Domestic Undergraduate
Student Guide

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Progress for all starts with you



Acknowledgement of Country

UNSW respectfully acknowledges the Bidjigal, Biripai, Dharug, Gadigal, Gumbaynggirr, Ngunnawal and Wiradjuri peoples, on whose unceded lands we are privileged to learn, teach and work. We honour the Elders of these Nations, past and present, and recognise the broader Nations with whom we walk together. UNSW acknowledges the enduring connection of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to culture, community and Country.

Progress for all starts with you

The world faces monumental challenges. It always has. But if you look around, progress is everywhere. People are coming together, creating a better future. From advances in climate science and sustainable cities to improvements in public health and human rights, the progress we make together can improve people's lives worldwide.

You may not know what, how or why yet, but your unique potential, interests and drive will be the key to unlocking solutions to real issues. Our academics will guide you to build on your strengths and identify opportunities that will shape your interests into a fulfilling career.

Discover the progress you can make with UNSW, Australia's #1 university.

Global top 20 university

Australia's #1 university, ranked #19 globally

QS World University Rankings, 2027

Highest graduate salaries

Highest median graduate salaries of Go8 universities

QILT Graduate Outcomes Survey (medium-term), 2024

Most employable graduates

Australia's Most Employable University seven years in a row

AFR Top100 Future Leaders & Graduate Employers Awards, 2020–2026

Find out more

Your guide goes beyond these pages. To find videos, articles, upcoming events and more, visit unsw.to/undergraduate.



What's on at UNSW

March	11	Medicine Information Evening
	14	UNSW College Open Day
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	29	Arts, Design & Architecture Information Evening
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	13	Engineering Information Evening
	20	Business Information Evening
	27	Science Information Evening
June	3	UNSW Canberra Information Evening
July	14-15	Portfolio Entry Information Sessions
August	15	UNSW Canberra at ADFA Open Day
September	**5**	**UNSW Open Day**
	30	UAC 'early bird' application deadline
December	15	Parents Information Evening
	17	UNSW Info Day

› Connect with us

Stay up to date and get priority access to our calendar of events by joining our community. For more info on events, visit unsw.to/undergraduate.

Choosing the right degree starts here

Let your interests guide you

Not sure what to study yet? We can suggest degrees based on your interests, such as championing social justice, protecting the environment and enabling healthy lives.

Go to page 10 for inspiration.

Find the study area that's right for you

Already know what you're good at and enjoy? Start exploring relevant degrees from our leading faculties.

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Be supported on your path

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Australia's most employable university^

When you join UNSW, you'll get access to the tools and support you need to shape the future you want.

- **Join a global community:** Our adaptable and workforce-ready graduates span 140 countries
- **Build a professional network:** This network will travel with you for life, helping you accelerate and shape your career
- **Develop employable, transferable skills:** With this skill set, you'll maximise opportunities in Australia and globally
- **Become a future leader:** UNSW has had more students featured in Australia's Top100 Most Employable list than any other university – for seven consecutive years^

^AFR Top100 Future Leaders & Graduate Employers Awards, 2020–2026

UNSW powers your career progress from day one

All UNSW students get access to our UNSW Employability service, which offers coaching, mentoring and real-world experiences that support your unique career goals.

Our team will equip you with the necessary skills through a three-phase program called ***Roadmap to Employability: Discover, Launch and Grow***. You can tap into courses, programs and experiences appropriate to your stage – all to help you shape the future you want. You'll gain the skills, experiences and attributes you need to progress your career and make a meaningful impact in an ever-changing and complex world.

Find out more

To learn more about our Employability services and how you can discover and pursue the career you want, visit unsw.edu.au/employability.



"Getting the chance to apply my problem-solving, teamwork and creative-thinking skills to a real-world challenge through the Employability course will significantly improve my understanding of the world of work."

–

Elke Giordano

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Civil)



"Employability's Practice of Work course gave me direct work experience related to the area I want to work in. Working with people from different backgrounds also helped develop my communication and collaboration skills, giving me the ability to share insights and solutions more effectively."

–

Axel Librata

Bachelor of Commerce

Design your university experience

Keen to focus on extra-curriculars or career opportunities? Or take your studies overseas? UNSW's academic calendar gives you the flexibility to structure your studies around your goals.

Tailor your studies, prioritise your goals

Our current 3+ calendar has three 10-week terms each year, commencing in February, May and September, with an optional summer term each January. From 2028, we'll transition to an enhanced flex-semester calendar, featuring two 12-week semesters with a mid-semester break, alongside optional six-week summer and winter terms for greater flexibility.

Both calendars allow you to choose how you structure your studies, meaning you can prioritise:

- gaining industry experience through Work Integrated Learning (WIL)
- accelerating your degree
- extracurricular activities, work and other priorities
- learning abroad through study exchange.

Learn more

Visit unsw.to/terms to learn more about our academic calendar, and unsw.to/calendar to understand our flex-semester calendar, scheduled to start in 2028.

Build global connections with student exchange

Studying abroad is a fantastic opportunity to build lifelong connections, immerse yourself in different cultures, gain a new perspective on your studies and hone skills that employers value.

Choose from more than 300 partner institutions in countries ranging from the USA to Korea and Switzerland, including:

- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- KU Leuven, Belgium
- University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- University of Pennsylvania, the USA.

Explore exchange

Visit unsw.to/student-exchange to explore short courses, internships or exchange programs at 300+ international partners.



"I was able to live for the first time by myself and travel to 10 different countries around Europe whilst studying. I have greatly enhanced my confidence, independence and gained more clarity on my goals post-university."

–

Fleur Randerath

Bachelor of Commerce/Arts

Six-month exchange at the University of Birmingham

Get the full experience

Uni is about discovering the best version of yourself. At UNSW, there are so many opportunities for you to explore and grow. With each new experience, you'll discover new things about yourself and build a diverse community of friends.



UNSW's Village Green

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The Village Green precinct is your home for sport, recreation and wellness at UNSW. Our state-of-the-art facilities include multipurpose courts and sports fields, a running track, outdoor fitness equipment, a bouldering wall and landscaped social spaces. It's an inclusive space where you can connect with our community to play, exercise, socialise and relax.

Find your friends with sports, clubs and societies

Step away from the books with Arc, UNSW's student-led organisation, which hosts more than 330 clubs, year-round events, sporting competitions and practice, volunteering opportunities, health and wellness sessions... the list goes on.

Explore our societies and sporting opportunities at arc.unsw.edu.au.

Join us on a campus tour

Want to get a taste of campus life before you make your decision? Meet some of our students and immerse yourself in our vibrant campuses as you discover where you'll eat, play and study. Or you can see it all right now in our online 360° UNSW Campus Tour.

To book an on-campus tour, visit unsw.to/campus-tours.

Make yourself at home on campus

Living on campus is an unbeatable university experience and we have something for everyone.

More than just comfortable living spaces, our buzzing student accommodation offers an unbeatable lifestyle and an award-winning student experience.* You can be fully immersed in uni life while also being just minutes away from Sydney's city and beaches. Make lifelong friends from around the world in a fun and nurturing resident community centred around you and your education.

Find a home that gives you the freedom and space to be yourself at unsw.to/accommodation.

*Asia-Pacfic Student Accommodation Association award winner for Excellence in Student Experience, 2021 and 2023

Get a taste of our student life

Follow us on Tiktok or find us on Instagram @unsw.

Choosing the right degree starts here

We have hundreds of degrees and double degree combinations that will prepare you with the skills and experience to drive societal impact. Discover how the world's biggest challenges could be your biggest opportunities.

Consider these opportunities	Accelerating the transition to a sustainable society and planet	Advancing social and economic prosperity	Enabling healthy lives
How could you drive meaningful progress?	Influence policy and develop innovative solutions to help create a better world for generations to come.	Implement evidence-based solutions to social and economic challenges.	Improve health and wellbeing outcomes for communities locally and globally.
What degrees should you consider?	• Engineering • Law • Environmental Management • Science • City Planning	• Commerce • Politics, Philosophy & Economics • Education • Law • Social Sciences	• Engineering • Food Science & Innovation • Health Professional Programs • Medicine • Science
Where could you make an impact?	• Agriculture • Business • Renewable energy • Policy • Sustainability	• Technology • Government • Community engagement • Teaching • Startups	• Aged care • Health technologies • Food sustainability • Mental health • Research

Find the degree that fits

Need more inspiration or want to find out which degrees are right for you? Take our two-minute quiz to discover the degrees that best suit you. Visit unsw.to/degree-quiz.

Strengthening communities and building connectedness
Foster inclusive communities and champion social justice.
• Arts • Criminology & Criminal Justice • Law • Psychology • Social Work
• Law • Policy • Criminal justice • Education • Consulting



"I believe social work should not be about 'fixing problems', but about recognising what is already strong and supporting people to take control of their own stories and pathways. That vision, inspired first by family, is what brought me into this field and continues to guide my practice today.

In my role, the core focus is supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, young people, and families to feel safe, heard and empowered in their interactions with systems like the Department of Communities and Justice, the justice system, education, mental health and legal services.

It's about creating spaces where people feel seen, heard and supported. For me, moments like this are what make social work more than a career, they make it a responsibility and a privilege."

—

Keely-Che Cain

Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) graduate

Social worker at Aboriginal Legal Service | Co-Founder & Facilitator at warranggal baawaa

Before you apply

Understand some university terminology you need to know before you apply to UNSW.

Domestic students: You're considered a domestic student if you are an:

- Australian citizen
- Australian permanent resident
- Australian permanent humanitarian visa holder, and/or
- a New Zealand citizen.

Accepted qualifications: Admission to UNSW is based on academic merit, including:

- NSW HSC and interstate Year 12
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- GCE A-Levels
- NZ NCEA Level 3.

Check unsw.to/qualifications for a list of other commonly accepted overseas qualifications.

Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR): A ranking system that provides an overall measure of academic achievement in relation to other students. The lowest ATAR is the lowest raw rank (before adjustment factors were applied) to which an offer was made that year.

Selection rank: Applications to UNSW are assessed on your adjusted selection rank: ATAR + adjustment factors. The lowest selection rank is the adjusted rank you would have needed to gain entry to a degree in the year noted.

Additional selection criteria: Some degrees at UNSW require steps in addition to your UAC application. These may include:

- tests, such as the University Clinical Aptitude Test for Australia and New Zealand (UCAT ANZ)
- an audition (Fine Arts: Music specialisation)
- an extra application to UNSW (Aviation (Flying), Medicine, or degrees with Co-op and UNSW Canberra).

Visit unsw.to/degrees to find out whether your degree has any additional selection criteria.

Assumed knowledge: At UNSW, we don't have formal subject prerequisites. Instead, we have 'assumed knowledge'. If you haven't studied the assumed knowledge subjects, it won't prevent you from being eligible to receive an offer for the degree, but you may find yourself starting behind in your first year. We strongly recommend bridging courses if you don't have the assumed knowledge for your degree of interest.

Bridging course: An in-depth short course that helps you gain the assumed knowledge for a degree. While UNSW runs bridging courses in chemistry, maths and physics each year, you can also complete these at another university or some TAFE institutions. Visit unsw.to/assumed-knowledge for more information.

Deferring: You can delay your start date by deferring your offer* for up to one year from the intake you were offered. Note: we only hold your place provided you don't enrol at another university or study at an Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Diploma level or higher during that time.

*UNSW Co-op degrees and Defence-funded offers at UNSW Canberra cannot be deferred.

Major: A major recognises that the majority of courses in your degree relate to a specific area of study (generally upwards of eight courses). Some programs allow two majors.

Specialisation: As the name suggests, a specialisation offers specialised knowledge and skills within your degree. Only one specialisation is allowed and you must complete more courses than a major within this study area.

Minor: A smaller number of courses (generally two to four) that add a secondary discipline to your studies.

Early offer: A chance to secure your place at UNSW before the main round of university offers. If you receive an early offer from UNSW via the Gateway Admission Pathway, you'll be guaranteed a place in your chosen degree program, as long as you sit your exams and receive an ATAR – no matter what your final score is.

Early conditional offer: At UNSW, early conditional offers are offers made with an adjusted ATAR requirement. We set a reduced ATAR for specific degrees, and a student must meet or exceed that ATAR to receive a firm offer for that degree. Early conditional offers are made through the Gateway Admission Pathway and our Portfolio Entry scheme.

How to apply

Step 1 – Head online

All domestic applications for undergraduate study are made via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC). Visit uac.edu.au to get more information and to ensure you fully understand the process before you get started.

Step 2 – Check your dates

Double-check all key UAC dates, including on-time application closing dates, at uac.edu.au. Late applications may be accepted but will incur a higher processing fee, so it's best to get in early.

Step 3 – Apply

Lodge your application online at uac.edu.au. You can nominate up to five degrees you'd like to study in order of preference. Don't forget to lodge any other important applications. For example, those for UNSW Portfolio Entry, accommodation, scholarships and select adjustment factor schemes.

Step 4 – Accept your offer

The majority of offers will be made in December Round 2 (for applicants whose ATAR is finalised and available in UAC prior to 23 December 2026) and January Round 1 (for applicants whose ATAR is finalised and available in UAC after 23 December 2026). UNSW will contact you via email with instructions on how to accept and enrol. Acceptance deadlines apply, so please check unsw.to/first-year-checklist.

UAC preferencing

If you're applying through UAC, there are three easy steps you can take to make sure you're considered for the degree you really want.



Preference your dream degree as #1

Think of your preferences as your wish list – think big and always put your dream degree first.



Order your next choices from #2 to #5

Don't worry if you don't think you'll get selected for a degree. You won't be penalised for preferencing it highly and you'll receive an offer for your next highest eligible preference.

Revisit or change your preferences at any time

You can only receive one offer per UAC offer round, so make it count. Make sure your five preferences are in good shape to receive the offer you want.

To update your preferences, visit uac.edu.au.

Double degrees double your impact

Combine your interests and carve out a unique career path that's connected to your talents and passions. Double degrees allow you to focus on two areas of expertise, giving you more knowledge, skills and career options. And despite the name, it doesn't mean double the time or workload.



How does a double degree work?

By studying two different degrees at once, you can complete two qualifications in less time than if you studied them back-to-back. In most cases, a double degree only takes one to two years longer than a single degree.

Explore the different double degree combinations on pages 29-31 or visit unsw.to/degrees.

Single degrees

Bachelor of Science
(3 years)

- Core courses
  - Science core courses
  - Science major
  - SciConnect
- Elective courses
  - Free electives or minor*
  - General education courses*
- Employability experiences

Bachelor of Fine Arts
(3 years)

- Core courses
  - Fine Arts major
- Elective courses
  - Free electives or minor*
  - General education courses*
- Employability experiences

Double degree

Bachelor of Science / Bachelor of Fine Arts
4 years study^ for 2 recognised qualifications

- Science
  - Science core courses
  - Science major
  - SciConnect
- Fine Arts
  - Fine Arts major
- Employability experiences

*Excludes courses completed in the single degree program only.
^Double degrees vary in length, ranging from 4–6.7 years, depending on which programs are combined.

Discover pathways to UNSW

There's more than one path to your dream UNSW degree.

The next few pages explore our range of admission pathways. If you're eligible, these pathways may help you meet our entry requirements when combined with your ATAR or equivalent.

Find the pathway that's right for you. Not sure where to start? Here's the rundown:

Find out more

To discover the right pathway for you based on your unique background, visit unsw.to/admission-pathways.

I'm a high school student

Before you get your ATAR

- I live in a low-socioeconomic area*, attend a Gateway school^ and/or identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, or hold a refugee/humanitarian visa → **UNSW Gateway** See p. 16
- I want to showcase my passions, talents and potential → **Portfolio Entry** See p. 18
- I identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander → **Indigenous Admission Scheme** See p. 21

After you get your ATAR

- I narrowly missed out on direct entry and want a one-year pathway to my dream degree → **UNSW College Diplomas** See p. 22
- I received an ATAR of 50 or above and want to build the skills and confidence to study at university → **University Preparation Program** See p. 20

I'm a non-recent school leaver, aged 20 or older

- I want to study at UNSW and:
  - I have a TAFE/VET qualification
  - I have studied at another uni
  - I am a veteran
  - I have a tertiary qualification that's not assessable, or
  - I don't meet the entry requirements for admission

→ **See p. 20 for a full list of pathways and accepted qualifications**

*Based on the 2021 Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) – Index of Education and Occupation (IEO).
^Visit unsw.to/gap to view the full list of Gateway partner schools.

UNSW Gateway

Advance your education, discover your dream degree and secure your place at UNSW.

UNSW Gateway combines an early admission pathway with learning experiences that support equitable access and success at UNSW. To be eligible for UNSW Gateway, you must:

- be an Australian/New Zealand citizen, Australian permanent resident or hold an identified protection or bridging visa
- be completing an Australian Year 12 qualification in the year of your application or have completed one in the last five years
- meet **at least one** of the following equity criteria:
  - live in a low-socioeconomic area, based on the 2021 Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) – Index of Education and Occupation (IEO)
  - identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
  - have completed an Australian Year 12 qualification at a UNSW Gateway partner school^
  - hold an eligible permanent protection, temporary protection or bridging visa.^

Gateway Admission Pathway

You could receive an early offer for your dream UNSW degree through the Gateway Admission Pathway. Offers available to eligible Year 12 students include:

- **Early offers:** requires completing the HSC and attaining an ATAR, regardless of the result
- **Early conditional offers:** requires completing the HSC and achieving the adjusted ATAR^ for your chosen UNSW degree

If you've received an ATAR within the last five years and meet other eligibility criteria, you could receive a firm offer to study at UNSW from 2027.

^Visit unsw.to/gap to view the list of Gateway partner schools, Gateway adjusted ATARs and accepted visa types.

Key dates – Round 2 applications

Applications open: Thursday, 3 September 2026

Applications close: Monday, 9 November 2026

Offers released: Thursday, 3 December 2026

Firm offers released*: Thursday, 17 December 2026

*International Baccalaureate/interstate applicants will be notified on 6 January 2027.

What if things don't go to plan?

If you don't meet the adjusted ATAR set in your early conditional offer, you may still be considered for one of the following to reach your dream UNSW degree:

- A diploma through UNSW College
- The University Preparation Program

For more information, visit pages 20–23.

Financial support

By coming to UNSW through the Gateway Admission Pathway, you'll be prioritised for UNSW Equity and Accommodation scholarships. Eligible offer holders who enrol for Term 1, 2027 will also receive one or both of the following:

- UNSW Advantage Award valued at $10,000
- UNSW Gateway Award valued at $1000

For more information about our awards and eligibility criteria, visit unsw.to/gap.

Enrolment, transition and career support

Once you start at UNSW, the Start@UNSW program will connect you with a student mentor and provide additional academic and social support to ensure you have a smooth transition to uni. You'll also be prioritised for employment opportunities, internships and work experience.



"Coming from a school with limited resources, university felt distant. The Gateway Program changed that. Through its workshops, masterclasses and on-campus experiences, I found the support and confidence I needed to start university. Knowing I could receive an offer to UNSW through the Gateway Admission Pathway also lifted a huge weight off my shoulders and made higher education feel truly within reach."

–

Dinara Jayarathna

Bachelor of Information Systems (Co-op)(Hons)

Gateway Program

No matter where you are on your path to university, the Gateway Program will guide you towards your next step. Join us online and on campus.

If you're in Year 11 or 12

Get a head start on your HSC and journey to university.

Access subject-specific masterclasses, practice tests and academic workshops led by experienced HSC teachers to strengthen your study skills and confidence. Then join us on campus to explore degrees through interactive faculty sessions, meet current students and academics, and experience life at UNSW.

If you've finished school

Receive tailored guidance to support your Gateway Admission Pathway application and transition to university.

Explore UNSW's degrees and faculties through online and on-campus experiences, gain insight into your study options, and connect with our students and staff to discover where a UNSW degree could take you.

Get started with Gateway

To register for the Gateway Program, explore additional programs available to Gateway partner schools, or learn more about applying to UNSW through the Gateway Admission Pathway, visit unsw.to/gateway.

Portfolio Entry Early Conditional Offer Scheme

Be rewarded for your passion, creativity and potential

"[Portfolio Entry] made the opportunity to study what I love feel more achievable and rewarding, opening doors that would have otherwise been closed. It wasn't just about meeting entry criteria; it was about having my artistic skills recognised in a way that contributed to something bigger. The process turned my passion into a pathway, and the recognition gave me the chance to take the first step towards a future in architecture."

–

Zach Harm Nam

Bachelor of Architectural Studies



With Portfolio Entry, your pathway to uni is unique – just like you. The UNSW Portfolio Entry Early Conditional Offer Scheme allows you to showcase your passion and creativity, as well as your potential to succeed in your chosen degree, through a portfolio of work, submitted in addition to your ATAR.

Who can apply?

Portfolio Entry is only open to domestic students. You must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- be a current Year 12 student, or
- be a non-recent school leaver who has either:
  - completed some tertiary studies, or
  - completed Year 12 within the last five years.

If you're expecting an ATAR within 10 points of the lowest selection rank for an eligible degree, we encourage you to make a submission.

Which degrees are eligible?

Portfolio Entry is available for a select range of degrees across UNSW's Faculty of Arts, Design & Architecture. Refer to unsw.to/portfolio for the full list of eligible degrees.

What do I need to submit?

What you include in your portfolio will depend on the degree you're interested in. Find out which programs are eligible at unsw.to/portfolio.

What if I'm also eligible to apply for the Gateway Admission Pathway?

We recommend applying for the Gateway Admission Pathway, as this scheme provides you with the most advantageous benefits.

Boost your application

Applying for our Portfolio Entry Early Conditional Offer Scheme is an easy online process that can only boost your chances of admission. You must complete your submission in addition to your UAC application to be eligible for an early conditional offer.

How to apply

Step one

Apply via UAC

First, **lodge your UAC application and pay the application fee**. You will need your nine-digit UAC application number to start and submit your Portfolio Entry application.

Step two

Create an account

Visit unsw.to/portfolio and hit 'Apply now' to create an account on our portal. You'll need to share your UAC number.

Step three

Prepare your submission

What you need to submit will depend on the degree you're interested in. You can find the relevant submission requirements on our website, along with tips and tricks for submitting a successful portfolio. Refer to unsw.to/portfolio for more details.

Step four

Receive your early conditional offer

If your submission is successful, you'll be issued an early conditional offer with an adjusted ATAR requirement.*

*To receive a firm offer, you must meet the adjusted ATAR and list an eligible UNSW degree as your highest eligible preference in UAC for the specified UAC offer round.

