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.
Admission to University

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

Bachelor degree entry requirements

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