



UNSW
SYDNEY

Academic Skills

UNSW Prep Program 17-19 2023

Humanities Stream Details

You will be offered a place in the Faculty of Arts, Design and Architecture degree programs subject to meeting the minimum WAM requirements below:

- > Arts, Social Work, Social Sciences, Music (plus audition), Arts Education. A minimum of 50 WAM across all courses AND you must pass all 6 compulsory courses.
- > Media (Screen & Sound Production), Criminology & Criminal Justice: a WAM of 70 with a credit in all courses.
- > Media (Communication & Journalism), Media (PR & Advertising), International Studies: a WAM of 75 with a credit in all courses.

A student entering UNSW via the UNSW Prep Program (Humanities stream) will receive credit for their ADA courses.

Eligibility

- > **ACCESS Eligible**
Assessed as eligible for UNSW's ACCESS Scheme via UAC's Educational Access Schemes (EAS) process.
- > **Age**
17-19 years on 1 March 2023.
- > **Citizenship/Residency**
An Australian citizen, New Zealand citizen or hold a current Australian Permanent Resident visa.
- > **Post-school study**
You cannot study UNSW Prep at the same time as another course.
- > **UAC**
Include at least one UNSW Preparation Program preference in your UAC application. UAC codes are: Humanities - 430100; Business - 430110; Engineering - 430120; Science - 430130.
- > **ATAR**
Have an ATAR of 50.00 or above, or be an Indigenous applicant applying via UNSW's Nura Gili Indigenous Admission Scheme.
- > **Additional Criteria**
Provide a personal statement (using the template on the website) via UAC's 'Check and Change' facility. You may also be asked to attend a short interview in January.



How to apply

Applications must be made online via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC), www.uac.edu.au. The Personal Statement is a compulsory part of the UNSW Prep application. It is your chance to share what interests you about the program, and also what makes you a suitable candidate.

Time Commitment

- > Study involves 3 x 10 week terms (February - April, June - August and September - November)
- > Time commitments are based on the subjects undertaken within each term (see Course Components).
- > At least 6-8 hours of independent study per week is recommended for each course, as well as some time each week for online learning.

Cost

UNSW Prep is fully funded by the Australian Government so for the first few subjects of your degree you pay **no course fees**.

You need to pay the Student Services and Amenities Fee (\$315 per year in 2022), which lets you access all the services for students at UNSW.

You pay the cost of any materials you need for your course.

Still curious?

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UNSW Prep Course Components

Term 1

Academic Skills 1 (REGZ9075)

For ALL UNSW Prep Program students (compulsory)

Available Term 1

Prior Knowledge Must be proficient in written and spoken English

Academic Skills 1 develops the fundamental skills of studying at university. This course will be based around the topic of technology.

Other Topics

- orientation to the academic system
- critical analysis skills
- note taking from lectures and written material
- time management skills
- essay writing
- preparing seminar presentations
- an introduction to online learning

Social Science Skills 1 (REGZ9077)

For ALL students in the Humanities stream of the UNSW Prep Program (compulsory)

Available Term 1

Prior Knowledge Must be proficient in written and spoken English

Social Science Skills 1 focuses on the fundamental aspects of studying in social science subjects such as how to read social science texts, understand central themes and write in a persuasive manner. The course is taught in an interactive method, so that students are able to learn through participation. The course contains a number of written and spoken assignments which allow students to develop their reading, writing, thinking, researching and spoken skills.

Term 2

Academic Skills 2 (REGZ9076)

For ALL UNSW Prep Program students (compulsory)

Available Term 2

Prior Knowledge Must be proficient in written and spoken English

Academic Skills 2 develops the fundamental skills of studying at university. It builds on skills already learned in Academic Skills 1, but introduces students to study strategies used in social science topics. The course is taught in an interactive method, so that students are able to learn through participation. The course contains both written and spoken assignments including annotated bibliography, critical review and research reports which allow students to further deepen their reading, writing, thinking, researching and spoken skills. Similar to Term 1, this course will be based around the topic of technology.