Key dates

Round 1

Applications open: Monday, 4 May 2026
Applications close: Monday, 20 July 2026 at 12pm

Round 2

Applications open: Saturday, 5 September 2026
Applications close: Monday, 16 November 2026 at 12pm

UAC offer rounds

December Round 2: For applicants whose ATAR is finalised and available in UAC prior to 23 December 2026

January Round 1: For applicants whose ATAR is finalised and available in UAC after 23 December 2026

Find out more

For information about the UNSW Portfolio Entry Early Conditional Offer Scheme and how to make your submission, visit unsw.to/portfolio.

Additional pathways

Accepted qualifications and more



University Preparation Program

The Uni Prep Program equips you with the skills, confidence and resources to study at university. You'll take specially designed university introduction courses and discipline-specific classes in a supportive environment. Upon completion, you can use your results to apply for a degree at UNSW or other universities.

The program is open to students aged 20 and over who don't have an assessable tertiary qualification. It's also available to students aged 17 to 19 with an ATAR of 50 or above who do not meet the entry requirements for a UNSW degree.

For the full eligibility criteria and how to apply, visit unsw.to/upp.

Current UNSW students: Internal Program Transfer

We understand that you may change your mind once you start your degree. After one year of study, you may be able to move into your dream degree (if eligible) through an Internal Program Transfer (IPT) – we only look at your uni marks, not your ATAR.

IPT can also be a useful pathway if you don't meet the entry requirement for a degree. Complete one year of a similar degree with a lower selection rank then apply for an IPT into your dream degree.

For more information, visit unsw.to/about-ipt.

UNSW Experience Matters – Veteran Entry Pathway

UNSW's Veteran Entry Pathway supports entry to UNSW for current and former serving members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF), based on previous ADF service. For more information, visit unsw.to/veterans.

Prior university study

Previously studied at another uni? If you have completed at least one year of full-time study (minimum 0.75 full-time equivalent load) within one degree*, you could be eligible to be considered for admission to UNSW. You'll need to apply via UAC and have your qualifications assessed. For more information, phone us at (02) 9385 1844 or visit unsw.to/ask.

*This information applies to domestic students studying at a recognised Australian Higher Education institution.

TAFE/VET Pathway

If you have completed an Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Certificate IV^, Diploma or Advanced Diploma through TAFE or other Registered Training Organisations, you can use your qualification to be considered for a range of UNSW degrees. In some cases, you may receive credit for previous study, shortening the time it takes to finish your degree. For more information, visit unsw.to/tafe-vet-pathway.

^Must have been graded, not competency based. A competency-based AQF Certificate IV may be considered for admission via Portfolio Entry.

UNSW Medicine entry schemes

UNSW Medicine offers several entry schemes for our Bachelor of Medical Studies/Doctor of Medicine:

- **Rural Student Entry Scheme** for students with a significant rural background
- **Indigenous Entry into Medicine Scheme** for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people
- **Lateral Entry Scheme** for students in their second year of UNSW's Bachelor of Medical Science program
- **Gateway Medicine Entry Scheme** for students who attend a Gateway school and/or live in a low-socioeconomic area.*

For more information, visit unsw.to/med-apply.

*Based on the 2021 Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) – Index of Education and Occupation (IEO).



Pathway programs for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

UNSW offers entry programs for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students depending on your dream degree. You'll be assessed on your commitment, attitude and aptitude towards your studies and your ability to participate academically in your selected discipline.

Pathway Patterns (top of page) by Dennis Golding, Kamilaroi/Gamilaraay artist.

UNSW Indigenous Preparatory Programs (Pre-Programs)

Our Pre-Programs are three-week residential programs involving lectures, tutorials, group work, social activities, exams and assessments.

Eligible programs

Pre-Programs offer a pathway to programs across Business, Education, Law, Medicine & Health, Science, Engineering and Social Work.

How to apply:

1. Apply to UAC for the UNSW degree you wish to study.
2. Submit an application to Nura Gili.

For more information, visit unsw.to/indigenouspreprograms.

UNSW Indigenous Admission Scheme (IAS)

This scheme is a one-day entry program. You'll visit Nura Gili to talk about your study aspirations with our staff and relevant faculty members. You may need to complete a written and/or numeracy task.

IAS offers a pathway into the following programs:

- Undergraduate degrees across UNSW Arts, Design & Architecture (excluding Education and Social Work), UNSW Canberra and ADFA*
- The Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice from UNSW Law & Justice.

For more information and how to apply, visit unsw.to/ias-pathway.

*Subject to approval by the Australian Defence Force (ADF).

UNSW Gateway Admission Pathway

If you're in Year 12 or hold an ATAR from within the past five years, you can apply to UNSW through the Gateway Admission Pathway. There are a range of degrees and programs you can be considered for, including UNSW College Diplomas and the Uni Prep Program.

For more information, see page 16.

UNSW College Diplomas

Your direct path to second year at UNSW Sydney.^

Achieve your goals to study at a global top 20 university* with support from UNSW College. For students who narrowly missed out on direct entry, UNSW College offers another pathway to a degree at UNSW Sydney.

UNSW College Diplomas are 12-month programs that launch you straight into the second year of your chosen undergraduate degree at UNSW Sydney.+

Interested in practical learning?
UNSW College has introduced new Applied Degrees. These three-year bachelor's degrees have been co-designed with industry, designed to help you build in-demand skills and ensure you graduate from UNSW College career-ready.

For more information, visit unsw.to/applied-degrees.

Year 12	Diploma at UNSW College	Enter second year at UNSW Sydney^
	Diploma of Architecture Learn about architectural design, history and communications, plus the science behind building sustainable environments.	**Bachelor of Architectural Studies** **Bachelor of Interior Architecture (Honours)** **Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (Honours)**
	Diploma of Business With an innovative first-year curriculum, you'll learn how to recognise and analyse current global business challenges and opportunities.	**Bachelor of Commerce**
	Diploma of Computer Science Study the design, construction and uses of computer systems with an emphasis on the basic principles behind computing tools, programming and computer hardware.	**Bachelor of Science (Computer Science)**
	Diploma of Engineering Gain a solid background in mathematics, natural sciences and computing. These foundations will prepare you for your chosen engineering specialisation at UNSW Sydney.	**Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)**
	Diploma of Media and Communications In the constantly changing world of media and communications, this program will give you a broad introduction to a range of professional skills in journalism, public relations and advertising.	**Bachelor of Media**
	Diploma of Science With an innovative first-year equivalent curriculum, you'll learn the fundamentals of biology, chemistry and physics. At UNSW, you can explore different disciplines including oceanography, neuroscience and more.	**Bachelor of Science**

Why UNSW College?

Equivalent to first year

Study the same course material as first-year degree students and be on equal footing with your future university peers.

No time lost

Stay on track without adding extra time to your studies. Progress to the second year of your chosen UNSW Sydney degree on successful completion of your 12-month diploma.

Support for success

Benefit from smaller class sizes, extra teaching time, and academic and student support services.



"Completing my diploma at UNSW College prepared me immensely for university life. I thrived in the diverse environment, honed my time management skills, and embraced the higher standard of education and dedication."

–

Harrison Swift

Diploma of Engineering graduate
Current student at UNSW Sydney

Find out more

For more information about UNSW College Diplomas, visit unsw.to/domestic-diplomas.



+UNSW College Diplomas are currently offered as full fee-paying programs. Domestic students may be eligible to access FEE-HELP, a government loan that allows them to defer repayments. Learn more at unsw.to/domestic-diplomas.

^ Diploma of Business students must pass all discipline-specific courses and achieve a minimum average of 60% across the successfully completed courses. They also need to achieve an overall minimum WAM of 50, and (if applicable) a 'Satisfactory' grade in the Communication and Academic Literacy (CAL) course to progress to second year of the Bachelor of Commerce at UNSW. Students studying a Diploma of Architecture, Computer Science, Engineering, Media and Communications, or Science must pass all relevant discipline-specific courses, and (if applicable) the Communication and Academic Literacy course ('Satisfactory' grade), and achieve a minimum WAM of 50 to progress to second year of the relevant degree program at UNSW Sydney.

*QS World University Rankings, 2027

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Adjustment factors

If you have a special skill, bring it. Your difference could be a deciding factor in your admission to UNSW.

Selection rank = ATAR + adjustment factors
Domestic students can gain up to 10 points across our range of adjustment factor schemes to use towards their UNSW admission in 2027.



Come together at a shared study space on campus

HSC Plus

Up to five points | No application required

HSC Plus rewards students who perform well in Year 12 subjects that are relevant to their preferred UNSW degree. You may be awarded up to five points.

To be eligible you must:

- complete an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate of Education (Year 12) or the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma in the two years before admission to UNSW and receive an ATAR or equivalent
- achieve the required performance bands in relevant Year 12 subjects
- have not undertaken tertiary study.*

*If you have a record of tertiary study, contact Future Students on (02) 9385 1844 or visit unsw.to/ask to discuss your eligibility.

How do I apply?

The relevant points will be automatically added to your ATAR (or equivalent) to increase your selection rank.

To see a list of included degrees and how many points you may be eligible for, visit unsw.to/adjustmentfactors.

Elite Athletes, Performers and Leaders program (EAPL)

Up to five points | Apply via UNSW

EAPL recognises achievements in the areas of sport, academics, leadership and music at an elite level.

To be eligible you must:

- have documents that show you completed the relevant activities in Years 11 and/or 12
- complete an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate of Education (Year 12) or the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma in the two years before admission to UNSW and receive an ATAR or equivalent
- not have completed more than 0.75 of a full-time year or equivalent of tertiary study.

How do I apply?

Submit an application to UNSW and provide supporting documentation by 27 November.

To see a list of commonly accepted achievements and how many points you may be eligible for, download the EAPL Guide at unsw.to/adjustmentfactors.

Educational Access Scheme (EAS)

Up to 10 points | Apply via UAC

There are a range of factors that could impact your Year 11 and 12 (or equivalent) performance. EAS considers factors such as illness, financial hardship, language difficulties or the school you attended.

To be eligible to apply for consideration you must:

- have experienced long-term educational disadvantage that has affected your Year 11 and/or Year 12 studies (or equivalent) beyond your control
- achieve an ATAR or equivalent
- not be currently enrolled in or have previously undertaken university, TAFE, college or other tertiary-level studies either in Australia or overseas (tertiary being defined as Diploma level or above).

How do I apply?

If you're from a low socio-economic background*, an EAS application will be automatically generated when you apply for undergraduate admission through UAC.

If you're claiming additional disadvantages, you'll still need to submit an EAS application through UAC. Be as specific as possible when describing how your circumstances have directly impacted your study.

*As identified in UAC's Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) category of disadvantage.

Visit unsw.to/adjustmentfactors for all the details.

This information is correct at the point of publication. UNSW reserves the right to change any admission requirement, including adjustment factors, herein without any prior notice.

Scholarships to take you further

Realise your dream of studying and make the most of student life. Our scholarships and awards are based on your background, chosen degree and achievements. They make UNSW accessible to students from all walks of life by rewarding excellence and offering extra support.

Check your eligibility for the various programs at unsw.to/scholarships or keep reading to find out how to apply for our most popular scholarships.

How to apply

Merit Scholarships

Step 1 – Search

Visit scholarships.unsw.edu.au and search by category. Click on each scholarship program for more information and application instructions.

Step 2 – Register

Register your details online. Remember: if you're a high school student, you'll need your UAC number and a non-school email address.

Step 3 – Apply

Answer all questions and upload your supporting documents. You can apply for most scholarships with just the one application.

Step 4 – Submit

Submit online by the due date. Remember to check the website for application deadlines and updates.

Equity Scholarships

If you're a Year 12 student whose residential address meets the criteria for low-socioeconomic circumstances under the UAC Educational Access Scheme (EAS), UAC will automatically generate an EAS application as part of your UAC undergraduate application. You only need to submit an Educational Access Scheme (EAS) or Equity Scholarships application via UAC to claim additional circumstances that have affected your studies.

If you have applied via the Gateway Admission Pathway, you will automatically be considered for Equity Scholarships.

All other applicants for Equity Scholarships will need to submit one of the following:

- Educational Access Scheme application via UAC (uac.edu.au/eas)
- Equity Scholarships application via UAC (uac.edu.au/equity)



Co-op Program Scholarship

The support you need to develop your career

The UNSW Co-op Program is not your standard scholarship. It offers high-potential high school leavers^ the opportunity to become young professionals before they graduate.

Through the Co-op Program, some of Australia's leading companies support students across select Business, Engineering, Science and Technology degrees.# The program helps set scholars up for success through hands-on industry experience, leadership and professional development training, networking opportunities, mentoring, and financial support of $21,600 per year, guaranteed for four years.*

UNSW Co-op launches careers

- Combine academic excellence with up to 18 months of relevant industry training across multiple companies.
- Connect with a network of more than 3500 Co-op alumni, including an alumni mentor from your first year.
- Forge life-changing personal and professional connections.
- Gain experience at leading Australian companies, with one of more than 90 partners including Atlassian, Colgate Palmolive, EY, Primo Foods, Tesla and Westpac Group.
- Engage in global opportunities to represent Australia on the world stage.

How to apply

It's not just about your marks. Do you:

- make a significant contribution to your school or community
- communicate and collaborate well
- want to be active and contribute within the University and Co-op community
- have a genuine interest in a career in your chosen program
- show initiative, leadership and ambition
- enjoy taking on a challenge and looking for opportunities to grow?

If this sounds like you, and you expect to achieve an ATAR of 96** or above (only EAS adjustment factors considered), we strongly encourage you to apply.^

Find out more

For key dates, application deadlines and more information, visit unsw.to/coop.

^To be eligible, you must be an Australian citizen, permanent resident or humanitarian visa holder, or a New Zealand citizen.

#Scholars are encouraged to broaden their skills by completing double majors or selected double degrees.

*Some Engineering and Science Co-op Programs are five years. Scholars in these streams may apply for a potential fifth year Honours scholarship. Additionally, Mining applicants should refer to the website for program-specific information.

**Gateway Admission Pathway and Indigenous students should refer to specific entry options.



Our degrees

Get ready to explore the different degrees offered across our study areas. When reviewing our degrees, you'll see references to various footnotes. Below are the explanations you need to understand the university's terminology.

1. UNSW is introducing a new academic calendar from 2028. We're moving to a new Flex-Semester Academic Calendar from 2028. While your degree structure and requirements will remain the same, the duration of your studies may vary depending on when you commence your degree prior to 2028. For more information, visit unsw.to/calendar.
2. The **2026 Lowest Selection Rank (LSR)** is the adjusted rank (ATAR + adjustment factors) you would have needed to gain entry to this degree in 2026. To see a complete picture of UNSW offer data, visit unsw.to/degrees.
3. The **2026 Lowest ATAR** is the lowest ATAR (before adjustment factors were applied) for which an offer was made for Term 1 2026. Where <5 offers is listed, this indicates that less than five ATAR-based offers were made, so the ATAR has not been published. N/A indicates no offers were made based on ATARs as this is a new program. If the Lowest ATAR is higher than the Lowest Selection Rank, this indicates the lowest ATAR to which an offer was issued was higher than the cut off.
4. **Assumed knowledge** is listed for the single degree program only. For double degrees, refer to both individual degrees or visit unsw.to/degrees.
5. For programs with Lowest ATARs marked with a hashtag (#), the 2026 Lowest ATAR was based on a **UNSW Gateway Early Conditional Offer.**

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Arts, Design & Architecture

Seek and solve problems to drive progress for all through creativity, collaboration and inclusion. Become one of Australia's most employable graduates by studying a degree in architecture and built environment, creative arts, design, education, humanities or social sciences at UNSW.



Creative and analytical skills are projected to be two of the most essential workplace skills by 2030. In fact, 66% of employers have ranked creative thinking as the soft skill most likely to rise in importance by 2030.*

*World Economic Forum, *Future of Jobs Report*, 2025

Nine subjects ranked in the top five in Australia

QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2026

Ranked #27 in the world for Social Sciences & Management, and #33 in the world for Architecture & Built Environment

QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2026

Choose from more than 80 study areas and 40 double degrees. Whether you're designing the cities of tomorrow or tackling complex social challenges, you'll graduate ready to seek and solve problems to drive progress in our world.

Progress awaits

Progress is protecting critical ecosystems

A team of computational designers from the School of Built Environment has developed innovative 3D-printed reef structures called BioShelters to help re-establish oyster populations around Sydney Harbour. The ultimate goal? Rebuilding and rehabilitating important marine ecosystems lost to urban development.

Progress in rehabilitating marine ecosystems starts with good design. What progress will you make with UNSW?

Craft your career from day one

Want to gain real-world experience and build professional connections? At UNSW, we offer a range of opportunities to connect with industry experts and explore your future career.

Work Integrated Learning (WIL)

Every degree offers hands-on experience through internships and professional placements, so you can graduate job-ready with the skills employers are looking for.

Professors of Practice

Learn from industry leaders who bring cutting-edge expertise into your classroom. Work on real-world challenges, collaborate with professionals and gain insights that will set you apart in a competitive job market.

ADA Skills Passport

The ADA Skills Passport helps students identify, reflect on and communicate the enduring human skills they develop throughout their degree. It's aligned with industry and national frameworks, helping you showcase your strengths for future study, careers and lifelong learning. For more information, visit unsw.to/skillspassport.

Unleash your creativity

At UNSW, creativity has no limits. Explore our state-of-the-art studios, virtual simulation rooms and workshops at our Kensington campus and Art & Design campus in Paddington. Experiment in the Design Futures Lab, Makerspaces and Esme Timbery Creative Practice Lab, and find inspiration at our museum-standard gallery.

Equity, diversity and inclusion

We're committed to fostering an inclusive, supportive community that celebrates diversity. UNSW Arts, Design & Architecture offers scholarships, admission pathways and tailored programs to help students from all backgrounds succeed, regardless of gender, cultural background, disability, sexual orientation or identity.

For more information, visit unsw.to/ada.

Bachelor of **Arts**

UAC code 422000
Duration[1] 3 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 83
Lowest ATAR[3] 66.45#
Portfolio Entry available.
Visit unsw.to/portfolio

Pursue your passion for the humanities, creative arts and social sciences. Gain critical-thinking, problem-solving and communication skills while tackling topics like climate change and cultural diversity.

Career outcomes

A Bachelor of Arts is your launchpad to many different career paths. Whether you're drawn to the creative industries, government and diplomacy, cultural institutions, research or advocacy, you'll learn versatile skills that transfer across sectors. Graduate with the skills to make a genuine impact in roles across a range of industries, including:
> Communications
> Consulting
> Education
> Government and public service
> International relations
> Media, journalism and creative industries
> Non-profit organisations.

Majors

You must complete at least one of the following majors.
- Asian Studies
- Criminology
- Creative Writing
- English
- Environmental Humanities
- European Studies
- Film Studies
- Geographical Studies
- Global Development
- History
- Indigenous Studies
- Languages (Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Spanish)
- Linguistics
- Media, Culture and Technology
- Music Studies
- Philosophy
- Politics and International Relations
- Sociology
- Studies in Psychology
- Theatre and Performance Studies

Minors

You must complete at least one of the following minor specialisations or a second major from the list above.
- Art History and Theory
- Australian Studies
- Digital Social Sciences
- Gender Studies
- Indonesian Studies
- International Political Economy
- Italian Studies
- Modern Greek Studies
- Policy, Power and Government
- Security Studies

You can select a third minor from the majors listed to the left, or a third major from the list below.
- AI in Business and Society
- Criminology
- Economics
- Human Resource Management
- Indigenous Studies
- Information Systems
- Innovation, Strategy and Entrepreneurship
- International Business
- Marketing
- Studies in Psychology

Double degrees

- Advanced Mathematics (Hons)
- Advanced Science (Hons)
- Commerce
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Education (Secondary)
- Engineering (Hons)
- Environmental Management
- Fine Arts
- Law
- Media
- Medical Studies/Doctor of Medicine
- Science
- Social Work (Hons)



"The breadth of disciplines meant that I could craft my Bachelor of Arts degree to study exactly what I needed to shape my career. Majoring in International Relations equipped me with the global knowledge necessary for working in international diplomacy. With my language skills, I've been able to launch my career overseas in France and now Japan."

–

Cody Williams
Bachelor of Arts (International Relations and French Studies) graduate

Public Affairs Assistant at the Australian Embassy in Japan



Nurture your creative skills in our Esme Timbery Creative Practice Lab

Bachelor of **Politics, Philosophy and Economics**

UAC code 422310
Duration[1] 3 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 92
Lowest ATAR[3] 79.3#

Get to the heart of how our world works and learn to create solutions to global challenges. You'll gain in-depth knowledge and a unique skill set to drive important social, political and economic change.

Career outcomes

Your expanded worldview and specialised insights will help you carve out a career in public policy, diplomacy and economic analysis. Work in a range of areas, including:
> Business management
> Diplomacy
> Humanitarian groups
> International relations
> Investment banking
> Non-government agencies
> Political parties.

Majors

- Economics
- Philosophy
- Politics and International Relations

Double degrees

- Law

Bachelor of **Social Sciences**

UAC code 422301
Duration[1] 3 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 83
Lowest ATAR[3] 65.05#
Portfolio Entry available.
Visit unsw.to/portfolio

Shape an inclusive tomorrow that's better for all. Understanding social systems and advocating for thoughtful social policy has the power to transform communities. Gain skills that impact policy, drive social change and make a real difference to local and global communities at one of the world's top 30 Social Sciences schools.*

*QS World Rankings by Subject, 2026

Career outcomes

In Australia, major social milestones include the establishment of the Australia, New Zealand and United States (ANZUS) Treaty and HECS, as well as the legalisation of same-sex marriage. These momentous events wouldn't have been possible without social sciences.

With this degree, you'll be primed to create positive change through critical analysis and political influence in careers such as:
> International business consultant
> Journalist
> Political adviser
> Policy analyst
> Research officer.

Specialisations

- Economics
- Environmental Humanities
- Geographical Studies
- Global Development
- Human Resource Management
- Indigenous Studies
- Innovation, Strategy and Entrepreneurship
- International Business
- International Studies
- Marketing
- Media, Culture and Technology
- Politics and International Relations
- Sociology

Double degrees

- Advanced Science (Hons)
- Law
- Media
- Science
- Social Work (Hons)



"The Bachelor of Social Sciences provides a broad range of specialisations and wide range of double degree options, allowing you to tailor your studies... The interdisciplinary nature of my studies has enriched my understanding of complex societal issues while equipping me with the skills to analyse and address them from both legal and social perspectives."

