

University Preparation Program

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Accessible Alternative Pathway to UNSW

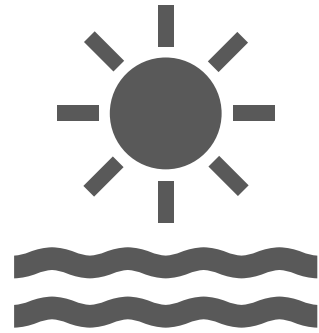


* Currently called UNSW Prep 17-19, this program is being refreshed and will have a different name in 2026.

Currently 12-16 month program, which may be reduced in duration for some in 2026.

Students studying Maths generally study longer.

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**Delivering University
Preparation programs
since 1989**



**Wholly owned by
UNSW**

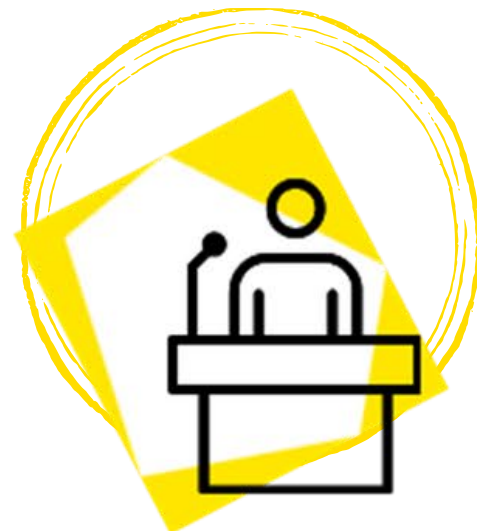


**Access to UNSW Student
Services and Support**



**Located on campus at
UNSW**

With access to UNSW facilities



**Offering university-
style programs**

With smaller class sizes



**Fee-Free for students
(Fee-Free University Ready
(FFUR))**

Especially designed to support university preparedness and success

- Focused on preparing and transitioning students to university through a scaffolded, foundational curriculum – mirroring university teaching and learning.
- Award-winning university teaching team who understand challenges students may have faced at school, as well as learning at university.
- Discipline preparedness
- Build student agency and becoming independent learners
- Program designed in consultation with academic staff in faculties.
- Smaller classes and support for diverse learning needs
- Consultations with Tutors and Program staff

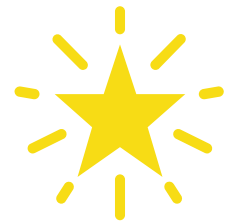


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Progression into degrees



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UNSW University Preparation Program students who successfully complete the program and meet the required WAM (Weighted Aggregate Mark) can apply for UNSW degrees in all faculties.

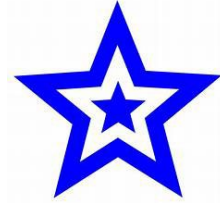
Students cannot use the UNSW Preparation Program as a qualification for entry into some degrees. Notably the Bachelor of Medical Studies/Doctor of Medicine and a Law degree.



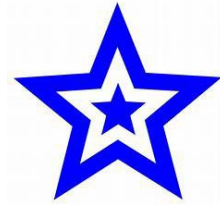
UNSW University Preparation Program is recognised by a number of other universities.



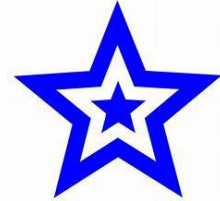
Eligibility criteria



Australian or New Zealand citizen or Australian Permanent Resident, including Permanent resident Humanitarian Visa



ATAR of 50 or above, or applying via UNSW's Nura Gili Indigenous Admission Scheme



a. UNSW ACCESS Scheme via UAC's Educational Access Schemes (EAS) process

Designed for students who have experienced long-term educational disadvantage, such as:

- Disrupted schooling
- Financial hardship
- Severe family disruption
- Excessive family responsibilities
- English language difficulties
- Disability or long-term personal illness/medical condition
- Refugee status

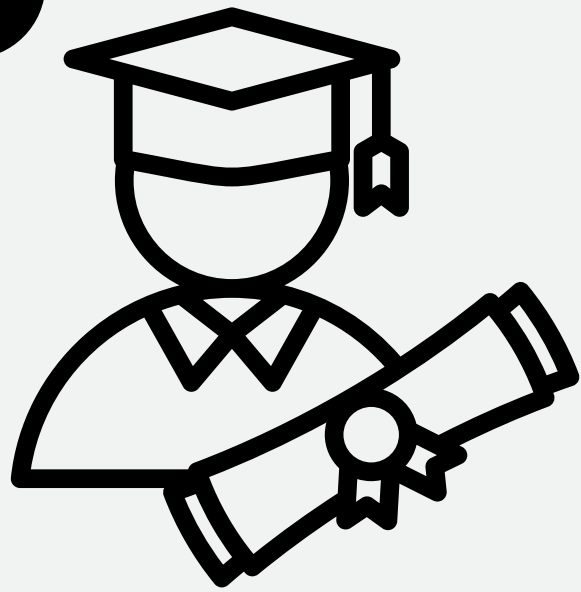
or

b. Gateway Admission Program

UNSW Prep was amazing because
it was the second chance I never
thought I would get.

Gateway Admission Pathway & Gateway Program and 'Slipback offers'

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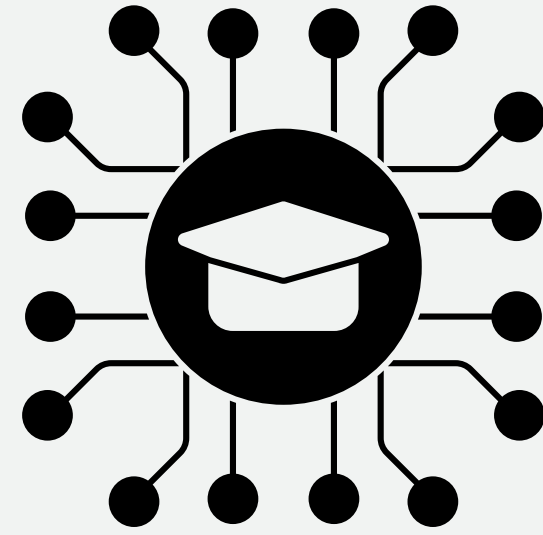
**Degree
preference**

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**Alternative
Degree**

3



UNSW Diploma
1st year degree equivalent

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**UNSW University
Preparation Program**
Pre-university program



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“More than just study. It's the whole thing about uni. I found my way.”



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