Special Requirements for Some Careers...

The UAC page about special requirements has some information that may be helpful if you are considering a career and/or course in certain areas... An extract from the UAC site is shown below. For more information, visit [http://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/special-requirements.shtml](http://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/special-requirements.shtml)

Special requirements

For some courses, there may be tests you have to complete before you are eligible to apply or special requirements you need to fulfil. In particular, check the specific requirements for:

- teacher education courses
- health and welfare-related courses.

Note that the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT) is mandatory for medicine and some health science degrees.

There are also courses with additional selection criteria, such as completing a personal statement or questionnaire, submitting a portfolio or audition, or attending an interview or test. Check for details in the individual course descriptions available through the course search.

If you are completing the NSW HSC, check individual course descriptions available through the course search for any course prerequisites.

Requirements and policies in these areas are subject to regular review. For further information, read the relevant course descriptions available through the course search and check the specific entry requirements for each institution.
Upcoming events.

**MAR 16**
**Built Environment Student Info Evening**
For students interested in a degree in the Built Environment.
UNSW Kensington Campus

**MAR 17**
**Law Admission Test Information Evening**
For students interested in studying Law in 2017.
Law Theatre, UNSW Kensington Campus

**MAR 23**
**Eng & Sci Parent Student Info Evening**
This event will give insight to students interested in STEM.
John Niland Scientia Blg, UNSW Kensington

**MAR 24**
**Year 12 Medicine Information Evening**
Priority registration opening soon for Network Schools.
John Niland Scientia Blg, UNSW Kensington
Law Admission Test Information Evening

Admission to Undergraduate Law at UNSW is changing.

For entry in 2017 and beyond, we are broadening our assessment of applicants for entry to our Undergraduate Law Dual Degree programs. We are introducing a new test, the Law Admission Test or ‘LAT’, to give students the opportunity to demonstrate their suitability for the Law program and allow us to better assess applicants.

A student's LAT result, together with their ATAR (or equivalent), will provide us with a more rounded view of their aptitudes and skills for our Law program.

If you have students interested in studying Law at UNSW, make sure they attend the first Law Admission Test Information Evening.

Register Here
Year 12 Medicine Information Evening

Registrations are now open for the 2016 Year 12 Medicine Information Evening.

This evening provides a general overview of the UNSW Medicine degree as well as detailed information on our application and admissions process from current staff and students in the Faculty of Medicine. The Faculty will also provide ACER’s tips and tricks on how to prepare for the UMAT exam.

This event always fills to capacity, so make sure your students register fast.

Register here
Built Environment Student Workshops

UNSW Built Environment invites high school students to campus for these special one day workshops.

Computational Design - Tuesday, 15 March
Industrial Design - Thursday, 17 March
Interior Architecture - Thursday, 17 March
Architecture - Wednesday, 23 March

More information and how to register available in the calendar on whatson.unsw.edu.au.
Built Environment Student Parent Info Evening

UNSW Built Environment invites students and parents to their information evening on Wednesday 16 March.

More info
Getting you into UNSW

Admission to a UNSW degree is based on academic merit. For most Australian year 12 students, this is the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) – a ranking system that provides an overall measure of academic achievement in relation to other students.

Secondary
- NSW HSC and interstate year 12
- International Baccalaureate
- GCE A-Levels
- NZ NCEA Level 3

Assumed Knowledge
At UNSW we don’t have formal subject prerequisites for any of our degrees, we have what’s called ‘Assumed Knowledge’. If you haven’t studied the assumed knowledge subjects, it won’t stop us from making you an offer for a degree if you are eligible, but you may find yourself struggling in your first year. We strongly recommend bridging courses if you don’t have the assumed knowledge for your degree of interest.

Bridging courses
UNSW runs bridging courses in chemistry, maths and physics in late January each year. You can also complete bridging courses at other universities and some TAFEs.

Non-high school students
In our experience, your situation may be unique. To provide you with the best advice, we recommend you chat with us about your pathway to UNSW.

T: +61 2 9385 7844
W: unsn.edu.au/ask

Your application
Quick steps to studying at UNSW.

Step 1: Jump online
Step 2: Check your dates
Step 3: Apply
Step 4: Accepting your offer

1. Head to the UAC website and read through the ‘Applying FAQs’ to ensure you fully understand the process before you get started.

2. The on-time closing date for Main Round UAC applications is 30 September 2016. Late applications may be accepted until the end of January 2017, but will incur a late fee, so best to get in early.

Additional selection criteria
Some degrees at UNSW require something in addition to your UAC application. These may be tests (UMAT, LAT), an audition (Music), an extra application to UNSW (Aviation, Co-op or Medicine), or something else. Check unsn.edu.au/degrees for any additional selection criteria for your degree.