–

Olivia Froio
Bachelor of Laws/Social Sciences graduate

Bachelor of **Design**

UAC code 421050
Duration[1] 3 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 83
Lowest ATAR[3] 65#
Portfolio Entry available.
Visit unsw.to/portfolio

Make your mark by transforming your creativity into real-world design solutions with lasting impact. Choose from three distinct specialisations that provide practical skills and develop your independent thinking, so you can challenge the everyday and forge a lifelong creative career.

Career outcomes

Take advantage of opportunities to gain industry experience through internships, studio projects and networking events while you study. After graduation, you'll be ready to challenge conventional methods and find new solutions to age-old problems in a career that celebrates your passion and purpose each day. Potential careers include:
> Experience and event designer
> Film, television and mobile producer
> Graphic designer
> Jewellery or textile designer
> User experience (UX) designer
> Visual communicator or illustrator.

Specialisations

- Computational Design
- Industrial Design
- Integrated Design
  - 3D Visualisation
  - Experience
  - Fashion
  - Graphics
  - Interaction
  - Object
  - Textiles

Optional Design minors

- Computational Design
- Graphic Design
- Industrial Design
- Integrated Design
- Robotic Fabrication
- Social Robotics
- Textiles and Fashion Design

Double degrees

- Commerce
- Education (Secondary)
- Media

Bachelor of **Media**

UAC code 422800
Duration[1] 3 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 83
Lowest ATAR[3] 65.45#
Portfolio Entry available.
Visit unsw.to/portfolio

Develop specialist expertise in the evolving world of media, with five specialisations to choose from. Gain practical on-the-job skills along with the conceptual, strategic, creative and critical capabilities to make your mark in a range of exciting media industries.

Career outcomes

Unlock the professional and practical skills you need to thrive in your media career. With a steady increase in demand for artistic directors, media producers and presenters*, students can step into the workforce as one of Australia's most employable graduates.^ Explore opportunities in fields such as:
> Advertising and creative services
> Animation and filmmaking
> Corporate affairs
> Journalism
> Public relations and communications
> Video or sound production.

*Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2024
^AFR Top100 Future Leaders & Graduate Employers Awards, 2020–2026

Specialisations

- Cinema Studies
- Communication and Journalism
- Media Studies
- Public Relations and Advertising
- Screen Production

Double degrees

- Arts
- Commerce
- Design
- Fine Arts
- Law
- Social Sciences

Bachelor of **Fine Arts**

UAC code 421010
Duration[1] 3 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 83
Lowest ATAR[3] 65.35#
Portfolio Entry available.
Visit unsw.to/portfolio

Build technical skills in a creative field that matters to you. With a specialisation in Animation and Moving Image, Art Theory, Music or Visual Arts, you'll develop your artistic practice at workshops, studios and industry events.

Career outcomes

Specialise in your passions and set yourself up with the technical skills and professional acumen to succeed in your chosen field as a creative professional. Seek out inspiring career opportunities, such as:
> Advertising or creative director
> Animator or visual effects artist
> Art critic or gallery curator
> Digital publisher or content specialist
> Film producer
> Sound designer or music producer.

Specialisations

- Animation and Moving Image
- Art Theory
- Music
- Visual Arts

Optional Fine Arts minors

- Animation and Moving Image
- Art History and Theory
- Game Art
- Game Design
- Music Studies
- Visual Arts
- Theatre and Performance Studies

Double degrees

- Advanced Science (Hons)
- Arts
- Commerce
- Computer Science
- Education (Secondary)
- Engineering (Hons)
- Law
- Media
- Science



"The Bachelor of Fine Arts equipped me with a diverse range of skills beyond the development and production of visual art. Visibility and collaboration are at the nucleus of the arts and these skills have been vital across the progression of my career, whether this be when I work with artists, audiences and stakeholders, or when I am writing for and about exhibitions."

–

Sarah Rose
Bachelor of Fine Arts graduate
Associate Curator & Executive Assistant at Artspace



"My degree gave me the opportunity to hone my communication skills, which I've now taken into my career. I can now express myself clearly and engage with people from varied backgrounds – effective communication is everything in the workplace."

–

Kevin Ding
Bachelor of Media graduate
News Producer at Network 10

Social Robotics student





Students collaborating in classroom spaces

Bachelor of **Education (Secondary)**

Drive meaningful impact with a career as a secondary school educator. Learn to support your students in a constantly changing world and help shape and inspire future generations. As part of your degree, you'll complete up to 80 days of supervised work experience.

Career outcomes

Becoming a secondary school teacher is a meaningful and reliable career (in fact, the Australian education industry is projected to grow by 13% over the next decade*). You'll graduate with formal accreditation from the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) and can explore a range of job opportunities, including:
> Government and non-government secondary school teacher (in Australia and abroad)
> Corporate trainer
> Curriculum officer
> Education consultant.

* Labour Market Insights, 2023.

Teaching areas

- Aboriginal Studies
- Business Studies
- Computing Technology
- Design & Technology
- Drama
- Economics
- English
- Geography
- Graphics and Multimedia Technology
- History (Ancient & Modern)
- Languages (Chinese, French, Japanese, Korean, Spanish)
- Legal Studies
- Mathematics
- Music
- Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Earth and Environmental Science, Investigating Science)
- Society and Culture
- Textiles and Design
- Visual Arts

Education (Secondary) double degrees

UAC code	Degree	Lowest selection rank[1]	Lowest ATAR[2]	Assumed knowledge[3]
422100	Arts/Education (Secondary)^	83	65.5#	Band 5 in any HSC English course or equivalent
422120	Commerce/Education (Secondary)	97	86.95#	Band 5 in any HSC English course or equivalent; Mathematics Advanced
422145	Design/Education (Secondary)^	83	66.8#	Band 5 in any HSC English course or equivalent
422130	Economics/Education (Secondary)	92	82.6	Band 5 in any HSC English course or equivalent; Mathematics Advanced
422143	Fine Arts/Education (Secondary)^	83	65.1#	Band 5 in any HSC English course or equivalent
422110	Science/Education (Secondary)	83	68.1#	Band 5 in any HSC English course or equivalent; Mathematics Advanced or Extension 1 (depending on chosen area of study); plus one or more of the following: Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, Physics

All double degree options are four years
^Portfolio Entry eligible. Visit unsw.to/portfolio.

Bachelor of **Education (Primary) (Honours)**

UAC code 422160
Duration[1] 4 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 83
Lowest ATAR[3] 65#
Assumed knowledge A minimum of three Band 5 HSC results (including one in English), and a Mathematics Band 4 HSC result

Make a real impact on the lives of primary school children with hands-on experience from your first year. Learn from world-class practitioners and complete 80 days of supervised work experience to become a confident, internationally and domestically accredited teacher. You'll be primed to apply the latest research to shape the future of education in Australia.

Career outcomes

Primary education in Australia offers a promising career path, with a projected 21% increase in school students by 2030.* With accreditation from the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA), you'll be equipped to make an impact in the classroom and beyond, with roles in:
> Government and non-government primary schools
> Education consulting
> Education policy.

*Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2022

Bachelor of **Social Work (Honours)**

UAC code 422400
Duration[1] 4 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 83
Lowest ATAR[3] 70.6#
Portfolio Entry available.
Visit unsw.to/portfolio

Make a difference in the lives of those who need it most. Two professional placements will give you the practical skills to shape healthier, happier relationships and communities, with direct guidance from industry professionals and practising social workers.

Career outcomes

Social workers play a crucial role in supporting wellbeing, social justice and social development in our communities. In Australia, employment is predicted to grow by 23.2% over the next five years.* This important work spans many fields, from mental health to policy development.

This program enables you to be eligible for membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers, where you'll be primed to drive important outcomes in fields such as:
> Child protection
> Community development
> Government departments
> Human rights advocacy
> Mental health support
> Social justice
> Welfare agencies.

*Seek, 2025

Double degrees

- Arts
- Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Law
- Social Sciences

Bachelor of **Architectural Studies**

UAC code 423000
Duration[1] 3 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 92
Lowest ATAR[3] 78.15#
Portfolio Entry available.
Visit unsw.to/portfolio

Design buildings and places that improve the lives of people and communities. Learn how to use space, materials, technologies and the environment to create innovative architecture that considers sustainability, inclusivity and connectivity.

Career outcomes

As cities expand and transform globally, demand for architects is projected to grow 16.8% over the next five years.* Combine your degree with UNSW's Master of Architecture for professional recognition from the NSW Architects Registration Board – with this, you'll be qualified to practise as a registered architect in Australia and around the world. Potential roles include:
> Architect
> Building scientist
> Environmental consultant
> Interior design architect.

*Seek, 2025



"My degree in Interior Architecture provided me with a solid foundation in computer-aided design [CAD] and an understanding of how to create compelling narratives through design. The ability to tell a story through design is a core element that I continually apply in my work."

–

Cassandra Whatson
Bachelor of Interior Architecture (Honours) graduate
Senior Interior Designer at Novari Collective

Bachelor of **Interior Architecture (Honours)**

UAC code 423400
Duration[1] 4 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 83
Lowest ATAR[3] 68.3[#]
Portfolio Entry available.
Visit unsw.to/portfolio

Innovate and improve the interior environments where we work, rest and play. Study and work in a design community that collectively reimagines and reshapes the interior environments within our homes, workspaces and cities.

Career outcomes

Graduate with the confidence, connections and career-ready skills to turn your creativity and critical thinking into real-world solutions. You'll gain professional recognition by the Interior Designer/Interior Architecture Educators Association (IDEA) and be eligible for membership to the International Federation of Interior Architects/Designers (IFI).

Your potential job opportunities include:
> Interior architect
> Interior designer (specialising in multi-storey residential, retail, hospitality, medical, hotel or exhibition design)
> Designer (in architecture and design practices)
> Private consultant (specialising in residential, retail, workplaces or hospitality).

Upon successful completion of the Architecture elective pathway, graduates will meet the entry requirements for UNSW's Master of Architecture. Graduates of this postgraduate program are eligible for professional accreditation from the Architects Accreditation Council of Australia (AACA).

To learn more, visit unsw.to/master-of-architecture.

Optional minors

- Computational Design
- Construction Management and Property
- Industrial Design
- Landscape Architecture

Bachelor of **Landscape Architecture (Honours)**

UAC code 423500
Duration[1] 4 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 83
Lowest ATAR[3] 70.6[#]
Portfolio Entry available.
Visit unsw.to/portfolio

Design high-performing urban and regional landscapes that are adaptive and resilient to human-induced climate change. Explore local landscapes and landscape systems of the Sydney region and experiment with novel design solutions that foster a socially and environmentally just world.

Career outcomes

With cities and communities increasingly working to create sustainable environments in urban and rural settings, now is the time to drive progress in this important field. With a degree accredited by the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (AILA), you'll graduate with the practical skills and industry backing to pursue roles such as:
> Design and policy strategist
> Landscape architect
> Parks and recreation manager
> Project manager
> Urban designer.

Bachelor of **City Planning (Honours)**

UAC code 423600
Duration[1] 4 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 83
Lowest ATAR[3] 75.2
Portfolio Entry available.
Visit unsw.to/portfolio

Shape the communities of tomorrow by designing sustainable, equitable and inspiring built environments. Consider city economics, environmental science, transport, sociology, urban design and more to get to the heart of what makes great places thrive. Additionally, you'll develop workplace skills with a 'practice year' of Work Integrated Learning (WIL). You'll turn your creativity and critical thinking into real-world solutions.

Career outcomes

Gain the confidence and job-ready skills to thrive as an urban planner. With a highly regarded degree accredited by the Planning Institute of Australia (PIA), you'll be able to address the local and global challenges facing our natural and built environments.

Careers include:
> Environmental planner
> Heritage officer
> Property developer
> Social and community planner
> Urban planner
> Urban policy analyst.

Double degrees

- Law

Bachelor of **Construction Management and Property**

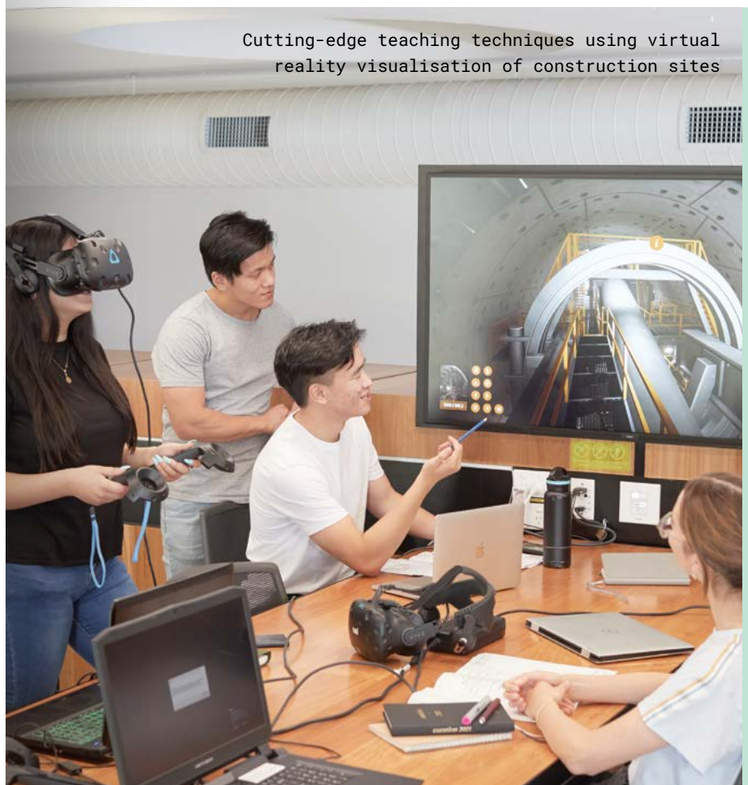
UAC code 423200
Duration[1] 3 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 83
Lowest ATAR[3] 68.4[#]
Portfolio Entry available.
Visit unsw.to/portfolio

Bring sustainable places to life with specialised knowledge of how people, processes and products work together. Gain essential management and technology skills in construction and property economics and put theory into practice through high-level problem-solving and leadership opportunities.

Career outcomes

Complex construction projects need leaders who can meet the demands of a constantly evolving industry. Upon graduation, you'll receive formal accreditation from the Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (AIQS). Being among Australia's most employable graduates*, you'll have the skills, knowledge and industry backing to pursue roles in areas such as:
> Construction planning and management
> Property development
> Quantity surveying
> Site management.

*AFR Top100 Future Leaders & Graduate Employers Awards, 2020-2026



Cutting-edge teaching techniques using virtual reality visualisation of construction sites



"UNSW's Construction Management and Property program significantly enhanced my career prospects by equipping me with a strong skillset highly valued by employers. The program's emphasis on practical application, such as real-world case studies and industry guest lectures, provided me with invaluable insights into the realities of the construction industry."

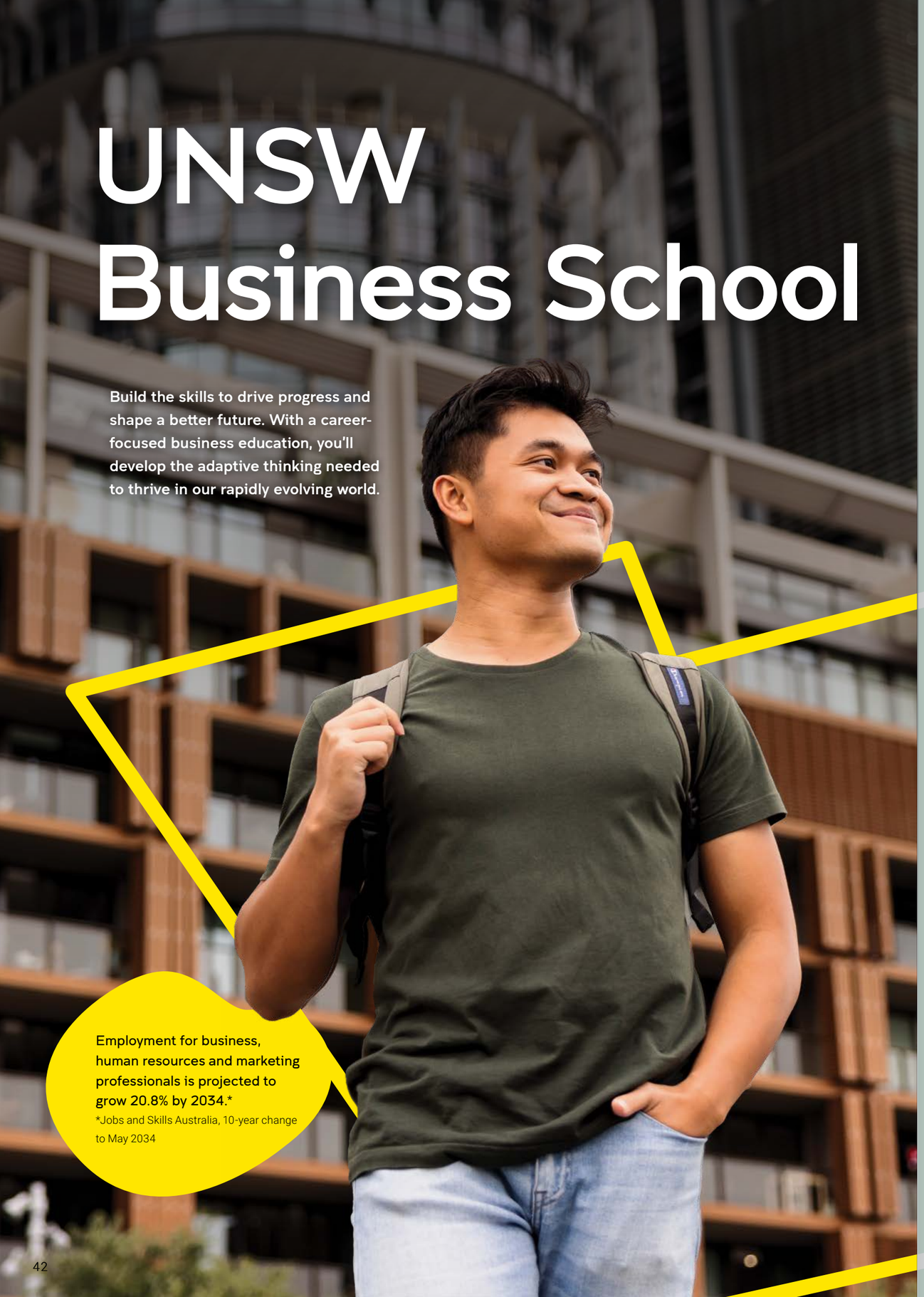
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Jessica Nguyen
Bachelor of Construction Management and Property graduate
Project Engineer at Transgrid

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UNSW Business School

Build the skills to drive progress and shape a better future. With a career-focused business education, you'll develop the adaptive thinking needed to thrive in our rapidly evolving world.



Employment for business, human resources and marketing professionals is projected to grow 20.8% by 2034.*

*Jobs and Skills Australia, 10-year change to May 2034

#1 in Sydney for Business & Management, and Marketing

QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2026

#1 worldwide for Actuarial Studies and Risk Management

UNL Global Research Rankings of Actuarial Science, and Risk Management and Insurance, 2026

Top three in Australia for Information Systems

Association for Information Systems Research, 2026

Progress awaits

Progress is solving real-world challenges together

Access to business education can improve economic and societal outcomes for generations. Researchers at UNSW use Playconomics, an innovative gamified learning platform, to equip future business leaders and problem-solvers with the skills to tackle real-world challenges and shape a more inclusive and prosperous society.

Progress in challenging business environments starts with you. What progress will you make with UNSW?

Career Accelerator

Our distinctive degrees bring the boardroom to the classroom. Exclusive to UNSW Business School students, the Career Accelerator program provides hands-on professional learning opportunities to ensure you graduate ready to hit the ground running.

Beyond the classroom

Join a business club or society and fill your calendar with social, industry and networking events. UNSW Business Society (BSOC) is UNSW's largest society, running more than 75 events annually, as well as first-year camps and mentoring to help you settle in.

Professional networking

Expand your network with our 10-week Career Mentoring Program, attend Business Insights events, and connect with your peers through career development workshops and engagement events.

Internships

Gain business experience and earn course credit with Career Accelerator internships. Take advantage of exclusive industry placements or pursue your own – the choice is yours.

Global opportunities

Experience international business through a range of global electives, practicums and exchange programs. Through our Global Business Practicum, you can visit and consult on projects in major hubs like Seoul, Hong Kong, Bangkok and Jakarta.

For more information, visit unsw.to/business.



"The Bachelor of Commerce's industry focus and real-world application to teaching, as well as its breadth and wide skill set, have helped me land internships in various industries, including Wellington Management, PwC and 26 Degrees Global Markets. The career support provided by the Career Accelerator team played an integral part in me landing these roles."

–

Matthew Kuk
Bachelor of Commerce/
Law student



Study spaces in the UNSW Business School



"I would recommend this program for students seeking a combination of mathematical rigor and learning more about the business environment we live in. Embedded within my program were Sandbox projects that allowed you to work directly on assignments related to real-life industry partners and their problems."

–

Harrison Hu
Bachelor of Actuarial Studies/Economics student

Bachelor of **Commerce**

UAC code 424000
Duration[1] 3 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 97
Lowest ATAR[3] 81#
Assumed knowledge
Mathematics Advanced

Empower yourself to drive progress in the world of business with a degree from Sydney's #1 school for Business and Management.* Build essential skills from day one. Guaranteed industry learning opportunities and the award-winning MyBCom online portfolio ensure you will succeed as one of Australia's most employable business graduates.

Career outcomes

Harness the power of UNSW Business School's global industry network to launch an impactful career in the private sector, government (local or international) or not-for-profit arenas. With rising demand for business professionals and consistent annual employment growth^, graduating with a UNSW Bachelor of Commerce will open doors to diverse and high-impact roles, such as:

> Accountant
> AI integration specialist
> Business analyst
> Business development manager
> Consultant
> Data analyst
> Economist
> Environmental, social and governance (ESG) consultant
> Financial adviser
> HR specialist
> Investment banking analyst
> Marketing/brand manager
> Portfolio manager.

*QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2026

^Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2024

Majors

You can choose up to two majors from the following:

- Accounting
- AI in Business and Society
- Behavioural Economics
- Business Analytics
- Business Economics
- Business Sustainability and Social Impact
- Cybersecurity Management
- Finance
- Financial Technology
- Human Resource Management
- Information Systems
- Innovation, Strategy and Entrepreneurship
- International Business
- Marketing
- Marketing Analytics
- Taxation

Double degrees

- Actuarial Studies
- Advanced Mathematics (Hons)
- Advanced Science (Hons)
- Arts
- Aviation (Management)
- Computer Science
- Design
- Economics
- Education (Secondary)
- Engineering (Hons)
- Fine Arts
- Information Systems
- Law
- Materials Science and Engineering (Hons)
- Media
- Science

Bachelor of **Actuarial Studies**

UAC code 424300
Duration[1] 3 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 99.2
Lowest ATAR[3] 89.45#
Assumed knowledge
Mathematics Extension 1

Join one of the world's top actuarial programs, which offers global accreditation with leading actuarial bodies. Learn from world-class academics and industry leaders as you build cutting-edge expertise. You'll evaluate complex risks and opportunities, harness data-driven insights and craft innovative solutions that empower organisations to make critical decisions.

Career outcomes

Shape your future in a world where data drives decisions and risk shapes outcomes. Actuarial Studies equips you with highly sought-after skills, giving graduates strong earning potential right out of uni. Your unique blend of quantitative skills and business acumen will open a wide range of career opportunities in insurance, superannuation and financial services, and in cutting-edge fields like AI and machine learning.

Specific roles include:

> Actuarial analyst
> Asset and wealth management
> Credit analyst
> Data analyst
> Data scientist
> Insurance analyst
> Investment analyst
> Pricing actuary
> Reinsurance analyst
> Risk consultant
> Superannuation adviser.

Upon meeting the academic standard requirements, you'll gain exemptions towards accreditation with the Actuaries Institute (Australia), which provides mutual recognition at major international actuarial bodies in the UK and US.

Optional majors

- Actuarial Risk Management and Analytics
- Computational Data Science
- Quantitative Data Science
- Or select a Bachelor of Commerce major^

^Students wishing to study a Bachelor of Commerce major may need to complete additional units of credit to complete program requirements.

Double degrees

- Advanced Mathematics (Hons)
- Commerce
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Information Systems
- Law
- Science

Bachelor of **Commerce (International)**

UAC code 424050
Duration[1] 4 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 97
Lowest ATAR[3] 84.55#
Assumed knowledge
Mathematics Advanced

Expand your horizons in global business with a degree that builds on the opportunities of the Bachelor of Commerce with a powerful international perspective. Gain an in-depth understanding of international practices and cultures through a one-year overseas exchange, supported by a $5000 scholarship.

Career outcomes

Kick off a global career in business with opportunities to work across the private sector, government and non-government organisations. You'll be eligible for membership to a range of professional organisations, depending on your chosen majors. Prepare for diverse roles in fields such as:

> Accounting
> Consulting
> Foreign affairs
> Global business development
> Global supply chain
> Human resources
> International finance
> Investment banking
> Marketing
> Policy.

Business majors

Students can complete 24 UOC in a single International Studies subject area, with the option to use free electives for an additional major or minor in their chosen area. See the Bachelor of Commerce majors.

Example International Studies discipline streams

- Asian Studies
- European Studies
- Global Development
- History
- Politics and International Relations
- Languages (Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Spanish)

Bachelor of **Economics**

UAC code 424400
Duration[1] 3 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 92
Lowest ATAR[3] 78.5[#]
Assumed knowledge
Mathematics Advanced

Develop a deep understanding of economic theory, policy and practice. Examine how the choices of individuals, businesses and institutions influence economic systems and societal outcomes. Through industry exposure and hands-on experiences, you'll learn to tackle pressing challenges in business, government and beyond, and make a lasting impact on society and the economy.

Career outcomes

Graduate with a comprehensive and rigorous skill set in logic, data, mathematics and statistics that will set you up for a successful career in diverse fields. Depending on your chosen majors, you'll be eligible to join a range of professional organisations to bolster your network and expand your career opportunities. Explore roles such as:
> Data scientist
> Economic consultant, adviser or analyst
> Financial analyst or controller
> Forecaster
> Health economist
> Investment analyst
> Macroeconomist
> Market research analyst
> Policy analyst
> Property analyst
> Researcher.

Majors

- Data Analytics and Econometrics
- Economic Policy and Society
- Macroeconomics and Financial Markets

Optional second majors

- Accounting
- AI in Business and Society
- Behavioural Economics
- Business Analytics
- Business Sustainability and Social Impact
- Cybersecurity Management
- Finance
- Financial Technology
- Human Resource Management
- Information Systems
- Innovation, Strategy and Entrepreneurship
- International Business
- Marketing
- Marketing Analytics
- Taxation

Double degrees

- Actuarial Studies
- Advanced Mathematics (Hons)
- Advanced Science (Hons)
- Arts
- Commerce
- Computer Science
- Education (Secondary)
- Law
- Science

Co-op degrees

Gain work experience while you study with a Co-op degree. This scholarship program combines your degree with three industry placements, giving you hands-on, real-world experience.

You'll receive $21,600 tax-free financial support every year for four years, more than a year of industry experience and opportunities to build your professional network. UNSW Business School has three Co-op degrees:
- Bachelor of Actuarial Studies (Co-op)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Co-op)
- Bachelor of Information Systems (Co-op) (Honours)

These Co-op degrees have stand-alone UAC codes, which you'll need to list in your preferences. If you want to study at UNSW Business School even if you're not successful in gaining a Co-op scholarship, you'll need to include the standard UNSW degree's UAC code in your preference list.

Additional entry requirements

To apply for a Co-op degree, you'll need to make an application to the Co-op office in addition to your UAC application.

Applications open on 1 May and close on 30 September. Learn more on page 27 or visit unsw.to/coop.



"I wouldn't be where I am today without the Co-op Program. The placements I've undergone have not only given me valuable and life-long connections, but it also [has] given me the chapter to develop my technical and soft skills whilst studying."

Vedita Sudesh
UNSW Co-op scholar
Bachelor of Commerce (Co-op) student and AFR Top100 Future Leader, 2024

UNSW BUSINESS SCHOOL

Bachelor of **Information Systems**

UAC code 424500
Duration[1] 3 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 88
Lowest ATAR[3] 75.2[#]
Assumed knowledge
Mathematics Advanced

Drive digital innovation and transform the future of business with Australia's top-ranked Information Systems degree.* Develop the technical knowledge, problem-solving skills and practical experience to design and implement digital solutions that empower businesses and individuals to thrive in a rapidly evolving digital world.

*Association for Information Systems Research, 2026

Career outcomes

Through an Integrated First Year (IFY) experience, you'll begin your studies with other students at UNSW Business School, gaining a broad foundation in business with a focus on professional skills. You'll also engage in real-world projects and Work Integrated Learning (WIL) to sharpen your technical skills and professional mindset. With demand for information and communication technology (ICT) professionals growing over the last five years^, you'll graduate with a suite of in-demand roles at your fingertips, including:
> IT infrastructure developer
> Information systems designer
> Business analyst
> Cyber security specialist
> Communications network analyst
> Network developer
> User experience (UX) designer.

This degree is accredited by the Australian Computer Society (ACS). Graduate with professional-level qualifications and a competitive edge in the industry.

^Labour Market Insights, 2024

Double degrees

- Actuarial Studies
- Commerce
- Computer Science



"The Bachelor of Information Systems provides a robust foundation for tech-driven careers in the business environment. It equips you with invaluable technical and soft skills, from mastering data visualisation tools like Python to presenting a technology solution pitch to industry consultants."

—
Diamond Huynh
Bachelor of Commerce/ Information Systems student



Honours

Gain a competitive edge by adding a one-year honours program to your undergraduate degree from Sydney's #1 school for Business and Management, and Marketing.* Specialise in an area you love with an independent research project and advanced coursework. You'll unlock opportunities for your career, postgraduate study or higher degree research.

Why honours?

Become an expert

Drive progress for all by becoming a specialist in a field you're passionate about.

Accelerate your career

Make your CV stand out with research, problem-solving, communication, creative and analytical skills.

Industry expertise

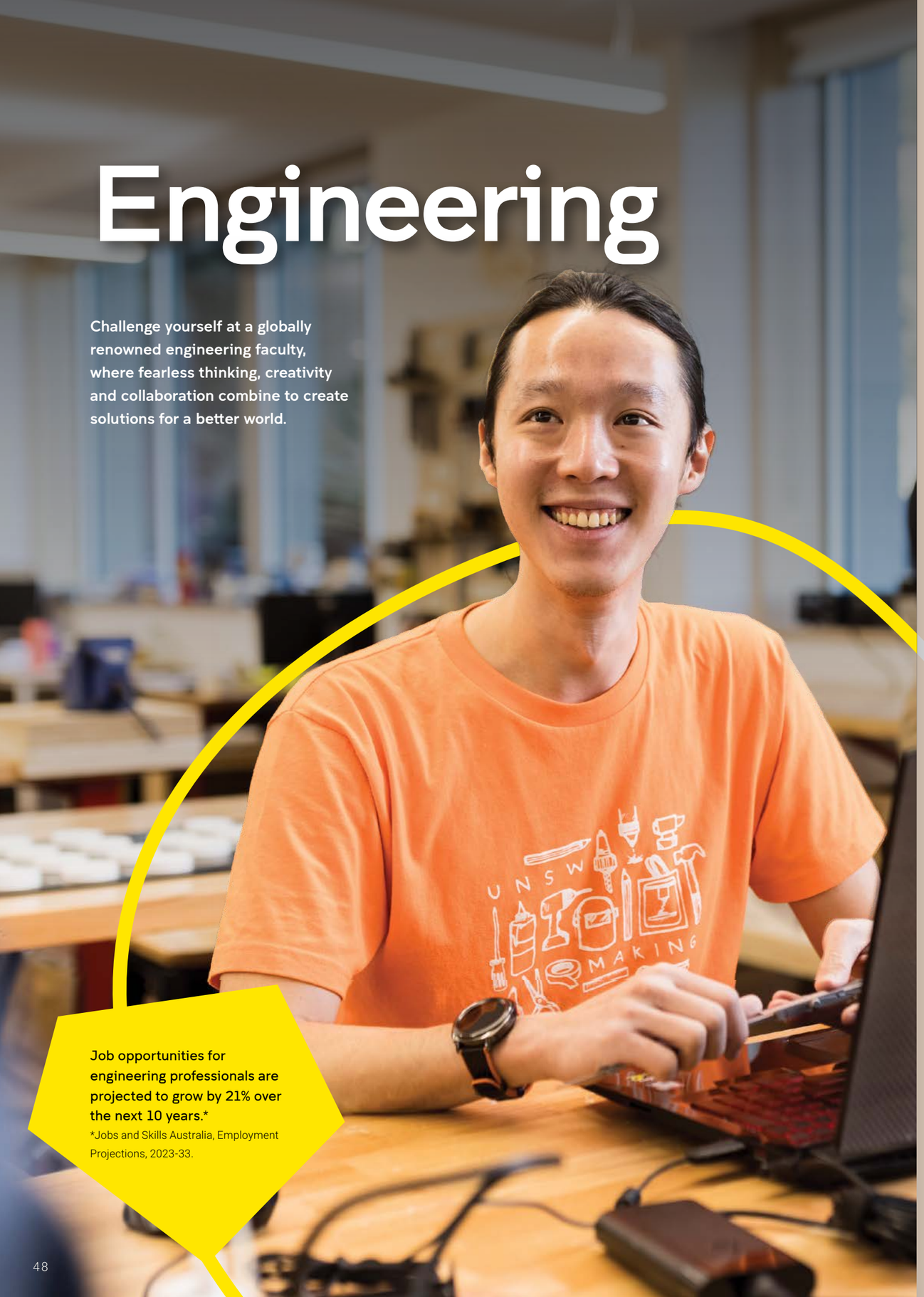
Learn from successful senior executives and start building your professional network.

*QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2026

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Engineering

Challenge yourself at a globally renowned engineering faculty, where fearless thinking, creativity and collaboration combine to create solutions for a better world.



Job opportunities for engineering professionals are projected to grow by 21% over the next 10 years.*

*Jobs and Skills Australia, Employment Projections, 2023-33.

#1 Engineering & Technology faculty in Australia

QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2026

UNSW Engineering offers the largest range of disciplines in Australia. Study emerging areas like quantum and renewable energy engineering.

Improve lives through real-world projects in our unique ChallENG program. Connect with students, academics and companies to gain the professional experience to stand out.

Progress awaits

Progress is advancing clean energy

Solar technology is harnessing natural resources to improve access to the world's lowest-cost form of energy. Global progress towards a more sustainable future started with UNSW researchers, who developed technology that's now used in 90% of the world's solar panels.*

Progress in renewable energy starts with your ideas. What progress will you make with UNSW?

*China Photovoltaic Industry Association, 2022

The ChallENG Program

Connect with academics and industry to work on real-world, project-based learning initiatives. Prepare for your future career as you gain practical experience working in multidisciplinary teams, build your technical skills and earn academic credit or Engineering Professional Practice.

For more information, visit unsw.to/challeng.

Engineering Professional Practice

Test and refine your skills in the field through 60 days of work experience as part of your Engineering degree. Engineering Professional Practice provides real experience in engineering and project environments, allowing you to apply your learning, build professional capability and networks, and gain insight into the work of engineers.

Student societies

Join our flagship Engineering Society (EngSoc) to forge friendships and grow your professional network. Enjoy year-round professional development and social activities across our wide range of societies.

Women in Engineering

Our Women in Engineering (WIE) community offers dedicated support through workshops and events. With industry connections including scholarships, mentoring and a full calendar of events, engineering students emerge from UNSW as highly employable and qualified professionals.

For more information, visit unsw.to/wie.

Humanitarian Engineering

Work on engineering solutions that improve lives in disadvantaged communities by completing an optional Humanitarian Engineering minor in your Engineering or Food Science degree. Take it further with international projects or the ChallENG Program initiatives.

For more information, visit unsw.to/he.

For more information, visit unsw.to/engineering.

Bachelor of **Engineering (Honours)**

Duration[1] 4 years

See specialisations for UAC codes and entry requirements

Bring your ideas to life and learn to tackle technical challenges through a combination of mathematics, natural sciences and computing. This unique program provides foundational research and analytical skills for a successful engineering career and invites you to pursue one of many engineering disciplines to align your interests with your career aspirations.

Bachelor of **Engineering (Honours) specialisations**

Flexible First Year

UAC code 425000

Lowest selection rank[2] 95

Lowest ATAR[3] 80.1#

Assumed knowledge Mathematics Extension 1, Physics

You'll complete core courses and your choice of electives before choosing your specialisation.

The Flexible First Year stream is not available in Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) double degree programs.

Not sure which specialisation to choose? Use the first year of your degree to decide.



"You really get immersed in the practical and theoretical components in the Aerospace program. Opportunities like visiting and experimenting within the undergraduate labs and using equipment, like wind tunnels and tensile and compression testing equipment, give you an in-depth understanding of the content you're learning in the course."

–

Kelly Pan
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)(Aerospace Engineering) student, minoring in Nuclear Engineering

Aerospace Engineering (Honours)

UAC code 425050

Lowest selection rank[2] 95

Lowest ATAR[3] 80.5#

Assumed knowledge Mathematics Extension 1, Physics

Immerse yourself in the science and practice of air and space flight. Learn how to design, operate and analyse air and space vehicles as you develop specialised skills in aerodynamics, flight mechanics, propulsion and spacecraft.

Career outcomes

Graduate with accreditation from Engineers Australia and prepare for lucrative career opportunities in a market where demand for qualified engineers is the highest it's been in a decade.* Work in dynamic fields, such as the space industry, national security, transportation, airlines, maritime construction and consulting.

*Engineers Australia, 2023

Bioinformatics Engineering (Honours)

UAC code 425770

Lowest selection rank[2] 94

Lowest ATAR[3] 81.4#

Assumed knowledge Chemistry, Mathematics Extension 1

Master the foundations of bioinformatics, a field at the intersection of computing and life sciences. You'll gain the skills to develop technologies for storing, extracting, organising and interpreting vast amounts of genetic information.

Career outcomes

Accredited by Engineers Australia and the Australian Computer Society, this degree prepares you for roles across bioinformatics, pharmaceuticals, agri-tech, finance, big data, consulting, software engineering and more. Earn above-average wages* and make meaningful contributions to the field.

*Australian Government, Jobs & Skills Atlas, 2024

Biomedical Engineering (Honours)

UAC code 425040

Lowest selection rank[2] 94

Lowest ATAR[3] 80#

Assumed knowledge Mathematics Extension 1, Physics

Play a transformative role in the future of healthcare. Combining engineering expertise with a deep understanding of biology and medicine, this program empowers you to design cutting-edge solutions to medical challenges. You'll gain the skills to drive progress in the medical field, from developing life-saving devices to enhancing robotic surgery.

Career outcomes

With hands-on experience through 60 days of Engineering Professional Practice, you'll graduate ready to tackle real-world challenges in fields like medical device design, robotic surgery and advanced imaging technologies. Work across diverse sectors, including health care, research, manufacturing and government.

Accreditation by Engineers Australia will be sought for this stream.

Chemical Engineering (Honours)

UAC code 425550

Lowest selection rank[2] 94

Lowest ATAR[3] 80#

Assumed knowledge Chemistry, Mathematics Extension 1, Physics

This broad degree bridges the study of chemical and physical sciences with engineering. You'll learn to design and optimise the systems used in chemical, industrial and biological processes, producing materials including fuels, fertilisers, wine and pharmaceuticals.

Career outcomes

Job opportunities for chemical engineering graduates are varied and plentiful, with the field experiencing 7% annual employment growth.* Graduate accredited by Engineers Australia and the Institution of Chemical Engineers, and explore fields such as food and drink development, environmental management, mining and minerals, oil and gas, packaging, water treatment and recycling.

*Australian Government, Jobs & Skills Atlas, 2024

Chemical Product Engineering (Honours)

UAC code 425550

Lowest selection rank[2] 94

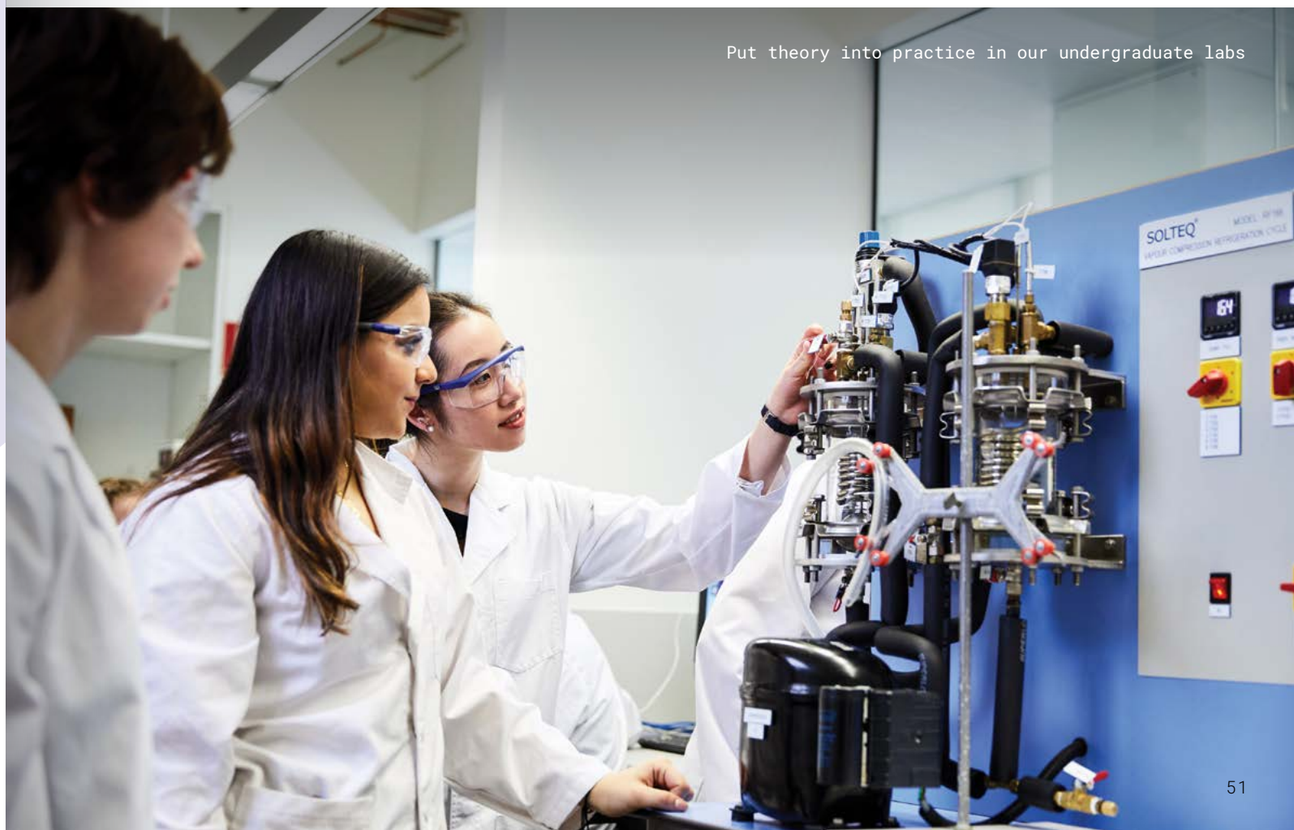
Lowest ATAR[3] 80#

Assumed knowledge Chemistry, Mathematics Extension 1, Physics

Build the technical and entrepreneurial skills to innovate and develop new chemical and consumer products. You'll master the development process from start to finish, test new product ideas and extrapolate small-scale chemistry into industrial-scale production.

Career outcomes

Graduate with accreditation from Engineers Australia. You'll join a growing field with high-demand roles, including materials engineer, chemist, food and wine scientist, production manager, plant engineer, product tester, and research and development manager.



Civil Engineering (Honours)

UAC code 425400
Lowest selection rank[2] 94
Lowest ATAR[3] 80.55#
Assumed knowledge Mathematics Extension 1, Physics

Become a leader in the design, construction and management of sustainable modern infrastructure. Gain the technical skills and practical field experience to shape everything from roads and railways to water management facilities and humanitarian engineering initiatives – so you can make an impact in the communities that need it most.

