in physics and chemistry which can be taken in the first year of study. Undertaking an introductory subject may extend the total time for completion of the degree.

## 1 Australian secondary studies

Admission to all undergraduate courses in the University is subject to selection on the basis of the ATAR or equivalent. Some courses have additional selection criteria.

### Faculty of Engineering Admission Scheme

The cut-off for admission to UNSW engineering programs in 2012 is an ATAR of 91.00 or above. Students who have achieved an ATAR (or equivalent) between 81.00 and 90.95 will be considered for admission under the Faculty of Engineering Admission Scheme (FEAS).

From experience the Faculty of Engineering has identified that an ATAR of 91.00 or above is an indication that students have a good chance of success in our programs and these students will be considered for admission to UNSW Engineering programs on the basis of their ATAR only. Below an ATAR of 91.00 the Faculty recognises that there are a number of factors which signal the potential of students to succeed in engineering programs. These factors include the ATAR, ability in mathematics, physical science, design and problem solving and attitude and motivation toward engineering studies.

The FEAS application form for 2012 mid-year admissions will be available at [www.eng.unsw.edu.au](http://www.eng.unsw.edu.au) from 4 April 2012.

## 2 Australian tertiary studies

Your previous tertiary studies may be taken into account. In general, the more tertiary study you have undertaken, the greater the weight given to it for admission.

If you hold a completed AQF accredited Advanced diploma, Diploma, Associate diploma or Certificate IV or equivalent, you are eligible to be considered for admission. Trade certificates are not acceptable.

If you have been excluded from a tertiary institution, you will not be admitted unless you have demonstrated academic rehabilitation by successfully completing relevant subjects at an appropriate level at a university, at TAFE or elsewhere, following the exclusion. See 'Special Consideration'.

## 3 Overseas qualifications

Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia with qualifications obtained overseas must contact the UNSW Admissions Office to discuss their eligibility.

If you hold overseas secondary or tertiary qualifications from countries where English is not the standard language of instruction, you must provide evidence of English language proficiency. For requirements visit [www.unsw.edu.au/elp](http://www.unsw.edu.au/elp)

## 4 Alternative entry

If you do not possess an acceptable NSW HSC or equivalent, you may seek admission to the University on the basis of your performance in one of the following programs.

### University Preparation Program (UPP)

If you were at least 21 years of age on 1 March 2012, you may qualify for admission to UNSW in 2012 on the basis of your performance in the UPP. The UPP provides an avenue of entry to many courses at UNSW for people who do not have qualifications that enable university entrance. It is specifically designed for older students who are seeking admission to an undergraduate degree course after a period away from formal study.

While successful completion of the UPP does not guarantee admission to the University, your results may assist you to compete for a place in many courses.

The UPP is not accepted for admission to some courses. For further details visit [www.unsw.edu.au/upp](http://www.unsw.edu.au/upp) or call (02) 9385 3228.

### Tertiary Preparation Certificate (TPC)

If you were at least 20 years of age on 1 March 2012 and have completed the TPC conducted by TAFE, you will be considered for admission. TPC holders seeking admission to a course with assumed knowledge in mathematics should have completed Foundation Mathematics A and Calculus.

### Certificate in Matriculation – Reduced Program/Limited ATAR

If you were at least 21 years of age on 1 March 2012, you may qualify for admission to UNSW if you undertook five units of Board Developed courses, including English, at the 2011 NSW HSC examination. The Certificate in Matriculation is undertaken through TAFE. You must undertake no more than nine units. Previous study may be taken into account – for further details call the UNSW Admissions Office on (02) 9385 3228.

## RESTRICTIONS ON MID-YEAR ADMISSIONS

If you are applying for a Science course, you may need to enrol in summer session subjects in order to complete the course in minimum time.

Further information is available from the Science Student Centre – call (02) 9385 7788.

If you are applying for an Arts course and wish to undertake languages, it may not be possible to start your language studies until 2013. Further information is available from the Arts and Social Sciences Faculty Office – call (02) 9385 2289.

## SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

If you have special circumstances that you wish to be taken into consideration, you should complete a Special Consideration for Applicants with Tertiary Studies (SCATS) application. This includes:

- if you have been previously enrolled at UNSW or another institution and are seeking to resume studies after a period of exclusion
- if you are applying to UNSW with tertiary qualifications from UNSW or another institution and your academic performance has been affected by circumstances beyond your control.
- you experienced long-term educational disadvantage during Years 11 and/or 12 or equivalent

The SCATS application form is available at [www.unsw.edu.au/scats](http://www.unsw.edu.au/scats) or from the UNSW Admissions Office – call (02) 9385 3228. Return your application to the UNSW Admissions Office by Friday 8 June 2012.

