Student Offerings

Resource developed by UNSW Science
Background

The *Student Offerings* resource was created by the Science EDI Team to outline student support resources both in our faculty and at UNSW broadly. In this pack you will be able to quickly and easily find information on resources available to you to make the most out of your University experience.
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Learning & Educational Resources
- **Student Support Advisors** provide personal support and work with all students to promote the development of skills needed to navigate and succeed at Uni.

- **Academic Skills** wants to help you make the most of your Uni studies. Here you’ll find resources and support to help you develop and refine your skills.

- **The Nucleus: Student Hub** is your first point of contact for all things UNSW including information, advice, forms, and referrals to other services.

- **Science Student Resources** offers advice on enrollment, exams, academic advising, and Science terminology.
- **Equitable Learning Services** is a free and confidential service that provides practical support to ensure your health condition doesn’t adversely affect your studies.

- **Educational Adjustments** make changes to a university work or study environment to ensure people with a disability have equal opportunity.

- **UNSW Outreach Librarians** are here to assist you with answering your research questions.

- **Mathematics Drop-in Centre** provides free one-on-one tutoring for UNSW student undertaking any first year MATH course.
Careers & Employment Resources
- **UNSW Employability** empowers students with employability skills, prepare for the world of work, and connect employers with our emerging talent.

- **UNSW Career Ready Mentoring Program** connects UNSW students from their second year of study onwards with established industry professionals, providing students with a significant opportunity to focus on career development during the transition from study to work.

- **Student Job Opportunities** connects students with hundreds of casual, part time, full time, internship, graduate, and volunteer opportunities.
o **Work Integrated Learning** courses help you develop your skills, build professional networks and improve your chances of landing the job you want when you graduate.

o **STEM Careers: Launchpad** is a co-curricular career management program for Science Students that will take you on a personalized career development journey that you can do alongside your academic courses.
Scholarship Resources
- **UNSW Scholarships** for local and international students, including high school leavers, future students, and current UNSW students.

- **UNSW Equity Scholarships** provide ongoing support to students from disadvantaged and under-represented groups, Indigenous students, and students from low socio-economic backgrounds.

- **Graduate Research Scholarships** provide support for domestic and international graduate research.

- **Science Summer Vacation Research Scholarship** provides support for talented undergraduate science students to gain valuable research experience while working with our renowned research supervisors and industry partners.
- **Science PhD Maternity Scholarship** offers support for female PhD research students who suspend their enrolment for a session to have a child.

- **Science PhD Writing Scholarship** support Science doctoral candidates during the three-month period between submitting their thesis and receiving the examiners’ report to allow you to focus on the preparation of journal articles or other non-traditional outputs.
Financial and Food Relief Resources
- **Financial Assistance** provides information on available financial assistance for current UNSW students.

- **Financial Management and Support** advisors can provide students with practical advice and skills to assist financial management and literacy.

- **Financial and Housing** provides all the official government and housing information, implications, and support that is available to you.
- **Fee Payment Plan** are designed to assist you meet your financial obligations, if you have experienced unforeseen or exceptional circumstances.

- **OzHarvest** is Australia’s leading food rescue and food relief service organization on a mission to ‘Nourish our Country’ by stopping good food from going to waste and delivering it to charities that help feed people in need.

- **ARC Food Hub** provides free food hampers to UNSW Students experiencing financial hardship.
- **COVID-19 Information for Students** provides a list of information and support for students during the COVID-19 pandemic.

- **Financial Support During COVID-19** offers support packaged for both domestic and international HDR candidates who have been affected by the pandemic.

- **COVID-19 Support for Students, Apprentices and Trainees** provides information on support available for those attending universities, TAFE, colleges and registered training organizations.

- **COVID-19 Help Hub For International Students** provides information on Covid support for international students.
Mental Wellbeing Resources
- **UNSW Psychology and Wellness** provide free and confidential telehealth and face to face counselling sessions to all UNSW students.

- **UNSW Mental Health Connect** helps you find the support you need for your mental health.

- **UNSW Wellbeing** is a university-wide initiative to promote the health and wellbeing of our campus community.

- **UNSW Psychology Clinic** provides a broad range of clinical psychology services to adults, young people, children, and families at low cost.
- **Self Help** provides high quality evidence-based resources on self help.

- **Mind Smart Guides** are a series of self-help resources designed to give you the psychological flexibility, resilience, and self management skills to thrive at Uni.

- **Arc Wellness** provides students with de-stress advice and resources to foster well-being.

- **ARC Sex and Relationships** offers resources to help navigate your sexual wellbeing and healthy relationships.
Physical Wellbeing Resources
- **UNSW Health Services** provides a quality health service to students, staff, and visitors of UNSW.

- **UNSW Healthy Body** is a university-wide initiative to promote the physical health of our campus community.

- **UNSW Healthy Universities Initiative** aims to promote and improve student and staff self-management, success, and wellbeing at UNSW.