Career outcomes

Qualified civil engineering graduates can expect varied job opportunities and high salaries as demand reaches a decade high.* With accreditation from Engineers Australia, you'll be able to seek out roles in professional consulting firms, construction companies, government organisations, and financial and management consultancies.

*Engineers Australia, 2023

Computer Engineering (Honours)

UAC code 425700
Lowest selection rank[2] 94
Lowest ATAR[3] 86.15#
Assumed knowledge Mathematics Extension 1, Physics

Learn to design, construct and maintain the hardware and software components within computer systems. Combining computer science and electronic engineering principles, this program will teach you to build components for personal computers, vehicle operating systems, medical devices and more.

Career outcomes

Launch your career in a field with 8% annual employment growth and above-average salaries.* With dual accreditation from Engineers Australia and the Australian Computer Society, this degree will prepare you to meet the technology needs of societies – you'll work across hardware design, embedded systems, network architecture, and the integration of hardware and software.

*Australian Government, Jobs & Skills Atlas, 2024

Electrical Engineering (Honours)

UAC code 425100
Lowest selection rank[2] 95
Lowest ATAR[3] 81.55#
Assumed knowledge Mathematics Extension 1, Physics

Learn to design, develop and manage devices and systems using electricity and electronics. Graduate ready to develop new technologies and enhance the efficiency and performance of existing systems. Led by industry leaders, you'll gain expertise in telecommunications, photonics, signal processing, wireless networks and more.

Career outcomes

Unlock higher-than-average salaries (compared to non-engineering graduates)* and launch your career as a globally accredited electrical engineer. You'll be well positioned to explore roles in fields such as electronics, quantum computing, networking, power distribution and robotics.

*QILT Graduate Outcomes Survey, 2024

Environmental Engineering (Honours)

UAC code 425470
Lowest selection rank[2] 94
Lowest ATAR[3] 86.15#
Assumed knowledge Mathematics Extension 1, Physics

Drive progress in the critical field of environmental engineering. Learn to identify, resolve and mitigate environmental impacts caused by engineering projects and work collaboratively with biologists, ecologists, geologists and engineers to improve environmental outcomes.

Career outcomes

Explore a broad range of career opportunities, including roles in industries such as construction, energy, water and manufacturing. With a globally accredited degree, you'll graduate ready to make an impact in Australia or overseas, prepared to take on work opportunities in non-profits, government agencies and the private sector.

Geoenergy & Geostorage Engineering (Honours)

UAC code 425030
Lowest selection rank[2] 94
Lowest ATAR[3] 94.2
Assumed knowledge Mathematics Extension 1, Physics

Gain the skills and practical training to lead the global energy transition. Study an industry-aligned curriculum that combines petroleum engineering and renewable energy solutions, and learn to extract geothermal energy, store harmful substances and harness future renewable energy sources like hydrogen.

Career outcomes

Geoenergy and geostorage will play a critical role in creating a net-zero future, placing engineering graduates in high demand. With 60 days of work experience under your belt, you'll be ready for roles in diverse fields, such as carbon capture and storage, subsurface resource management, environmental consulting, energy system analysis and more.

Accreditation by Engineers Australia will be sought for this stream.

Mechanical Engineering (Honours)

UAC code 425050
Lowest selection rank[2] 95
Lowest ATAR[3] 80.5#
Assumed knowledge Mathematics Extension 1, Physics

Gain advanced scientific and engineering expertise as you learn to design and produce technologies that solve society's biggest problems. You'll build foundational knowledge in composite structures, fluid dynamics, CAD and CAM software, and thermodynamics, allowing you to engineer technologies and products ranging from small sensors to vehicles.

Career outcomes

After applying your knowledge to real-world projects during 60 days of Engineering Professional Practice, you'll graduate as an accredited mechanical engineer, with a globally recognised qualification. You'll be prepared to work in roles across industries including automotive, biomechanics, manufacturing, robotics and more.

Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering (Honours)

UAC code 425050
Lowest selection rank[2] 95
Lowest ATAR[3] 80.5#
Assumed knowledge Mathematics Extension 1, Physics

Develop a sought-after combination of scientific and engineering knowledge as you learn to design commercially viable products and the machines that create them. Gain the skills to research, build and maintain equipment for a variety of industries, from power plants and renewable energy systems to robots and cars.

Career outcomes

Enter the workforce as one of Australia's most employable graduates* and help to fill the current skills gap in this critical field. With accreditation from Engineers Australia, you'll be ready to take up roles across diverse industries, including automotive, aerospace, defence, insurance, power generation and transport.

*AFR Top100 Future Leaders & Graduate Employers Awards, 2020-2026

Mining Engineering (Honours)

UAC code 425300
Lowest selection rank[2] 94
Lowest ATAR[3] 84.85
Assumed knowledge Mathematics Extension 1, Physics

Learn how to safely and responsibly extract minerals that are crucial to the development of modern technologies, including clean energy solutions. You'll build foundational engineering knowledge alongside mining-specific expertise in geomechanics, ventilation, mine planning and minerals processing.

Career outcomes

Enter the workforce as one of Australia's most employable graduates.* With accreditation from Engineers Australia, you'll be ready to work in technical roles such as drilling and mine planning or in consulting, project management, research and development, or regulatory agencies.

*AFR Top100 Future Leaders & Graduate Employers Awards, 2020-2026

Nuclear Engineering (Honours)

UAC code 425010
Lowest selection rank[2] 94
Lowest ATAR[3] 80.45#
Assumed knowledge Chemistry, Mathematics Extension 1, Physics

Prepare for one of the most advanced and interdisciplinary fields in engineering. You'll gain the expertise to design, operate and manage nuclear systems, from fusion reactors to radiopharmaceutical production. By developing a nuclear mindset, you'll learn to uphold the highest standards of nuclear safety, security and safeguards.

Career outcomes

Graduate with compelling nuclear technology skills that are applicable across many industries in Australia and worldwide. You'll be prepared to work across key roles in the energy sector, as well as nuclear medicine, nuclear science research, advanced manufacturing and the aerospace industry. Australia's nuclear workforce is projected to grow by 10,000 to 30,000 jobs*, providing opportunities to trailblaze in diverse and critical sectors.

Accreditation by Engineers Australia will be sought for this stream.

*Australian Government, 2023

Photovoltaics & Solar Energy (Honours)

UAC code 425200
Lowest selection rank[2] 94
Lowest ATAR[3] 80.2#
Assumed knowledge Mathematics Extension 1, Physics

Immerse yourself in the manufacture and use of solar cells that capture and convert sunlight into electricity. Study technology development, manufacturing, quality control, reliability, policy and system design, and build practical skills through 60 days of Engineering Professional Practice.

Career outcomes

Accredited by Engineers Australia, you'll graduate with a globally recognised qualification. You'll be ready to join a growing industry that's creating a more sustainable future. Explore roles in manufacturing, quality control and implementation, as well as opportunities in policy formation and non-profit organisations.



Sunswift, UNSW's student-built solar-powered car

Quantum Engineering (Honours)

UAC code 425100
Lowest selection rank[2] 95
Lowest ATAR[3] 81.55#
Assumed knowledge Mathematics Extension 1, Physics

Study the world's first undergraduate quantum engineering degree. Develop foundational knowledge in microelectronics, microwave and telecommunications, and learn how to work with a range of quantum systems, from high-frequency signals to very small electronic circuits.

Career outcomes

Launch your quantum engineering career at a time of high demand across diverse industries. Work for industry leaders like Microsoft and IBM, which have large quantum engineering efforts internationally, or make your impact at startups in Australia or internationally.

This stream is provisionally accredited by Engineers Australia.

Renewable Energy Engineering (Honours)

UAC code 425200
Lowest selection rank[2] 94
Lowest ATAR[3] 80.2#
Assumed knowledge Mathematics Extension 1, Physics

Discover how to utilise and capitalise on renewable energy technologies, including solar thermal systems, photovoltaics, wind and biomass. Explore key areas such as tidal and wave energy, as well as solar architecture, and apply your learning to real-world projects.

Career outcomes

With our career-focused, hands-on approach, you'll join a highly regarded crop of UNSW graduates, who typically go on to earn higher salaries than students from other Australian universities.* As an accredited renewable energy engineer, you'll unlock energy and sustainability-focused roles in the public and private sector, or drive progress in the field through research.

*QILT Graduate Outcomes Survey, 2024

Robotics & Mechatronics Engineering (Honours)

UAC code 425020
Lowest selection rank[2] 95
Lowest ATAR[3] 81.75#
Assumed knowledge Mathematics Extension 1, Physics

Understand the full spectrum of smart machine design. You'll learn valuable skills in the development of autonomous systems, such as self-operating robots and vehicles, and gain a thorough knowledge of industrial automation. Key areas of study include control systems, electronics, mechanical design and robotics.

Career outcomes

Australia's robotics sector produces around $18 billion annually and is primed for growth with recent advances in AI technology.* Graduate with robotics and mechatronics skills that are highly valued in a variety of sectors, including manufacturing, automotive, aerospace, defence, mining, cargo handling and agriculture.

*Robotics Australia Group, 2022

Software Engineering (Honours)

UAC code 425750
Lowest selection rank[2] 94
Lowest ATAR[3] 80.15#
Assumed knowledge Mathematics Extension 1

Become an expert in creating high-quality, reliable software systems. Gain foundational knowledge in computing, software development and system design, and get hands-on experience through team-based projects.

Career outcomes

You'll graduate with dual accreditation from Engineers Australia and the Australian Computing Society. Prepare to launch a career as a software engineer in sectors such as big data, logistics, security, defence, telecommunications, education, health and banking.

Surveying (Honours)

UAC code 425500
Lowest selection rank[2] 94
Lowest ATAR[3] 82.7#
Assumed knowledge Mathematics Extension 1, Physics

Surveyors provide critical support to construction, infrastructure, mining and other building projects. Learn to define boundaries, harness digital mapping software and create 3D models of the built and natural environment.

Career outcomes

Launch a career with a balance of office and field work. As a surveyor accredited by Engineers Australia, you'll unlock opportunities in various specialisations, including mining, cadastral, hydrographic and photogrammetric surveying. Enjoy a higher-than-average salary* and strong job security in this high-demand sector.

*QILT Graduate Outcomes Survey, 2024

Telecommunications (Honours)

UAC code 425100
Lowest selection rank[2] 95
Lowest ATAR[3] 81.55#
Assumed knowledge Mathematics Extension 1, Physics

Explore the theory and application of a broad range of telecommunications systems, such as telephone and data networks, radio and TV, satellites and deep space applications. Learn to design, develop and maintain the transmission of information using different methods across the world.

Career outcomes

Telecommunications engineering professionals are in high demand, earning $880 above the weekly workforce median.* With accreditation from Engineers Australia, you could pursue roles working for telecommunications service providers, major equipment and device manufacturers, large private industrial groups, small-to-medium service and technology providers or startups.

*Australian Government, Jobs and Skills Atlas, 2024



Civil Engineering students using UNSW's 3D concrete printer

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) double degrees

UAC code	Degree	Durations
429330	Advanced Mathematics (Hons)/ Engineering (Hons)	6 years
429360	Advanced Science (Hons)/Engineering (Hons)	6 years
425850	Engineering (Hons)/Arts	5.7 years
425900	Engineering (Hons)/Commerce	5.7 years
425850	Engineering (Hons)/Computer Science	5 years
425401	Engineering (Hons)/Engineering Science	5 years

UAC code	Degree	Durations
426000	Engineering (Hons)/Law	6.7 years
425850	Engineering (Hons)/Science	5 years
425402	Engineering (Hons) (Civil)/Surveying	5 years
425950	Engineering (Hons)/ Master of Biomedical Engineering	5 years
425150	Engineering (Hons)/ Master of Electrical Engineering	5 years
425560	Fine Arts/Engineering (Hons)	5.7 years



"Software Engineering at UNSW gives you so many opportunities to gain experience... You'll have the opportunity to get hands-on exposure with cutting-edge technology, from AI to cyber security, with all of these experiences integrated directly into your degree."

–

Eamonn Lee
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Software) student

Bachelor of **Advanced Computer Science (Honours)**

UAC code 425805
Duration[1] 4 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 96
Lowest ATAR[3] 85.95#
Assumed knowledge
Mathematics Extension 1

Use your advanced analytical skills to research and design the technologies of the future. Establish a solid foundation in programming, software engineering, data structure and algorithms.

Additionally, gain specialised knowledge through advanced computing electives and an honours thesis that opens the door to higher degree research.

Career outcomes

This dynamic honours degree is ideal for students seeking to make meaningful contributions to research in the computer science field. Software and applications programmers have experienced 8% employment growth, while demand for systems analysts has grown by 5%.*

* Australian Government Jobs and Skills Atlas, 2024

Leverage your highly desirable skill set to gain roles such as:
> Chief technology officer
> Consultant
> Database developer
> Game programmer
> Researcher
> Security researcher
> Software engineer
> Systems analyst.

Majors

- Computer Science
- Security Engineering
- Artificial Intelligence

Optional minor

- Mathematics

Bachelor of **Science (Computer Science)**

UAC code 425800
Duration[1] 3 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 93
Lowest ATAR[3] 85#
Assumed knowledge
Mathematics Extension 1

Develop your understanding of the design, construction and use of computer systems. Learn the principles behind computing tools, operating systems, compilers, translators and computer hardware, and put your skills to the test with real-world projects throughout your studies.

Career outcomes

Roles in the computer science field are rocketing in Australia, with a projected growth of 410,000 new jobs by 2033.* Accredited by the Australian Computer Society, your degree will equip you with the skills and knowledge you need to work in areas such as:
> Digital security
> Database development
> Game development
> Software engineering and development
> Systems analysis.

* Australian Government Jobs and Skills Atlas, 2024

Majors

- Artificial Intelligence
- Computer Networks
- Computer Science
- Database Systems
- Embedded Systems
- Programming Languages
- Security Engineering

Optional minors

- Accounting
- Finance
- Information Systems
- Marketing
- Mathematics
- Psychology

Double degrees

- Actuarial Studies
- Advanced Mathematics (Hons)
- Advanced Science (Hons)
- Arts
- Commerce
- Economics
- Engineering (Hons)
- Fine Arts
- Information Systems
- Law
- Science

Bachelor of **Cyber Security**

UAC code 425860
Duration[1] 3 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 93
Lowest ATAR[3] 81.35#
Assumed knowledge
Mathematics Extension 1

Learn to solve real-world cyber security challenges and hone your skills and knowledge in computer science, information systems, social science and project management. You'll be equipped to respond to the security needs of government and industry within this rapidly changing sector.

Career outcomes

The demand for cyber security skills has increased by 80% since 2020, alongside a 60% increase in cybercrime in Australia.* As a result, cyber security graduates have ample opportunities to secure competitive salaries in a wide range of industries. You'll be ready to make an impact in roles such as:
> App developer
> Cyber security analyst
> Ethical hacker
> Penetration tester
> Security consultant
> Source code auditor
> Vulnerability assessor.

*Australian Computer Society's *Australia's Digital Pulse Report*, 2024

Bachelor of **Food Science (Honours)**

UAC code 425600
Duration[1] 4 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 87
Lowest ATAR[3] 75.75#
Assumed knowledge Mathematics (2 unit), Chemistry
Recommended knowledge Biology, Physics

Address global food challenges or innovate new products through mathematics, natural science and applied science. You'll engage in food product design and enquiry projects, professional food practice and food systems management, specialising in your choice of technology or nutrition.

Career outcomes

Roles in food and wine science are set to grow and nutrition professionals consistently earn almost $400 above the median weekly wage in Australia.* This program's curriculum is approved by the US Institute of Food Technologists, so you will enter the workforce with an education that aligns with global industry needs. Explore roles across a variety of exciting food-related professions, including:
> Dietetics
> Food technology
> Production and laboratory management
> Product development
> Product testing
> Quality assurance
> Safety inspection.

*Australian Government Job and Skills Atlas, 2024

Majors

- Food Science and Nutrition
- Food Science and Technology

Optional minor

- Humanitarian Science and Technology

Bachelor of **Engineering (Civil with Architecture) (Honours)**

UAC code 425450
Duration[1] 4 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 95
Lowest ATAR[3] 85.15#
Assumed knowledge Mathematics Extension 1, Physics

Combine conceptual thinking with a hybrid of aesthetic and structural expertise. Pairing civil engineering with a foundation in architectural principles will allow you to develop a holistic understanding of building and design, so you can effectively collaborate to deliver projects that balance functionality and style.

Career outcomes

Take advantage of competitive salaries and ample job opportunities in a field that's growing by 3% every year.* You'll graduate with accreditation from Engineers Australia and a broad set of skills that bridges the technical and creative, priming you for roles with:
> Airport and harbour authorities
> Construction and contracting companies
> Federal, state and local government organisations
> Financial organisations
> Management consultancies
> Specialist structural engineering consultancies
> Project developers.

*Australian Government Jobs and Skills Atlas, 2024



Explore solutions for global food challenges in our Food Science Lab

Bachelor of **Engineering (Honours)/Bachelor of Engineering Science**

UAC code 425401
Duration[1] 5 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 95
Lowest ATAR[3] 84.7#
Assumed knowledge
Mathematics Extension 1, Physics

Gain expertise in two complementary areas, combining the practical experience of a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) with the specialised knowledge of a Bachelor of Engineering Science. With the highest number of engineering specialisations in Australia and a flexible first year, this program will help you find your passion and excel in a multidisciplinary environment.

Career outcomes

The Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) is globally recognised and accredited by Engineers Australia, the peak industry body for engineering in Australia. Together with the Bachelor of Engineering Science, this program's cross-disciplinary approach will equip you with the technical skills, practical experience and industry connections to excel in roles such as:
> Chemical engineer
> Civil engineer
> Electrical engineer
> Environmental engineer
> Mechanical engineer
> Mechatronic engineer
> Mining engineer
> Petroleum engineer
> Photovoltaics and solar energy engineer
> Renewable energy engineer.

Majors

- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechatronic Engineering
- Mining Engineering
- Photovoltaics and Solar Energy
- Renewable Energy Engineering

Bachelor of **Engineering (Honours)/ Master of Engineering (Electrical Engineering)**

UAC code 425150
Duration[1] 5 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 95
Lowest ATAR[3] 85.4#
Assumed knowledge
Mathematics Extension 1, Physics

Develop advanced electrical engineering expertise with a unique dual degree from Australia's #1 faculty for Electrical Engineering.* This hands-on program helps you build your creative problem-solving, analytical and critical thinking, and interpersonal communication skills through immersive learning and real-world projects.

*QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2026

Career outcomes

You'll develop a rare skill set, combining multiple facets of electrical engineering. Depending on your chosen electives, you'll be in high demand for roles across electronics, quantum computing, networking, power distribution, robotics and more. With formal accreditation from Engineers Australia, you'll graduate with a strong network to leverage opportunities in fields such as:
> Electronics, networking and computing
> Energy
> Infrastructure
> New technologies, services or products
> Transport manufacture.

Broadening disciplines

Complement your studies with a minor in a discipline outside the fold of electrical engineering, including:
- Accounting
- Business Economics
- Computing
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- International Business
- Internet of Things
- Management
- Marketing
- Photovoltaics.

Bachelor of **Engineering (Honours)/Master of Biomedical Engineering**

UAC code 425950
Duration[1] 5 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 95
Lowest ATAR[3] 80.4#
Assumed knowledge Mathematics Extension 1 and Physics. See also: assumed knowledge for chosen Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) specialisation

Learn to design, build and implement new solutions across the vast field of engineering. This double degree allows you to gain a solid engineering background in mathematics, natural sciences and computing, and examine the development of healthcare solutions such as bionics, prosthetics and robotic surgery.

Career outcomes

UNSW Engineering graduates are some of the most sought-after engineers in Australia and abroad. Additionally, with accreditation from Engineers Australia and access to a range of industry bodies (depending on your chosen discipline), you'll be ready to pursue a career in fields such as:
> Biotechnology
> Cell and tissue engineering
> Medical device manufacturing
> Orthopaedic devices
> Pharmaceuticals
> Robotic surgery
> Scientific research.

Disciplines

- Bioinformatics Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Robotics and Mechatronics Engineering
- Software Engineering
- Telecommunications



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Law & Justice

Tackle tomorrow's big challenges by immersing yourself in the real-world application of law and justice. Sharpen your mind by exploring complex ideas and learn from a faculty that's driven by an ethos of justice for all.



Career opportunities for legal professionals are projected to grow 17.6% by 2033.*

*Jobs and Skills Australia, Employment Projections, 2023-33.

Ranked #13 in the world and #1 in Sydney for Law & Legal Studies

QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2026

Ranked #1 in Australia for Criminology & Criminal Justice programs

EduRank, 2026

Australia's leader in progressive and rigorous legal education and research for more than 50 years.

Progress awaits

Progress is equal access to justice

Changing human outcomes of the legal system could require a non-human approach. UNSW researchers are leveraging new artificial intelligence (AI) technology in the first international attempt to apply AI to identify systemic biases against refugees in Australia's asylum claim process.

Progress in the justice system starts with you. What progress will you make with UNSW?

Exclusive careers service

Graduate job-ready and navigate career opportunities with dedicated support from our Careers Service Program, exclusive to Law & Justice students. Employers, recruitment agencies and UNSW alumni advertise a variety of legal and criminology opportunities exclusively for our graduates.

Small, interactive classes

Benefit from an innovative learning environment and pioneering Australian legal education. We keep classes intimate and interactive, so you can build your confidence through questions, debate and idea exploration.

Extensive clinics and internships

Bridge theory and practice through a variety of Work Integrated Learning (WIL) opportunities. From assisting the local community at our on-campus legal centre to completing credit-based work placements in criminal justice agencies, you'll apply what you learn to real-world contexts.

Build your community

Grow your network and make lifelong friends through clubs, societies, competitions and festivals that bring like-minded people together. UNSW Law Society is one of Australia's most respected student-run law organisations and UNSW Criminology Society has a rich history of advocating for social justice.

For more information, visit unsw.to/law-justice.

Bachelor of **Laws (LLB)**

See the Double Law programs below for the UAC codes and durations

Lowest selection rank[2] ATAR + LAT

Lowest ATAR[3] 85#
92.2# (Psychology (Hons)/Law)
94.45# (Actuarial Studies/Law)
93.6# (Social Work (Hons)/Law)

The above lowest selection rank and lowest ATAR refers to 2026 entry requirements only.