## ENROLMENT

### Acceptance of offer

You will receive full details of enrolment procedures with your UAC letter of offer. Failure to follow the outlined procedures will result in your offer lapsing. You must accept your offer and enrol online. Full details regarding enrolment will be available on the UNSW website at [www.my.unsw.edu.au](http://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 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.

### Deferment of offer

Deferment is available so that applicants commence their studies in semester 1, 2013. See [www.unsw.edu.au/defer](http://www.unsw.edu.au/defer) for further information on deferment at UNSW.

### Fees and charges

All students must pay student contributions (for a Commonwealth-supported place) – read section 7 in the *UAC 2012 Guide*.

## STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

### Accommodation

The University offers managed apartments and College accommodation (University managed and independently managed). UNSW Accommodation Services Central provides a list of off-campus accommodation such as room and facilities, shared housing, full board, and information on homestays and the renting of flats and houses.

For further information visit UNSW Accommodation Services Central, Ground Floor, Goldstein Hall, Gate 4, High Street, UNSW, call (02) 9385 4985, email [housing.office@unsw.edu.au](mailto:housing.office@unsw.edu.au), or visit [www.housing.unsw.edu.au](http://www.housing.unsw.edu.au)

### Careers and employment

Careers and Employment provides assistance to all UNSW students in developing career management skills. Facilities available to students include an excellent website with career education and employment opportunities. For further information visit [www.careers.unsw.edu.au](http://www.careers.unsw.edu.au) or call (02) 9385 5429.

### Chaplaincy

The Religious Centre is currently attended by Anglican, Buddhist, Catholic, Coptic, Greek Orthodox, Hillsong, Jewish, Presbyterian and Uniting churches and provides worship, prayer meetings, Bible studies and spiritual counselling.

### Childcare

There are three childcare centres located on or near the Kensington Campus see [www.earlyyears.unsw.edu.au](http://www.earlyyears.unsw.edu.au)

## Counselling

Counselling and Psychological Services provides a comprehensive service to all enrolled students. The website at [www.counselling.unsw.edu.au](http://www.counselling.unsw.edu.au) contains information for both prospective and current UNSW students or call (02) 9385 5418.

## Disability services

UNSW is committed to making sure that wherever possible all students can equally participate in the educational opportunities offered by the University. For details visit [www.equity.unsw.edu.au](http://www.equity.unsw.edu.au), call (02) 9385 4734 or email [seadu@unsw.edu.au](mailto:seadu@unsw.edu.au)

## Health services

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

## Library/computing services

The University Library System provides maximum service to the teaching, learning and research functions of the University. Students are provided with access to a variety of electronic services including email, remote access to the University network and the internet.

## Sports and recreation

UNSW's Sport and Recreation has some of the best sport and recreation facilities of any Australian university and provides a comprehensive range of health, fitness and sporting facilities. Childminding and physiotherapy services are also available. Visit [www.sportandrec.unsw.edu.au](http://www.sportandrec.unsw.edu.au)

## Student organisations

Arc is the key student representative body on campus. It represents all UNSW students and seeks to protect and foster their interests, monitor the quality of their education and promote the cultural, educational and recreational life of the University. Visit [www.arc.unsw.edu.au](http://www.arc.unsw.edu.au) or call (02) 9385 7700.

## Orientation to UNSW

New students are encouraged to attend the University's Mid-year Orientation Program on Wednesday 11–Friday 13 July 2012. The Orientation Program introduces new students to both social and academic aspects of Student Life @ UNSW and provides each new student a good start to their university study. For information visit [www.oweb.arc.unsw.edu.au](http://www.oweb.arc.unsw.edu.au)

## FURTHER INFORMATION

For more detailed information refer to the UNSW Undergraduate Guide or contact the Student Recruitment Office – call (02) 9385 1844 or (02) 9385 1866, fax (02) 9386 1800 or email [studentrecruitment@unsw.edu.au](mailto:studentrecruitment@unsw.edu.au)

The Undergraduate Handbook is a useful way to check your program requirements and view course offerings – visit [www.handbook.unsw.edu.au](http://www.handbook.unsw.edu.au)