Social Science Skills 2 (REGZ9078)

For ALL students in the Humanities stream of the UNSW Prep Program (compulsory)

Available Term 2

Prior Knowledge Must be proficient in written and spoken English

Social Science Skills 2 focuses on further developing the academic skills learned in term one. The emphasis in this course will be on undertaking individual and collaborative research projects. It will be taught in an interactive method, so that students learn through active and ongoing participation. The course contains a number of written and spoken assessments which focus students towards completing the final research report.

Term 3 Choose two ADA Gateway elective courses from the prescribed Term 3 list.

ADA Gateway Course for UNSW Prep Students 2023*			
Code	Course Name	Code	Course Name
ARTS1011	Inventing the Self: Creative Writing in the Digital Age	ARTS1780	Concepts of Europe
ARTS1031	Reading Through Time: Literature from the Renaissance to Postmodernity	ARTS1811	Contemporary Issues in Government and Global Politics
ARTS1063	World Cinemas: Transnational Perspectives	ARTS1011	Gendered Worlds: Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies
ARTS1091	Media, Society, Politics	ARTS1900	Aboriginal Sydney
ARTS1190	Sydney: History, Landscapes, People	CRIM1010	Criminology: An Introduction
ARTS1211	Australia's Asian Context	CRIM1011	Introduction to Criminal Justice
ARTS1241	Environmental Advocacy and Activism	EDST1101	Educational Psychology
ARTS1691	The Use of Language	SOCW1004	Lifespan, Health and Resilience
ARTS1753	Culture, Experience and Change	SRAP1001	Social Research and Society

*Subject to faculty availability

Admission to University

How to apply	All applications for admission to Bachelor programs at UNSW are via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC).
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Bachelor degree entry requirements

You will be offered a place in the Faculty of Arts, Design and Architecture degree programs subject to meeting the minimum WAM requirements below. A student entering UNSW via the UNSW Prep Program (Humanities stream) will receive credit for their ADA courses.

Program	WAM	Program Specific Criteria
Arts	50	Must pass all six compulsory courses
Arts and Business	70	Must achieve credit in all six compulsory courses
Arts/Education (Secondary)	50	Must pass all six compulsory courses; Assumed knowledge: Band 5 or higher in any HSC English course or the equivalent
Commerce/Education (Secondary)	75	Must achieve credit in all six compulsory courses; Assumed knowledge: Band 5 or higher in any HSC English course or the equivalent
Criminology and Criminal Justice	70	Must achieve credit in all six compulsory courses
Design/Education (Secondary)	50	Must pass all six compulsory courses; Assumed knowledge: Band 5 or higher in any HSC English course or the equivalent
Economics/Education (Secondary)	70	Must achieve credit in all six compulsory courses; Assumed knowledge: Band 5 or higher in any HSC English course or the equivalent
Fine Arts/Education (Secondary)	50	Must pass all six compulsory courses; Assumed knowledge: Band 5 or higher in any HSC English course or the equivalent
International Studies	75	Must achieve credit in all six compulsory courses
Media Arts/Education (Secondary)	50	Must pass all six compulsory courses; Assumed knowledge: Band 5 or higher in any HSC English course or the equivalent
Media (Comms & Journalism)	70	Must achieve credit in all six compulsory courses
Media (Screen & Sound Production)	70	Must achieve credit in all six compulsory courses
Media (PR & Advertising)	70	Must achieve credit in all six compulsory courses
Music	50	Must pass all six compulsory courses; pass Audition
Politics, Philosophy and Economics	75	Must achieve credit in all six compulsory courses; Assumed knowledge: Band 5 or higher in any HSC English course or the equivalent
Science/Education (Secondary)	50	Must pass all six compulsory courses; Assumed knowledge: Band 5 or higher in any HSC English course or the equivalent; Mathematics
Social Research and Policy	50	Must pass all six compulsory courses
Social Work (Honours)	50	Must pass all six compulsory courses