2027 entry notes
Before 2027, entry to the Bachelor of Laws considered applicants' selection rank together with their Law Admission Test score.

2027 will be the first year where entry is based solely on applicants' selection rank. As such, admission indicators from previous years are no longer relevant.

Launch your career at Sydney's #1 law school^ with a double degree that allows you to combine your legal studies with a non-law field for an in-depth understanding of the wider social implications of law.

Through internships, mooting and work experience, you'll develop vital skills such as reasoning, legal research, negotiation and analysis to set you up for success in the workforce.

Career outcomes

Demand for judicial and legal professionals is growing in Australia, with a 5% annual growth rate in the sector.* You'll emerge from your studies ready to meet this demand and make an impact in your chosen field as one of Australia's most employable graduates.**

^QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2026
*Australian Government Jobs and Skills Atlas, 2024
**AFR Top100 Future Leaders & Graduate Employers Awards, 2020-2026

Double degrees

The Bachelor of Laws must be combined with a second degree. With 20 double degree options that vary from Arts and Social Sciences to Engineering, Commerce and Computer Science, you'll be empowered to follow your passion and establish a rewarding career where you can drive justice for all.

UAC code	Degree	Durations
426080	Actuarial Studies/Law	5 years
426000	Advanced Mathematics (Hons)/Law	6 years
426000	Advanced Science (Hons)/Law	6 years
426000	Arts/Law	5 years
426000	City Planning (Hons)/Law	6.7 years
426000	Commerce/Law	5 years
426000	Computer Science/Law	5 years
426000	Criminology and Criminal Justice/Law	5 years
426000	Data Science and Decisions/Law	5.7 years
426000	Economics/Law	5 years
426000	Engineering (Hons)/Law	6.7 years
426000	Fine Arts^/Law	5 years
426000	Media/Law	5 years
426000	Medicinal Chemistry (Hons)/Law	6.7 years
426000	Politics, Philosophy and Economics/Law	6 years
426000	Psychological Science/Law	5 years
426060	Psychology (Hons)/Law	6 years
426000	Science/Law	5 years
426000	Social Sciences/Law	5 years
426070	Social Work (Hons)/Law	6.7 years

^Auditions are required for the Music specialisation of this degree. Visit unsw.to/music-auditions.

End-to-end legal education

UNSW's legal education enables you to graduate with all the qualifications you need to launch your legal career.

Step 1 – Complete your Bachelor of Laws (LLB)
Your first step to becoming a lawyer.

Step 2 – Complete your Practical Legal Training (PLT)
All law graduates in Australia must complete PLT to practise as a lawyer. At UNSW, this is the Graduate Diploma in Legal Professional Practice (GDLPP).

Step 3 – Apply to the Supreme Court for admission to practice
For more information, visit unsw.to/plt.



"Studying Criminology and Criminal Justice alongside Law gave me a dual perspective — understanding systemic injustice and developing the legal expertise to address it. Real-world learning prepared me to represent individuals in court, while UNSW Law's focus on social justice fuelled my passion for transforming systems to better serve First Nations communities. These foundations continue to guide my work in the coronial inquest system, where I advocate for systemic change."

–
Danielle Captain-Webb
Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice/Law graduate

Solicitor Advocate at Legal Aid NSW



Drive real societal impact with your Law degree

LAW & JUSTICE

UNSW Law & Justice building

Bachelor of **Criminology and Criminal Justice**

UAC code 422350
Duration[1] 3 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 83
Double degrees: see below
Lowest ATAR[3] 70.9#
Double degrees: see below

Explore the complexities of the justice system, examine social structures and systems, and interrogate pressing issues like Indigenous overincarceration, sexual violence, and drug and alcohol policy.

You'll work on real-life community cases as part of your studies, learn from world-class scholars and develop in-demand skills in qualitative and quantitative research, policy writing and critical thinking.

Career outcomes

The public order, safety and regulatory services sector is predicted to grow significantly, with 259,000 roles required by 2033.* As a graduate of NSW's top criminology program**, you'll have a range of rewarding career pathways at your fingertips. Internships and Work Integrated Learning (WIL) opportunities will give you the skills and experience to make meaningful contributions to various fields, including:

> Community safety
> Customs and border security
> Fraud and crime prevention
> Intelligence and cybercrime
> Justice-focused non-government organisations
> Law enforcement
> Research and policy
> Youth work.

* Australian Government Jobs and Skills Atlas, 2024
** EduRank, 2026

Double degrees

UAC code	Degree	Duration	LSR	Lowest ATAR
422403	Criminology and Criminal Justice/Social Work (Hons)	5 years	83	71#
426000	Criminology and Criminal Justice/Law	5 years	ATAR + LAT	85#
422360	Criminology and Criminal Justice/Psychology (Hons)	5 years	97	88.15#
422370	Criminology and Criminal Justice/Psychological Science	4 years	83	75.3#



Get industry experience on campus at the Kingsford Legal Centre



"UNSW offers a progressive and insightful approach to criminology and criminal justice, and encourages a wide range of perspectives… My degree exposed me to different viewpoints and allowed me to evaluate my own biases when applying theory to the real-world experiences."

–

Nakshathra Suresh
Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice graduate

Co-Founder at Eiris and Casual Academic at UNSW School of Law, Society & Criminology

Medicine & Health

Help shape the future of health and join a community focused on improving life for all.



Employment for health professionals is projected to grow 26.6% by 2034.*

*Jobs and Skills Australia, 10-year change to May 2034

Since 2018, our Bachelor of Medical Studies/Doctor of Medicine has been the top first-preference choice* for NSW school leavers due to the quality of the education, clinical experience and research-focused learning.

*UAC first-preference data, 2018–2025

Experience extensive practical and interdisciplinary training across our public, primary and allied health programs to prepare for your future profession in health.

Progress awaits

Progress is advancing health care

Heart disease remains one of the biggest health challenges facing populations globally. UNSW's Medicine & Health teams partnered with the Victor Chang Institute and St Vincent's Hospital to create game-changing technology called 'Heart in a Box'. This technology improves heart transplant success by 25%.

Progress in medical breakthroughs starts with you. What progress will you make with UNSW?

Led by experts in the field

Recognised as one of the top medical faculties in the world*, we play a leading role in health education and research in Australia. Our programs are led by practitioners, clinicians and academics who are committed to training future global leaders in health. Join us in delivering real-world impact in key areas including medicine, exercise physiology, pharmacy, dietetics and food innovation, vision science and more.

*QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2026

World-class biomedical and clinical training facilities

Take advantage of clinical training in some of Australia's largest metropolitan and rural hospitals. You'll also benefit from UNSW's leadership role in the broader Randwick Health & Innovation Precinct development and have access to cutting-edge learning environments that translate research into community impact. At UNSW's new Health Translation Hub, you'll collaborate with researchers, clinicians and health innovators – accessing an interdisciplinary education with real-world impact.

Hands-on learning

Learn to tackle global health challenges through hands-on training, where you'll apply your skills to real patients, making a tangible and immediate difference in their lives. You'll develop your confidence through clinical training and professional practice, which are embedded in most degrees, and have access to internships and placement opportunities.

For more information, visit unsw.to/medicine-health.

Bachelor of **Medical Studies/Doctor of Medicine**

UAC code 428000

Duration[1] 6 years

Entry
Selection Rank + UCAT ANZ + Interview

Lowest selection rank[2]
ATAR + UCAT ANZ + Interview

Lowest ATAR[3] 99.75 (Local) 91.05 (Rural)

Assumed knowledge English Standard

Start your career in medicine with the most in-demand undergraduate degree for high school leavers in NSW.* You'll learn in real hospitals and at UNSW's state-of-the-art Clinical Skills Centre, gaining the hands-on experience and clinical skills you need to tackle the constantly evolving and complex issues in the medical industry.

The Bachelor of Medical Studies (BMed) emphasises collaborative learning and teamwork, exploring the basics of medical and social sciences, the human life cycle, and legal and ethical issues.

The Doctor of Medicine (MD) goes even deeper with an Independent Learning Project (IPL) or Honours, as well as clinical courses, including an elective clinical course that you can undertake interstate or overseas.

Career outcomes

The demand for medical practitioners continues to grow in Australia, with an additional 800,000 medical professionals required by 2033.^ Upon graduation, you'll be provisionally registered by the Medical Board of Australia to intern for at least one year in selected hospitals before obtaining final registration as a medical practitioner. Once fully registered, you'll be able to work in hospitals and private practices, and pursue specialisation within key areas of medicine, including:

> Cardiology
> General practice
> General surgery
> Health policy
> Medical education
> Medical research
> Oncology
> Orthopaedics
> Paediatrics
> Pathology
> Psychiatry
> Radiology.

*UAC first-preference data, 2018–2025

^Australian Government Jobs and Skills Atlas, 2024

How to apply

To study this degree at UNSW, you must first sit the University Clinical Aptitude Test for Australia and New Zealand (UCAT ANZ). See the full steps below.

Step 1 – Register for the UCAT ANZ

Step 2 – Sit the UCAT ANZ

Step 3 – Submit a UAC application and preference UNSW Medicine by 30 September*

Step 4 – Undertake an interview (if competitive)

Offers to study medicine at UNSW are based on your academic performance (ATAR or equivalent), UCAT ANZ result and interview.

For more information about applying and types of entry, visit unsw.to/medhowtoapply.

For more information on the UCAT ANZ, visit ucat.edu.au/ucat-anz.

*Applicants applying via UAC before July 2026 will be asked to provide further information via their UAC application in July 2026.

Key dates

UCAT ANZ bookings open: 3 March 2026

Medicine Info Evening: 11 March 2026

UAC Applications open: April 2026

UCAT ANZ booking deadline: 15 May 2026

UCAT ANZ test dates: 1 July–5 August 2026

Medicine application deadline:
30 September 2026

Dates correct at time of publication.

Double degrees

• Arts



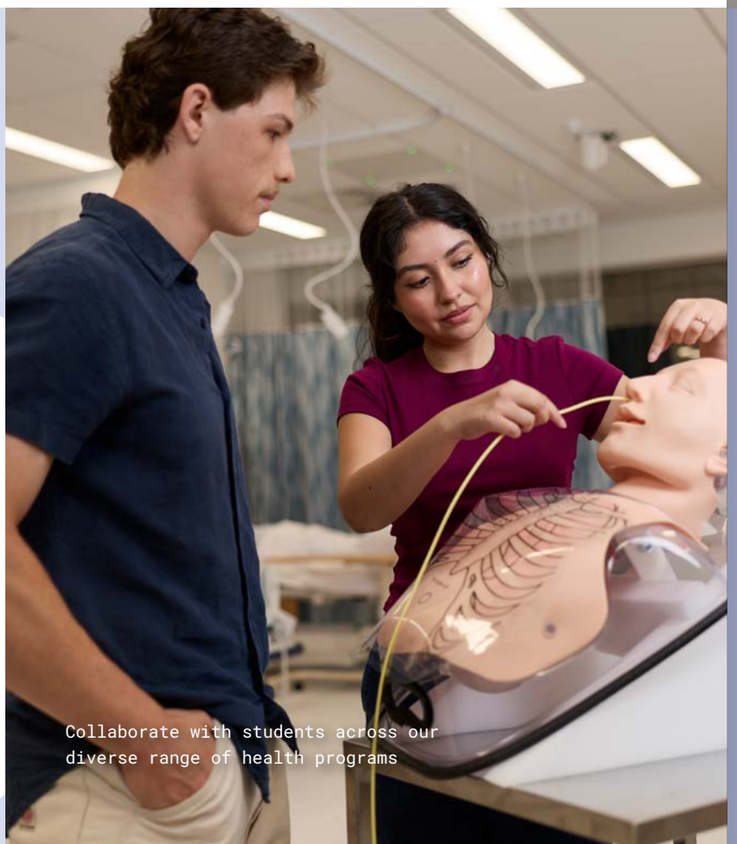
Tap into experiential learning opportunities



"UNSW has provided countless opportunities to explore the full depth and breadth of medicine. I loved being immersed in the clinical environment from the start of first year and the increasing exposure we get to a variety of clinical placements and specialties. Being able to learn in UNSW's teaching hospitals, including the new Randwick Health & Innovation Precinct, has placed me at the forefront of health care and exposed me to unique opportunities I wouldn't be able to get elsewhere."

–

Eunice Cheng
Bachelor of Medical Studies/
Doctor of Medicine student



Collaborate with students across our diverse range of health programs

Health Professional Programs

Accelerate your career with a bachelor's and master's degree in pharmacy, physiotherapy, exercise physiology, or dietetics and food innovation.

Graduate job-ready with practical experience and training. Develop the skills you need to take your practice to the real world and provide life-changing health care, with degrees grounded in advocacy, equity and social justice.

Visit unsw.to/futureofhealth to find out more.

Real-world experience

Your hands-on training starts in year one with clinical placements and experiential learning opportunities.

Prepare for practice

Develop your professional skills and prepare to work in integrated healthcare teams while learning alongside students from other Health programs.

Shape a better future

Learn how to understand the needs of diverse populations and effectively solve complex healthcare challenges.

Bachelor of **Nutrition/**
Master of Dietetics and Food Innovation

UAC code 428300
Duration[1] 5 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 89
Lowest ATAR[3] 82.2#
Assumed knowledge Chemistry, Mathematics Advanced

Learn how food and nutrition can optimise health, treat illnesses and prevent chronic diseases, so you can help build healthier communities. You'll gain foundational training in anatomy, physiology, chemistry, biology and biochemistry.
This program will also enable you to examine all aspects of the food value chain, from agriculture and food technology to manufacturing, retail and innovations.

Career outcomes

This sought-after combination of nutrition, dietetics and food innovation expertise unlocks a range of career possibilities, with the food and beverage sector accounting for 65% of all manufacturing jobs in Australia.* Possible areas of work include:
> Advocacy
> Consulting
> Dietitian roles (in hospitals, private practices and health organisations)
> Food innovation (such as regulation, product development and innovation, and agriculture, as well as work with not-for-profit organisations)
> Government policy
> Marketing
> Research
> Sustainability.

*Food Innovation Australia, 2024

Professional accreditation

Program status: Pre-accreditation – to undergo accreditation in early 2026.

The University has commenced the accreditation process with Dietitians Australia. Our program is on track to meet all accreditation requirements ahead of our first cohort's graduation. A graduate of an accredited program is eligible to join the Accredited Practising Dietitian (APD) Program.

Full details of the stages in the DA accreditation process are available at dietitiansaustralia.org.au. Enquiries regarding the progress of the program's accreditation review should be directed to the Dietetics program authority, Associate Professor Sara Grafenauer.



From the classroom to the kitchen to the chemistry lab



"Studying a degree that allows you to move from the kitchen to the chemistry lab, lecture theatre and the community garden – all without the loss of relevance nor momentum – is the ideal environment to learn in. UNSW elevates this by pushing the content and structure to be more involved and forward-thinking than any other dietetics program in the country."

–
Grace Milton
Bachelor of Nutrition/Master of Dietetics and Food Innovation student



Exercise Physiology students in the UNSW Lifestyle Clinic

Bachelor of **Exercise Science/**
Master of Physiotherapy and Exercise Physiology

UAC code 428500
Duration[1] 5 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 98
Lowest ATAR[3] 88.1#
Assumed knowledge Chemistry, Mathematics Advanced

Help people recover from injury and illness and maintain long-term health with this innovative combined degree that pushes the boundaries of traditional practice. You'll graduate with a strong understanding of interprofessional education, communication, teamwork and evidence-based practice, with expertise across exercise science, physiotherapy and exercise physiology.

Career outcomes

Graduate ready to make a positive impact on both healthy and chronic disease-affected populations. This program is accredited for two years with conditions by the Australian Physiotherapy Council (APC) until 31 December 2026* and has qualifying accreditation from Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) at the level of Exercise Science and Exercise Physiology. The program will be submitted for consideration of full accreditation at the required stage.

Demand for exercise science professionals is steadily increasing and opportunities for physiotherapists are predicted to grow 17% by 2028.^ You'll graduate ready for an exciting career in clinical or non-clinical settings, such as:
> Aged care
> Community exercise and physical activity programs
> Mental health clinics
> Private practice
> Public and private hospitals
> Sporting organisations
> Workplace health and rehabilitation.

*The program is undergoing its scheduled accreditation review with the APC in 2026, with outcomes expected before the end of that year. This is a routine process, and students commencing in 2027 will graduate from an accredited program, meeting eligibility requirements for professional registration.

^NSW Health, NSW Government, 2024

Bachelor of **Applied Exercise Science/**
Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology

UAC code 428600
Duration[1] 4.4 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 90
Lowest ATAR[3] 80.85#
Assumed knowledge Chemistry, Mathematics Advanced

Help people and communities manage a wide range of health conditions and prevent the onset of common illnesses. This double degree explores the science of human performance and how exercise is used as a rehabilitative and preventative therapy. You'll be equipped to work as an exercise scientist and/or exercise physiologist, caring for both healthy patients and those with chronic diseases.

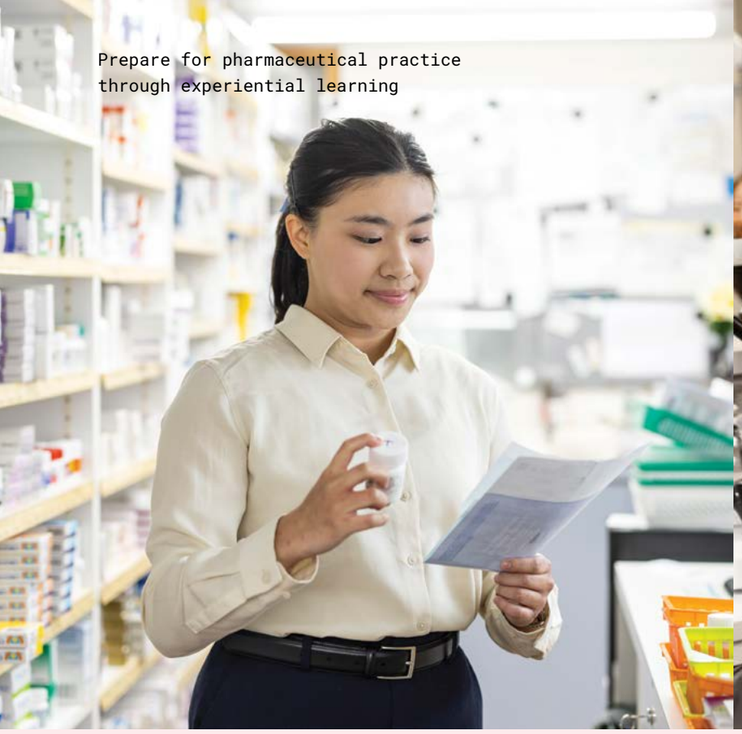
Career outcomes

With practical training from year one, you'll enter the workforce as an experienced and confident healthcare professional. Steady growth in the sector* will provide a range of opportunities for graduates in regional and metropolitan areas in various settings, including:
> Aged care
> Community exercise and physical activity programs
> Mental health clinics
> Private practice
> Public and private hospitals
> Workplace health and rehabilitation.

*NSW Health, 2024

Professional accreditation

This program has Qualifying Accreditation from Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA). The program will be submitted for consideration of full accreditation at the required stage.





Bachelor of **Pharmaceutical Medicine/Doctor of Pharmacy**

UAC code 428400
Duration[1] 5 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 92
Lowest ATAR[3] 82#
Assumed knowledge Chemistry, Mathematics Advanced

As one of Australia's leading pharmacy programs, you'll graduate with a Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) qualification that reflects the evolving role of pharmacists as clinical healthcare providers. You'll be at the forefront of contemporary healthcare delivery and become a skilled, confident graduate with a comprehensive understanding of pharmaceutical sciences, pharmacy practice and management. You'll develop skills in a range of current and future areas of practice, so you're ready to expand into advanced clinical practices that go beyond traditional pharmacy.

Career outcomes

This program has been granted accreditation by the Australian Pharmacy Council and is approved by the Pharmacy Board of Australia as a qualification that leads to registration as a pharmacist in Australia. Pharmacists are essential to our healthcare system and they're in increasingly high demand, with 4% annual employment growth.* Launch an impactful career in a range of settings, including:
> Aged care
> Clinical trials
> Community and hospital pharmacy
> Consulting
> Drug development
> General practice
> Government and non-government organisations
> Medicines information and marketing
> Regulatory affairs
> Academic and research institutions.

*Australian Government Jobs and Skills Atlas, 2024

Bachelor of **Vision Science**

UAC code 429740
Duration[1] 3 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 90
Lowest ATAR[3] 83.95
Assumed knowledge Chemistry, English Advanced, Mathematics Advanced, Physics

Give back to communities and improve how people see and interact with the world.

You'll get hands-on experience and develop a deep understanding of sensation and perception, psychophysics, optics, anatomy and the functioning of the eye, oculo-visual disorders and more.

Career outcomes

You'll be equipped to work across the eye health sector spanning clinical settings, health promotion in government and non-government organisations and the ophthalmic industry.

You might choose to work in research laboratories to develop novel corrective vision devices or continue your studies with the Master of Clinical Optometry. This pioneering degree will prepare you for varied opportunities across:
> Health and occupational policy
> Imaging technology
> Ocular implant development
> Optometry
> Paediatric eye care
> Private practice
> Public health
> Scientific research.

Bachelor of **Vision Science/Master of Clinical Optometry**

UAC code 429750
Duration[1] 5 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 99
Lowest ATAR[3] 92.15#
Assumed knowledge Chemistry, English Advanced, Mathematics Advanced, Physics

Improve vision and eye health for all by combining the theory behind vision science with the clinical expertise of primary eye care.

You'll study the physiology of the eye, the diagnosis and management of ocular disease or special needs, the psychophysics of vision and the neuroscience of the brain.

Career outcomes

Join an industry in high demand, with occupation growth for optometrists expected to reach 15.9% by 2028.* Upon graduation, you'll be eligible to register with the Optometry Board of Australia (OBA), along with a range of other registration boards in New Zealand and Asia where our program is recognised. With a sought-after double degree under your belt, you'll be able to pursue rewarding roles as a:
> Consultant
> Contact lens specialist
> Health policy adviser
> Low vision specialist
> Ophthalmic specialist
> Optical dispenser
> Optometrist
> Researcher
> Vision scientist.