- **ARC Physical Wellbeing** provides resources on finding ways to care for your body that can help support your health and wellbeing in all kinds of ways.
Social Networks
- **UNSW Peer Support** provides a list of programs to connect students to a student mentor.

- **UNSW Student Mentoring** provides information about various mentoring programs at UNSW.

- **UNSW Science Peer Mentoring** offers a variety of peer mentoring programs in the Faculty of Science.

- **Ethno-Cultural Collective** host campaigns and events that not only celebrate our diverse cultures but also educate the wider UNSW community on racism and ally-ship.
o **UNSW SciConnect** is a social network platform for all Undergraduate science students.

o **UNSW Science Student Societies** provide students with the opportunity to get involved beyond your labs and lecture and is a great way to meet new people.

o **ARC Student Life** Arc ensures your student experience is the best it can be through clubs, volunteering, sports, events, wellness, and help.

o **SRC Spaces & Collectives** have their own rooms where members of their collective can assemble for meetings or visit for some quite time between or after classes
Resources for International Students
- **UNSW International Student Life** is where current international students can discover all of the program and services available to support you during your time at UNSW and in Sydney.

- **UNSW International Scholarships** assist international undergraduate and postgraduate coursework students to undertake full-time study at UNSW.

- **ARC International Support** has collected all of the most up-to-date resources and information for international students in Sydney or coming to Sydney.

- **International Student Support Advisors** provide personal support and work with international students to promote the development of skills needed to navigate and succeed at Uni and adjust to life at UNSW and the broader community.
- **International Student Career and Employment** is committed to helping you enhance your global employability, and empowering you to succeed beyond the classroom and find employment, throughout and after Uni.

- **Peer Support for International Students** provides a list of programs to connect international students to a student mentor.

- **Financial Aid for International Students** manage financial aid and student loan programs for international students.
Resources for Indigenous Students
- **Nura Gili** is our student facing services, programs, and study facility for Indigenous students.

- **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarships** provide support to undergraduate and postgraduate students.

- **SRC Indigenous Collective** is a student-led body that welcomes and supports all Indigenous students at UNSW.

- **UNSW Science Elevate Resources** supports current Indigenous undergraduate Science students in purchasing essential materials to maintain their academic endeavors throughout university.
- **Indigenous Student Moodle** provides a student noticeboard, important academic dates, workshop materials, study support documents and the opportunity to interact with the broader student community.

- **Indigenous Tutoring Program** provides supplementary, tailored one-on-one or small group academic assistance to enhance Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student success in their chosen field of study.

- **Nura Gili Student Success Advisors** are committed to enhancing the student experience to best help students navigate their studies at UNSW.
Resources for LGBTQIA+ Students
- **LGBTIQ+ Inclusion** provides resources and support for our UNSW LGBTIQ+ community.

- **Ally@UNSW Network** aims to ensure UNSW is a safe and welcoming place for all LGBTIQ+ students and staff.

- **UNSW Queer Collective** is a safe space to meet other queer students, learn about queer issues, and just chill out.

- **Queer Stuff** provides a collection of resources and support for individuals of the LBTQIA+ community.
Resources for Students With A Disability
- **Equitable Learning Services** is a free and confidential service that can provide practical support to ensure your health condition doesn’t adversely affect your studies.

- **Activate UNSW** is a peer support program for students with disabilities, a long-term health condition or a mental health condition get the most out of your UNSW experience.

- **National Disability Insurance Scheme** is an Australia-wide scheme designed to help participants get the support they need so their skills and independence can improve over time.
- **Disability Champions** are passionate individuals working closely with the Division of EDI to champion key initiatives to support people with a disability.

- **Educational Adjustments** allow students who are living with a disability, long term medical condition, and/or mental health conditions or who are carers of individuals with a disability to receive adjustments to support their Uni studies.

- **Students with Disabilities Collective** aims to make Uni a more positive experiences for students with a disability (including mental illness, neurodivergence, developmental issues, physical disability) without disadvantage or discrimination and to maximize the support available.
Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Resources
o **The Science EDI Team** is committed to reducing barriers with impede equity, diversity, and inclusion via initiatives that will benefit both staff and students.

o **Science EDI Working Group** is responsible for facilitating, supporting, and creating new initiatives, programs, guidelines and activities to ensure everyone has equitable opportunities to succeed regardless of background.
Division of EDI is committed to excellence in teaching and research and providing equality of opportunity.

UNSW Diversity Champions are passionate individuals working closely with the Division of EDU to champion key portfolio areas of inclusion and diversity at UNSW.
Complaints Process
UNSW Student Complaints and Appeals assist students to pursue a complaint about your university experience. UNSW is committed to resolve student complaints in an independent, unbiased, and respectful manner.

Sexual Misconduct Portal allows anyone to report an incident of sexual assault or harassment, whether you have been directly affected, are a witness to an incident or a support person. Reports can be made anonymously and will remain confidential unless specially stated by the person reporting.
If you still have questions or need help accessing support, please email Science.EDI@unsw.edu.au