*Jobs and Skills Australia, 2023

Science

Prepare for the jobs of tomorrow with a leading science degree. You'll nurture your scientific mindset through career training, problem-solving and hands-on, collaborative learning.



Employment opportunities for natural and physical science professionals are set to grow 17.4% by 2034.*

*Jobs and Skills Australia, 10-year change to May 2034

Nine subjects ranked in the top 50 globally

QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2026

#1 in Australia for Chemistry and Materials Science

QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2026

Go beyond the lab. At UNSW Science, you'll gain career-ready skills and make a lasting impact through internships, work placements and global exchange opportunities with talented scientists.

Join a community of leading researchers, educators and students using science to drive progress around the world.

`Progress awaits`

Progress is turning waste green

With high-value metals found in almost every device we use, recovering these critical resources is essential to the future of our society. Researchers at UNSW are turning waste materials from electronics and solar panels into innovative new Green Metals.

Progress for a sustainable future starts with you. What progress will you make with UNSW?

Embrace a career with impact

Prepare to solve complex challenges and transform our world. With growing demand for skilled scientists in diverse industries and the guidance of our leading industry partners, you can feel confident about your future career and leadership opportunities.

Learn from globally renowned teachers

Study with innovative, passionate and pioneering educators. Our faculty includes celebrated quantum physicists and scientists, Australian of the Year awardees, Nobel laureates and NSW Premier's Prize winners.

State-of-the-art facilities

UNSW has invested $450 million into its facilities to give students, teachers and researchers access to the latest technology to drive learning and discovery. Take your studies to the next level with our cutting-edge laboratories, clinics, simulators and biological imaging facilities.

SciConnect

We've developed a toolkit to help UNSW Science students master uni life. SciConnect is a hub for advice, resources and professional development, helping you build a portfolio that showcases your skills to future employers.

Industry experience

Tap into our network of 400+ industry and research partners to start building your professional connections while you study.

All students have the opportunity to complete Work Integrated Learning (WIL), allowing you to gain hands-on professional experience while you study. Additionally, Research Integrated Learning (RIL) takes you from the lab to the field from your second year. Previous students have interned with organisations such as Qantas, Surf Life Saving and the Atlas of Living Australia.

STEM Career Launchpad

The STEM Career Launchpad offers personalised career guidance for UNSW Science students. We'll help you explore and prepare for different STEM careers through work experience, professional development, networking and job opportunities.

For more information, visit unsw.to/science.

Bachelor of **Science**

UAC code 429000

Duration[1] 3 years

Lowest selection rank[2] 83

Lowest ATAR[3] 68.5#

Assumed knowledge Mathematics Advanced or Mathematics Extension 1 (depending on chosen area of study)

+ one or more of Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, Physics

Rapid advances in the science and technology fields are transforming the jobs of tomorrow. Nurture your scientific mindset by combining hands-on learning, employable skills and personal development, so you can graduate ready to drive progress in a field that matters to you. Choose from 28 majors across the physical, natural and human sciences, and bring your learning to life through internships, research and Work Integrated Learning (WIL) opportunities.

Career outcomes

You'll complete three employability experience courses as part of your degree, helping you build your professional skills and shape your career aspirations. Also, you'll get access to SciConnect, an essential toolkit designed to support your professional and personal development throughout your program.

Jobs in STEM are predicted to grow twice as fast as other sectors*, so you'll find no shortage of pathways into exciting roles. Fields include:
> Data science
> Environmental research and industry
> Forensic science
> Meteorology
> New product manufacturing
> Occupational health and safety
> Oceanography
> Optics
> Pharmaceutical and medical research
> Public policy
> Science education and communication.

*National Skills Commission, 2021–2026

Majors

- Anatomy
- Bioinformatics
- Biology and Biodiversity
- Biophysics
- Biotechnology
- Chemistry
- Climate Systems Science
- Earth Science
- Ecology and Conservation
- Food Science
- Genetics
- Geography
- Immunology
- Marine and Coastal Science
- Materials Science
- Mathematics
- Mathematics for Education*
- Microbiology
- Molecular and Cell Biology
- Neuroscience
- Pathology
- Pharmacology
- Physical Oceanography
- Physics
- Physiology
- Psychology
- Statistics
- Vision Science

*The Mathematics for Education major is only available in the Bachelor of Science/Education (Secondary) program.

Double degrees

- Actuarial Studies
- Arts
- Commerce
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Education (Secondary)
- Engineering (Hons)
- Fine Arts
- Law
- Social Sciences





"Through Work Integrated Learning, as part of the Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) and the Talented Students Program, I've completed six independent three-month placements at different scientific institutions. Through this, I've gained industry networking opportunities and incomparable practical experience beyond theory. I've also received invaluable support to intern at both UNSW-affiliated and non-affiliated institutions, including the Lowy Cancer Research Centre and Kirby Institute at UNSW."

–

Sania Parekh
Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) student

For more information about the Talented Students Program, visit unsw.to/tsp.

Bachelor of **Advanced Science (Honours)**

UAC code 429350

Duration[1] 4 years

Lowest selection rank[2] 93

Lowest ATAR[3] 80.1#

Assumed knowledge Mathematics Advanced or Mathematics Extension 1 (depending on chosen area of study)

+ one or more of Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, Physics.

Learn alongside the brightest students in science as you develop specialised knowledge and undertake independent research from your first year. Choose from 25 majors across the physical, natural and human sciences, and engage in authentic scientific research from year one. You'll study advanced courses and conduct an independent research project, working alongside world-leading scientists in cutting-edge facilities.

Career outcomes

Lead the next wave of scientific discovery and apply your advanced skills in a range of settings, from research in universities and government institutes to emerging startups and the private sector. With fields like environmental science, chemistry and psychology experiencing steady annual employment growth*, you'll be primed to apply your advanced skills in a range of roles, including:
> Biostatistician
> Data scientist
> Ecologist
> Geoscientist
> Microbiologist
> Neuroscientist
> Pharmacologist
> Physicist.

You'll also get access to SciConnect, an essential toolkit designed to support your professional and personal development throughout your program.

*Jobs and Skills Australia, 2024

Majors

- Anatomy
- Bioinformatics
- Biology and Biodiversity
- Biophysics
- Biotechnology
- Chemistry
- Climate Systems Science
- Earth Science
- Ecology and Conservation
- Genetics
- Geography
- Immunology
- Marine and Coastal Science
- Materials Science
- Mathematics
- Microbiology
- Molecular and Cell Biology
- Neuroscience
- Pathology
- Pharmacology
- Physical Oceanography
- Physics
- Physiology
- Psychology
- Statistics

Double degrees

- Arts
- Commerce
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Engineering (Hons)
- Fine Arts
- Law
- Social Sciences



Learn advanced techniques at our School of Materials Science and Engineering facilities

Bachelor of **Aviation (Flying)**

UAC code 429500
Duration[1] 3 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 80
Lowest ATAR[3] 70.05#
Assumed knowledge
Mathematics Advanced

UNSW is the highest-ranked global university with a stand-alone aviation school that offers aviation degrees, operates flight training under its own Air Operator's Certificate and undertakes research. Gain the education and real-world experience you need for a successful career as a pilot, with up to 200 hours of flight training and approximately 30 hours of simulator training.

Prepare to take on global opportunities within the aviation sector, with the chance to further develop your employability with the Qantas Group as part of the Q-ACE program.

Career outcomes

Demand for new pilots is at an all-time high, with Australia currently experiencing a shortage of pilots, flying instructors and air transport professionals.* You'll graduate with the skills and professional recognition to work as a pilot within organisations such as:
> Airlines (regional and international)
> Air freight companies
> Aerial survey firms
> Training centres.

*Jobs and Skills Australia, 2024

Professional recognition

The Professional Pilot Program includes flight training, flight tests and simulator training to Commercial Pilot Licence (CPL) and Instrument Rating - Multi Engine Aeroplane and Air Transport Pilot Licence (ATPL) status.

Important information

You'll need to pay for the flight training costs portion of this degree. In 2026, the anticipated standard cost of flight training to obtain the minimum of a Commercial Pilot License (CPL) and Instrument Rating - Multi Engine Aeroplane is $154,500. Additional flying costs are incurred depending on your choice of third year flying elective (if any) and if more than the 200 flight hours are required to achieve proficiency in any aspect of the flight training. Students will be notified of their flight training costs in March the year before they undertake flying training.

Additional selection criteria

In addition to meeting the academic requirements, applicants must also pass a UNSW Aviation Aptitude Admission Test and obtain a Class 1 Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) medical certificate before commencing flying training.

For more information, please visit unsw.to/aviation-flying.

Bachelor of **Aviation (Management)**

UAC code 429520
Duration[1] 3 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 80
Lowest ATAR[3] 68.55#
Assumed knowledge
Mathematics Advanced

Drive impact in a major industry and launch your career on or off the flight deck. You'll gain the essential skills and knowledge to break into the aviation industry, learning from experts at one of Australia's leading aviation schools. Become an aviation professional with expertise in operations management, aviation economics, law and regulations, airline marketing and safety.

Please note: This degree does not provide training or accreditation to work as a pilot.

Career outcomes

You'll be ready to manage various aspects of airlines, freight companies, regulatory authorities, defence forces or airports. Pursue a career in:
> Air traffic and airport management
> Aviation data analysis
> Aviation economics
> Aviation regulation
> Aviation safety and security
> Corporate and fleet planning
> Flight operations
> Human factors specialist
> Marketing and operations
> Operations management
> Schedule planning.

Optional minors

- Aviation Data Analytics
- Aviation Law and Sustainability
- Drone Applications
- Human Factors and Aviation Safety

Double degrees

- Commerce

Interested in becoming a pilot?

Combine the Bachelor of Aviation Management with the Graduate Diploma in Flying to complete the necessary training and assessment to gain your Commercial Pilot Licence (CPL) and Instrument Rating (IR).



"The Bachelor of Aviation (Management) helped me forge a solid foundation in aviation fundamentals, which I carry with me now in my career. I learnt invaluable skills in not only project management through assignments and projects, but also in-depth knowledge on safety and situational awareness, as well as process improvement to operating costs."

–
Volkan Ozyurteri
Bachelor of Aviation (Management) graduate

Airport Operations Excellence Specialist at PrimeFlight Skytanking (Europe & Asia)

Bachelor of **Aviation (Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems)**

UAC code 429510
Duration[1] 3 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 80
Lowest ATAR[3] 81.6
Assumed knowledge
Mathematics Advanced

Launch your remote piloting career with the first university course in drone management and operations focused on entrepreneurship. Through at least 40 flight hours you'll gain the technical skills to operate drones in diverse real-world applications. Engage in world-first testing and cutting-edge research while developing the management skills to lead the future of aviation.

Career outcomes

Graduate with qualifications for heavy lift (up to 150 kilograms) multirotor fixed-wing and vertical take-off and landing. You'll be ready to work in any industry in which drones can be used to create cost-effective and safe solutions to processes. You'll be primed for work in sectors such as:
> Agriculture
> Connecting remote communities
> Creative and entertainment services
> Defence
> Emergency services
> Environmental and wildlife monitoring
> Safety management.

Important information

You'll need to pay for the drone flight training costs portion of this degree. In 2026, the anticipated standard cost of 40 hours of drone flight training for the Remote Pilot Licence and Commercial Experience component is $20,615. Students will be notified of their drone flight training costs in the year they commence the degree. Flight training for this program is delivered by certified third party providers and meets CASA certification standards.

For more details, visit: unsw.to/aviation-rpas.



Aviation students during simulator training

Bachelor of **Biotechnology (Honours)**

UAC code 429400
Duration[1] 4 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 83
Lowest ATAR[3] 68.1#
Assumed knowledge
Chemistry, Mathematics Advanced

Harness the power of biological sciences to create solutions to global challenges in medicine, food and energy. Explore cutting-edge fields such as synthetic biology, bioprocessing and medical applications, while delving into the commercialisation of scientific breakthroughs. Through a research-based honours year, you'll gain further experience and confidence in the practice of scientific methods.

Career outcomes

Launch your career in the rapidly expanding field of biotechnology. Work at the forefront of biopharmaceuticals, develop new methods for chemical synthesis or create novel solutions for environmental remediation. In an industry primed for growth over the next five years*, you'll be able to carve out a dynamic career, with roles in:

> Biotechnology investment and finance
> Biotechnology sales
> Business development
> Clinical trials
> Government regulation and policy
> Industry regulatory affairs
> Intellectual property management
> Marketing
> Research and development management.

*IBISWorld, 2024

Bachelor of **Data Science and Decisions**

UAC code 429150
Duration[1] 4 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 90
Lowest ATAR[3] 81.8#
Assumed knowledge Chemistry, Mathematics Advanced

Learn to solve problems and unlock hidden insights that will help our data-driven world run smoothly. Become invaluable to businesses and governments with specialised skills in the analysis, interpretation and communication of data – one of the most in-demand fields of the future. Choose from three distinct majors and develop the practical and theoretical skills to help drive better decision-making.

Career outcomes

Data engineering is one of LinkedIn's top 25 jobs on the rise*, which means you'll be in demand to deliver key insights across diverse industries, including health, defence, finance, agriculture, media and technology. As a graduate of UNSW's School of Mathematics and Statistics, ranked second in Australia** , you'll be ready to pursue a fulfilling career in roles such as:

> Business analyst
> Data architect
> Data scientist, engineer or analyst
> Database administrator
> Forecast modeller
> Reporting analyst
> Statistician.

*LinkedIn, 2024
**QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2026

Majors

- Business Data Science
- Computational Data Science
- Quantitative Data Science

Double degrees

- Law



The data science program covers courses across mathematics, business and computer science, which makes it a great way to explore what each area feels like in practice. It helps you understand what you enjoy, where your strengths lie and you can use those insights to shape your career path.

–
Vivian Shen
Bachelor of Data Science and Decisions
Software Engineer at Google

Bachelor of **Environmental Management**

UAC code 429540
Duration[1] 3 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 83
Lowest ATAR[3] 65.6#
Assumed knowledge
Mathematics Advanced + one or more of Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, Physics.

Want a purpose-led career centred around preserving our natural environment? Learn to tackle real-world environmental problems, such as climate change and sustainability, and help shape policy and regulations that balance economic, social and environmental concerns.

Career outcomes

UNSW is one of the top three universities in Australia for environmental sciences, geology, geophysics, and earth and marine science.* You'll graduate ready to work in industry or government, including with the National Parks and Wildlife Service or the Environmental Protection Authority, in roles such as:
> Earth scientist
> Environmental consultant
> Field biologist
> Geophysicist or geoscientist
> Natural resource manager
> Policy adviser
> Science educator.

*QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2026

Majors

- Biology
- Earth Science
- Ecology
- Environmental Chemistry
- Geography
- Marine and Coastal Science

Double degrees

- Arts

Bachelor of **Medicinal Chemistry (Honours)**

UAC code 429720
Duration[1] 4 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 87
Lowest ATAR[3] 77.2#
Assumed knowledge
Chemistry, Mathematics Advanced

Be at the forefront of new drug design and development, from concept to clinic stages, with a combination of contemporary biology, biochemistry, pharmacology and essential chemistry studies. Conduct a supervised research project in your honours year and graduate ready to launch your career in pharmaceuticals and science.

Career outcomes

Graduates are in demand across the pharmaceutical, biotechnology and research sectors. With your deep knowledge of drug design, synthesis and development, and professional accreditation from the Royal Australian Chemical Institute, you'll be well-equipped for roles in the lab and beyond. Jobs include:
> Biochemist or biotechnologist
> Chemist
> Clinical research associate
> Forensic scientist
> Laboratory manager
> Medicinal chemist
> Pharmacologist
> Product developer
> Toxicologist.

Double degrees

- Law

Bachelor of **Medical Science**

UAC code 429700
Duration[1] 3 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 90
Lowest ATAR[3] 75.05#
Assumed knowledge
Chemistry, Mathematics Advanced

Learn how the human body functions and responds to diseases and drug treatments, as well as the role genetics plays in human health. Choose a major that suits your interests and set yourself up for a career in immunology, neuroscience or biomedical research, or for graduate medical or paramedical studies.

Career outcomes

The healthcare and social assistance industry is projected to be the fastest growing sector in Australia, poised for 16% employment growth from 2023 to 2033.* Through practical training and a supervised research project, you'll be ready to drive advancements in medicine and shape the future of healthcare in fields such as:
> Biotechnology
> Health policy
> Market research and product development
> Medical laboratory science
> Medical research
> Paramedical professions
> Patents and intellectual property
> Pathology and forensic science
> Pharmaceuticals.

*Jobs and Skills Australia, Employment Projections 2023–2033

Majors

- Human Anatomy
- Human Pathology
- Medical Immunology
- Medical Microbiology
- Medical Pharmacology
- Medical Physiology
- Molecular Biology
- Molecular Genetics
- Neurobiology



"The Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) combines transferable academic skills with practical internship opportunities, setting UNSW apart as a leader in the field. The opportunity to study psychology not only individually but also in group settings has honed my critical-thinking, research and analytical skills, which are invaluable for careers in law, psychology and beyond."

–

Raiha Syeda
Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)/Law student

Bachelor of **Psychology (Honours)**

UAC code 429850
Duration[1] 4 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 97
Lowest ATAR[3] 88.45#
Assumed knowledge
Mathematics Advanced

Understand the inner workings of the human mind and behaviour while developing strong research, analytical and communication skills. You'll study memory, learning, cognition, perception and neuroscience, alongside other critical aspects of psychology, and hone your research skills through an honours thesis project.

Career outcomes

This degree provides provisional registration with the Psychology Board of Australia and is your first step on the six-year pathway to becoming a registered professional psychologist. Trained psychologists are in high demand, with 31% growth projected over the next 10 years.*

* Jobs and Skills Australia, Employment Projections 2023-2033

Explore roles in public and private sectors, such as:
> Clinical psychologist^
> Counsellor
> Human resources (HR) specialist
> Management consultant
> Neuropsychologist^
> Organisational psychologist^
> Researcher
> Social worker^.

^Further training and/or qualifications required.

Double degrees

- Law
- Criminology and Criminal Justice

Bachelor of **Psychological Science**

UAC code 429800
Duration[1] 3 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 83
Lowest ATAR[3] 73.15#
Assumed knowledge
Mathematics Advanced

Gain practical experience exploring the brain and mental health as you apply psychological principles to personal, social and global issues. With psychology rapidly becoming one of the most relevant fields of study for both clinicians and corporate professionals, you'll set yourself up for success with a degree from one of Australia's top universities for psychology.*

Career outcomes

You'll be accredited with the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and have taken the first step on the six-year pathway to becoming a registered professional psychologist. Depending on your major, you could apply your education to a career in:
> Advertising and marketing
> Business and retail management
> Clinical psychology
> Community and occupational health
> Counselling and mental health services
> Human resources (HR), recruitment, training and development
> Journalism
> Management consultancy
> Statistical and data analysis.

*QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2026

Majors

In addition to Psychology courses, students may complete an optional complementary major in the following:
- Criminology
- Human Resource Management
- Linguistics
- Marketing
- Neuroscience
- Philosophy
- Vision Science.

Double degrees

- Law
- Criminology and Criminal Justice

Bachelor of **Science (Advanced Mathematics) (Honours)**

UAC code 429300
Duration[1] 4 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 93
Lowest ATAR[3] 85.4
Assumed knowledge
Mathematics Extenstion 1

Channel your high-achieving mathematical mind into a growing range of quantitative careers with an honours degree from UNSW's School of Mathematics and Statistics – ranked second in Australia for mathematics.*

You'll combine advanced coursework with an honours-level research project in a mathematical field of your choice.

Career outcomes

With employment for mathematicians and statisticians set to grow 25.1% by 2033^, graduates with advanced mathematical skills are primed for roles across:
> Banking
> Biostatistics
> Cryptography
> Data forensics
> Environmental modelling
> Game design
> Insurance and investment
> Research
> Teaching.

Majors

- Advanced statistics
- Applied mathematics
- Pure mathematics

Double degrees

- Actuarial Studies
- Arts
- Commerce
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Engineering (Hons)
- Law

*QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2026
^Jobs and Skills Australia, Employment Projections 2023–2033

Bachelor of **Engineering (Honours) (Materials Science and Engineering)**

UAC code 429600
Duration[1] 4 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 85
Lowest ATAR[3] 78.95
Assumed knowledge
Mathematics Extension 1, Physics, Chemistry

Innovate more sustainable manufacturing processes to create lighter, greener and stronger materials. This industry-aligned degree is boldly focused on social impact and ranked #1 in Australia.* You'll study the underlying science and engineering needed for developing high-performance materials and the design of sustainable processes and products.

Career outcomes

The current shortage of materials engineers places graduates in high demand across Australia.** As part of this degree, you'll gain accreditation from Engineers Australia and be ready to work in nanotechnology, biomedical materials and electronic materials. Roles include:
> Additive manufacturing specialist
> Biomaterials engineer
> Forensic materials engineer
> Materials data scientist
> Nanotechnologist
> Polymer scientist.

*QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2026
**Jobs and Skills Australia, 2024

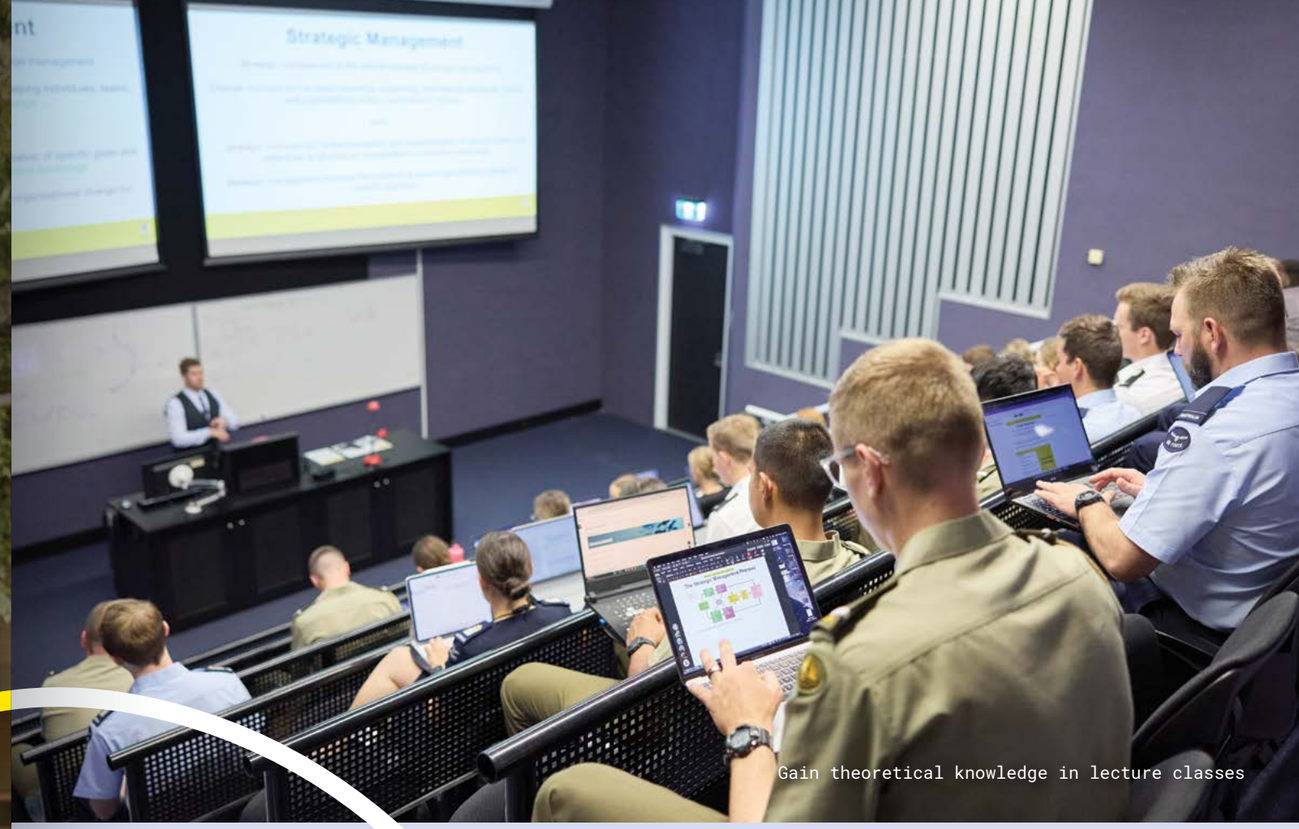
Double degrees

- Commerce
- Engineering Science (Chemical Engineering)
- Master of Biomedical Engineering



UNSW Canberra

Join a highly influential and connected network with meaningful relationships across Defence, industry, government and academia. Gain practical skills in growing sectors and graduate job-ready with a world of opportunities at your fingertips.



Gain theoretical knowledge in lecture classes

Benefit from one of the best student-to-teacher ratios in Australia.

Progress your knowledge and career opportunities through complementary and highly practical degree offerings.

Be part of a network that includes some of the most influential people in Australia.

Harness a global network

Our six schools deliver highly practical degrees to get you exactly where you want to go. Our industry, government and alumni network includes some of the most influential people in Australia, and those connections are yours to leverage.

Study at our UNSW Canberra City campus

Our UNSW Canberra City campus is located in the heart of the national capital. You'll learn in a thriving education and innovation hub within the Parliamentary Triangle of Canberra's CBD. The campus allows industry, government and universities to collaborate in an expanding, purpose-built precinct.

For more information, visit unsw.to/canberra.

Bachelor of **Cyber Security (Canberra)**

Open to Non-Defence students only
UAC code 452001
Duration[1] 3 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 80
Lowest ATAR[3] 71.1[#]

Be at the forefront of intelligent cyber security and emerging industry applications as you help drive change in the fast-paced cyber security landscape. You'll have the theoretical knowledge valued by industry, government and Defence to find solutions for practical, real-world security challenges.

Career outcomes
Cyber security is one of the world's fastest growing industries, with demand for trained professionals in Australia set to double by 2030.* You'll be able to pursue roles such as:
> App developer
> Cyber security analyst
> Ethical hacker
> Penetration tester
> Security consultant
> Software engineer
> Source code auditor
> Vulnerability assessor.

*Australian Computer Society, 2024

UNSW Canberra at ADFA

UNSW Canberra at the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) provides undergraduate programs across a range of disciplines to Navy Midshipmen and Army and Air Force Officer Cadets pursuing the ADFA Trainee Officer program. Defence applicants must fulfil the requirements of the ADF Careers process in addition to a UAC application.

Visit adfcareers.gov.au or call 13 19 01 for more information.


Expand your career options in the Australian Defence Force

Bachelor of **Aeronautical Engineering (Honours)**

Defence students
UAC code 450040
Duration[1] 4 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 85 + application
Lowest ATAR[3] 82.7
Assumed knowledge Mathematics Advanced, Physics

Prepare for a career in the aerospace and aviation industry as you learn about manufacturing, maintaining aircraft and engineering design. Develop a highly valued, multidisciplinary skill set, focusing on critical areas of engineering, including aircraft and systems design, applied thermodynamics and propulsion.

Career outcomes
Strong demand is predicted for aeronautical engineers.* You will graduate ready to take on associated roles within the Navy, Army and Air Force. Accredited by Engineers Australia, this degree will equip you with the knowledge and skills to design and maintain fixed-wing and rotary-wing aircraft.

*Australian Government, Your Career, 2024

Bachelor of **Civil Engineering (Honours)**

Defence students
UAC code 450050
Duration[1] 4 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 85 + application
Lowest ATAR[3] 82.9
Assumed knowledge Mathematics Advanced, Physics

Be empowered with a combination of hands-on opportunities and academic lectures, and work with experienced engineers on industry-focused design projects. You'll graduate with essential skills in engineering design, construction and management.

Career outcomes
Accredited by Engineers Australia, this degree prepares you to take responsibility for the design, construction and management of critical infrastructure. With 60 days of practical experience under your belt, you'll be prepared to oversee ADF-related engineering projects and conduct field work on base facilities in Australia and around the world.

Bachelor of **Electrical Engineering (Honours)**

Defence students
UAC code 450060
Duration[1] 4 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 85 + application
Lowest ATAR[3] 79
Assumed knowledge Mathematics Advanced, Physics

Learn to program electrical equipment and construct electronic circuits that make programs run. You'll gain a solid foundation in mathematics, computer science and physical science as you put theory into practice in real-world scenarios.

Career outcomes
You'll graduate with accreditation from Engineers Australia and you will be ready to take responsibility for critical operations within the ADF, such as:
> Airborne electrical generation and distribution
> Aircraft flight controls on warships, helicopters and fixed-wing aircraft
> Communication systems
> Radar and sensor systems
> Weapons systems.

Bachelor of **Mechanical Engineering (Honours)**

Defence students
UAC code 450070
Duration[1] 4 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 85 + application
Lowest ATAR[3] 84.4
Assumed knowledge Mathematics Advanced, Physics

Find solutions to tomorrow's problems as you learn to design, build and improve machines that power industries, transportation and communities. You'll develop a deep knowledge of thermodynamics, mechanics, fluid dynamics and materials science, which are all critical for tackling complex engineering challenges in mechanical systems and power generation.

Career outcomes
With this Engineers Australia-accredited degree, graduates are primed for roles across the Navy, Army and Air Force. You'll be equipped to maintain and repair a diverse range of equipment, including:
> Armoured personnel carriers
> Land transport vehicles
> Ships
> Tanks
> Weapon systems.

Bachelor of **Naval Architecture Engineering (Honours)**

Defence students
UAC code 450300
Duration[1] 4 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 85 + application
Lowest ATAR[3] 85.55
Assumed knowledge Mathematics Advanced, Physics

Learn to design, build and manage a range of vessels as a naval architect. Establish a strong foundational knowledge of mechanical engineering before doubling down on naval architecture principles, including ship stability, hydrodynamics, propulsion and seaworthiness.

Career outcomes
As a global leader in the research and development of passenger and cargo multihulls, Australia's naval shipbuilding industry offers exciting opportunities for Defence graduates. You'll graduate with the engineering skills you need to make an impact.

Bachelor of **Arts**

Defence students
UAC code 450001
Duration[1] 3 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 75 + application
Lowest ATAR[3] 71.2
Assumed knowledge English

Make an impact in the ADF with research and critical-thinking skills, and the ability to work independently and collaboratively. With a range of study options to suit your aspirations, a Bachelor of Arts will enrich your creative problem-solving skills and understanding of language as a political, creative and communicative tool.

Career outcomes

Get a broad education and keep your career options open. You'll graduate with the analytical skills to be an effective leader and manager, ready for a variety of officer roles across the Navy, Army and Air Force.

Majors

- Business
- Geography
- History
- Indo-Pacific Studies
- International and Political Studies

Bachelor of **Business**

Defence students
UAC code 450010
Duration[1] 3 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 80 + application
Lowest ATAR[3] 79.2
Assumed knowledge English

Learn to manage the nation's critical security resources, from finances and personnel to aircraft, ships and tanks. Develop crucial business management expertise for a fulfilling career in the Navy, Army or Air Force with UNSW Canberra's unique state-of-the-art facilities.

Career outcomes

Graduate with the skills to work within the business processes of the ADF and to interact with external service providers. Your business education will be particularly valuable for Defence careers in:
> Acquisition and procurement
> Logistics
> People management
> Project management.

Bachelor of **Computing and Cyber Security**

Defence students
UAC code 450030
Duration[1] 3 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 80 + application
Lowest ATAR[3] 76.55
Assumed knowledge Mathematics

Learn to think deeply, find innovative solutions and keep individuals, organisations and our nation secure. Develop in-demand expertise across software and cyber security engineering, computer science, information systems and more.

Career outcomes

With critical skill shortages in Australia, demand for cyber security professionals is set to double by 2030.* Graduating with accreditation from the Australian Computer Society, you'll have an advantage across all careers in the ADF, as new digital capabilities are introduced on military operations.
*Australian Computer Society, 2024

Bachelor of **Science**

Defence students
UAC code 450020
Duration[1] 3 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 75 + application
Lowest ATAR[3] 74.3
Assumed knowledge Mathematics Advanced, Physics

Graduate with the intellectual and analytical skills required to be an effective leader and open a range of science and technology pathways for your ADF career. You'll learn to solve problems and deliver results, preparing you for a bright career within the ADF.

Career outcomes

Choose from a range of career paths that require scientific knowledge and practical problem-solving skills. Training in physical, environmental and mathematical sciences will give you the foundation to pursue diverse roles across the Defence sector and become a leader in your field.

Majors

- Aviation
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Geography
- Maritime
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Oceanography
- Physics



"UNSW Canberra's Science program has significantly broadened my career prospects by providing insights into the military applications of mathematics and physics. As a naval officer, the discipline equips me with the tools to excel as a Maritime Warfare Officer and prepared me to serve on Australia's future fleet of submarines."

–
Roscoe Wilsch
Bachelor of Science at ADFA graduate

Bachelor of **Technology (Aeronautical Engineering)**

Defence students
UAC code 450080
Duration[1] 3 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 85 + application
Lowest ATAR[3] 82.65
Assumed knowledge Mathematics Advanced, Physics

Work alongside industry leaders and gain the hands-on experience you need to become an expert in the performance of aircraft within the ADF. Graduate with a solid foundation in engineering technology, including foundation science, materials and structures, dynamics and control, and in discipline-specific areas, such as aircraft and engines.

Career outcomes

Graduate ready to work in the ADF aircrew as an aeronautical engineering technologist. This degree is primarily undertaken by Trainee Officers who intend to become aircrew and wish to enhance their understanding of the operation and performance of aircraft.

Bachelor of **War Studies**

Defence students
UAC code 450100
Duration[1] 3 years
Lowest selection rank[2] 75 + application
Lowest ATAR[3] N/A
Assumed knowledge English

Explore the nature of conflict, strategy and military power in a rapidly changing world. The Bachelor of War Studies combines insights from military history, strategy, ethics, philosophy and security studies to help you understand how wars are fought, why they occur and how they shape societies.

Career outcomes

Develop the knowledge, critical thinking and leadership skills needed to succeed in a complex and evolving security environment. You'll graduate prepared for a wide range of officer roles across the Army, Air Force and Navy, with the ability to analyse challenges, make informed decisions and lead with confidence.

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International student admissions

This section is intended to provide admissions and entry requirement information for international students sitting Australian high school qualifications (such as the HSC, VCE or QCE), New Zealand high school qualifications (NCEA Level 3) or the IB Diploma.
If you are an international student planning to study at UNSW Sydney, please contact UNSW Future Students on +61 2 9385 1844 or visit unsw.to/international-admissions for additional information.

Entry requirements
Refer to page 92 for a guide to international entry requirements that differ from those for domestic students.

English language requirements
If you have successfully completed an Australian or New Zealand high school qualification, you do not need to prove proficiency in English provided the qualification was:

- taught and examined in English
- completed no more than two years prior to the commencement of the program at UNSW.

All other students should refer to UNSW's English Language Requirements. For more information, visit unsw.to/elp.

Alternative entry and pathways
If you are an international student undertaking an Australian high school qualification, New Zealand NCEA Level 3 or the IB Diploma, these alternative entry schemes and pathways, combined with your ATAR or equivalent, may assist you in meeting our entry requirements:

- degree transfer – internally
- a pathway program with UNSW College
- TAFE or university study

Visit pages 20 and 22 for more information. International students are not eligible for adjustment factors.



International student application process
Step 1 – Apply through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) as an international student. Head to uac.edu.au for further information and key dates. Select up to six degree preferences from universities in NSW.

Applications for most courses open in April and close in January the following year. Check UAC for key dates. You can change your preferences as many times as you like in this time. You may receive one offer per institution each round to your highest eligible preference.

Step 2 – If you have been successful, you will receive an offer of admission and an email linking you to your personalised offer page.

Step 3 – Your personalised offer page will outline the steps to accept your offer and enrol in your first-year subjects, including payment for your tuition fee deposit and Overseas Student Health Cover.

Step 4 – Once you have accepted your offer and paid the deposit, your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) will be emailed to you. This is required to apply for your student visa.

Step 5 – Check your personalised offer page, as it will now be updated with information about getting started at UNSW, including setting up your IT accounts, picking up your student ID card, O-Week events and activities, and UNSW essentials for your first term.

Applications for UNSW College Diplomas or UNSW Foundation Studies should be made directly to UNSW College. Visit unsw.to/college.

International student support
Our Student Life team is the main point of contact for international student support at UNSW. It's where you'll find answers to everything, from your studies to settling in and visa support, plus information for your family and more.

Some of the support on campus includes:

- student advisers and consultations
- academic skills workshops
- peer writing assistants
- exam preparation tips
- cultural mentors and transition programs
- international Careers and Internship Expo
- professional Development Program for International Students
- safety on campus
- health and wellbeing
- housing assistance.

For more information, visit unsw.to/int-student-life.

Under 18s
Students under 18 years of age require arrangements that comply with Australian government regulations. For more information, visit unsw.to/visa18.

Fees and expenses

Tuition fees

UNSW tuition fees are payable per term and are determined by the subjects you choose. You can find an estimated typical program cost for international students on our Degree Finder site at unsw.to/degrees or detailed student fees at unsw.to/fees.

Deposit

When you accept your offer at UNSW, you will be required to pay a deposit to secure your place. The amount will be included in your offer letter and will go towards the tuition fees for your first term. For more information about the UNSW fees policy, including the refund of fees and overpayments, visit unsw.to/fees-policy.

Other study-related costs

Some programs and courses have costs in addition to tuition fees, such as laboratory kits, equipment and field trips. A compulsory non-tuition fee of A$1,000 per year (pro rata) applies to cover these costs. Textbooks are not considered compulsory and costs vary by subject.

An estimate of your total costs (tuition and other study-related costs) will be shown on your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) form, which will be issued when you accept your offer of admission to UNSW.

Overseas Student Health Cover

If you are in Australia on a student visa, you will need to pay for health insurance through the Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) scheme and maintain insurance for the duration of your visa. More information is available at unsw.to/oshc.

Costs of living
Living costs such as rent and food vary depending on each student's requirements. The Department of Home Affairs has financial requirements that international students must meet to receive a student visa. From 10 May 2024, a single student must show they have the financial capacity to cover living costs of at least $A29,710 per year. This does not include initial set-up expenses when you arrive in Sydney. For more information, visit unsw.to/cost-of-living.

International entry requirements

Entry requirements for international students are different to those for domestic students. This table is a guide only and actual entry requirements may be higher or lower than those indicated. UNSW issues offers via grouped offer rounds. Offers are issued based on academic merit to the top-ranked applicants – these ranks may be higher than the published minimum entry requirements. UNSW reserves the right to vary entry requirements from those published without further notice.

Degree	CRICOS	INTL ATAR	INTL IB
Arts, Design & Architecture			
Architectural Studies	061903M	87	33
Arts ●	001916C	78	29
City Planning (Hons) ●	088837E	78	29
Construction Management and Property	088764F	78	29
Design ●	110651E	78	29
Education (Primary) (Hons)	113669D	78	29
Education (Secondary)/Arts	075262B	78	29
Education (Secondary)/Commerce	077869K	92	36
Education (Secondary)/Design	110686E	78	29
Education (Secondary)/Economics	075094B	87	33
Education (Secondary)/Fine Arts ●	110687D	78	29
Education (Secondary)/Science	075263A	78	29
Fine Arts ● ●	110652D	78	29
Interior Architecture (Hons)	088833J	78	29
Landscape Architecture (Hons)	089363D	78	29
Media ●	110658J	78	29
Politics, Philosophy and Economics ●	098376B	87	33
Social Sciences ●	110657K	78	29
Social Work (Hons) ●	000831E	78	29
Business School			
Actuarial Studies ●	077428B	97	41
Commerce ●	001919M	92	36
Commerce (International)	058736C	94	38
Economics ●	001920G	87	33
Information Systems ●	068782C	86	33

Degree	CRICOS	INTL ATAR	INTL IB
Engineering			
Advanced Computer Science (Hons)	111284D	91	36
Engineering (Hons) ● ●	056835E	89	35
Civil Engineering with Architecture (Hons)	059439D	90	35
Computer Science ● ●	015784F	88	34
Food Science (Hons)	001881J	82	31
Bachelor of Engineering (Hons)/ Bachelor of Engineering Science	087947G	90	35
Bachelor of Engineering (Hons)/ Master of Biomedical Engineering	085911B	90	35
Bachelor of Engineering (Hons)/ Master of Engineering (Electrical)	088841J	90	35
Engineering (Hons)/Commerce	053195A	92	36
Law & Justice			
Combined Law ●	See note	92	36
Psychology (Honours)/Law	088835G	92	36
Criminology and Criminal Justice ●	038415G	78	29
Actuarial Studies/Law	082787C	97	41
Social Work (Honours)/Law	074887K	92	36
Criminology and Criminal Justice/ Psychological Science	116901K	78	29
Criminology and Criminal Justice/ Psychology (Honours)	116902J	92	36
Medicine & Health			
Exercise Science/Master of Physiotherapy and Exercise Physiology	109399M	94	38
Applied Exercise Science/Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology	110656M	85	33
Medical Studies/Doctor of Medicine ● ●	077423G	96^	40^

Degree	CRICOS	INTL ATAR	INTL IB
Nutrition/Master of Dietetics and Food Innovation	109397B	85	33
Pharmaceutical Medicine/ Doctor of Pharmacy	109398A	87	33
Vision Science ●	092962K	87	33
Bachelor of Vision Science/ Master of Clinical Optometry	092960A	97	41
Science			
Advanced Mathematics (Hons) ●	088843G	88	34
Advanced Science (Hons) ●	088842G	88	34
Aviation (Flying) ●	017227G	75	28
Aviation (Management) ●	018567B	75	28
Aviation (Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems) ●	114591B	75	28
Biotechnology (Hons)	088871C	78	29
Data Science and Decisions ●	093085J	85	33
Environmental Management ●	080468A	78	29
Materials Science and Engineering (Hons) ●	088873A	80	30
Medical Science	030459E	85	33
Medicinal Chemistry (Hons) ●	088848B	82	31
Psychological Science ●	072206A	78	29
Psychology (Hons) ●	088874M	92	36
Science ●	015780K	78	29
UNSW College*			
Diploma of Architecture (Architectural Studies) ●	113044D	68	24
Diploma of Architecture (Landscape Architecture) ●	113044D	68	24
Diploma of Architecture (Interior Architecture) ●	113044D	68	24
Diploma of Business ●	113045C	73	27
Diploma of Computer Science ●	113046B	70⁺	25⁺
Diploma of Engineering ●	113047A	70⁺	25⁺
Diploma of Media and Communications ●	113048M	65	24
Diploma of Science ●	113049K	65⁺	24⁺
Foundation Studies ●	see program notes below		

Entry guide key

- ● This degree can be combined with other degrees. Refer to pages 29-31 for double degree combinations. Admission is determined by the higher entry requirement of the two programs listed on this page.
- ● Includes all Law double degrees. See page 62 for the full list. Double degree CRICOS: 005947G / 005946J / 009531M / 074890D / 090701C / 015779C / 110660D / 059028A / 070768E / 088861E / 088862D / 110674J / 080475B / 088863C / 110672M / 088765E / 099869F / 099873K
- ● Includes all Engineering specialisations within the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours). See pages 50-55 for the full list.
- ● Includes Bachelor of Computer Science double degrees. See page 56 for the full list. Double degree CRICOS: 052229D / 048749C
- ● Program specific notes

Aviation (Flying): If you are successful in gaining admission to this program, you'll need to obtain a Class 1 Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) medical certificate before flight training commences in your second year. There is additional selection criteria required for this program; please visit unsw.to/aviation-flying.

Aviation (Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems): Components of this program are delivered in partnership with certified third party providers. Please see unsw.to/aviation-rpas for further detail.

Fine Arts: Acceptance into the Music specialisation requires an audition. Further details are available at unsw.to/music-auditions.

B Medical Studies/Doctor of Medicine: All international applicants are required to sit the International Student Admission Test (ISAT) or the University Clinical Aptitude Test for Australia and New Zealand (UCAT ANZ). UAC applicants must also submit an online Medicine Application Form available at apply.med.unsw.edu.au/ProspectiveStudents.nsf and attend an interview. Please read the faculty admissions information available at unsw.to/medicine carefully.
^ATAR + ISAT/UCAT ANZ + Interview

***UNSW College:** UNSW College delivers UNSW Diplomas on behalf of UNSW.

Diplomas: Diplomas are a pathway for entry to UNSW bachelor degrees in Architecture, Business, Computer Science, Engineering, Media and Communications and Science. For further information, please refer to page 22 or visit unsw.to/diplomas.
⁺Minimum Maths grade requirement

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