We look forward to seeing you on campus soon!

Deferring
If you want to take a year off to work or see the world, you can apply to defer your studies until the following year. However, we will only hold your place if you don’t enrol in another university or post-secondary diploma level program during that time.
Bonuses Points

UNSW offers a variety of bonus points to prospective students. A maximum of 10 bonus points may be used to assist with entry to our degrees.

HSC Plus
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 bonus points.
To be eligible you must:
- Be a domestic student (i.e. an Australian citizen or permanent resident or New Zealand citizen).
- Complete an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (Year 12) in the two years prior to admission to UNSW and receive an ATAR or equivalent.
- Achieve the required performance bands in relevant Year 12 subjects.
- Not have a record of study at university.

How do I apply?
No application is required for HSC Plus. If you have the required subject results, bonus points will be automatically added to your ATAR (or equivalent) to increase your selection rank for that degree.
To see a list of the degrees included in the HSC Plus scheme and how many points you may be eligible for see unsw.edu.au/hscplus.

Elite Athletes & Performers (EAP)
The Elite Athletes and Performers (EAP) Program recognises achievements in areas of sport, academic, leadership, and/or music at an elite level. You may be eligible for up to five bonus points.
To be eligible you must:
- Have completed activities in years 11 and/or 12.
- Be a domestic student (i.e. an Australian citizen or permanent resident or New Zealand citizen).
- Complete an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (Year 12) or equivalent in the two years prior to admission to UNSW and receive an ATAR or equivalent.
- Not have a record of study at university.

How do I apply?
Students must submit an application and provide supporting documentation by November 30 each year to be considered for bonus points.
To see a list of the commonly accepted achievements, and how many points you may be eligible for, download the EAP Bonus Points Guide at unsw.edu.au/eap.

Educational Access Scheme
Life isn’t always smooth-sailing. Things like illness, financial hardship, language difficulties and attending a particular school can mean you don’t always get your best marks in years 11 and 12. If these situations apply to you, submit an application for the Educational Access Scheme via UAC. Eligible students can receive between 1 and 10 points towards their chosen UNSW degree.
For more info visit uac.edu.au/eas.

Fee information
To find the most up-to-date information on fees, including the 2016 & 2017 student contribution ranges, go to
unsw.edu.au/fee
Alternative Entry

There are a number of ways we can help you get into UNSW. If you’re eligible, these, combined with your ATAR or equivalent, may assist you in meeting our entry requirements.

Portfolio entry
If you are expecting an ATAR within 10 points of the cut-off for all of our Art & Design single degrees and most of our Built Environment degrees, you can submit a portfolio to boost your chances of an offer.
artdesign.unsw.edu.au/portfolio
be.unsw.edu.au alternative-admission

Engineering pathway
If you are passionate about all things Engineering and you are anticipating an ATAR or equivalent between 82.00 and 91.95, then the Faculty of Engineering Admissions Scheme (FEAS) is for you!
eng.unsw.edu.au/feas

Information Systems pathway
You may be interested in the Bachelor of Information Systems Admission Scheme (BISAS) if you are anticipating an ATAR or equivalent between 80.00 and 89.95. You will also need to complete a questionnaire and attend an interview.
business.unsw.edu.au/bisas

Degree transfer – internally
We understand that you may change your mind about your chosen degree at UNSW. After one year of study, you can use our Internal Program Transfer (IPT) to move into your dream degree – we will only look at your first year uni marks and not your ATAR. IPT can also be a useful pathway if you don’t meet the entry cut-off for a degree – simply start in a similar degree with a lower cut-off, study for one year and use IPT to apply to transfer into your dream degree.
unsw.edu.au/ipt

TAFE or uni study
If you have studied one year in a degree at another uni, or have completed a Cert IV, Diploma or Advanced Diploma, you may be eligible for a place at UNSW. Contact the Future Students Office to discuss your options and how your qualifications will be assessed for entry to UNSW: +61 2 9385 1844 or email futuresstudents@unsw.edu.au.
futuresstudents.unsw.edu.au/how-to-apply

UNSW Prep Program
If things don’t quite go to plan in years 11 and 12 and you are eligible for the Educational Access Scheme, we have the UNSW Prep Program, which is a one year pathway to a UNSW degree place.
unsw.edu.au/unswprep17-19

UPP
The UNSW University Preparation Program (UPP) is open to adults aged 20 or older who do not satisfy the entry requirements for admission to study at UNSW. By completing the UPP you can build your academic skills by studying part time in your area of interest. Once completed, you can use your results to apply for a place in a degree at UNSW.
unsw.edu.au/upp

Indigenous Pre-Programs
If you are an Indigenous or Torres Strait Islander, there are pre-programs in the areas of business, law, medicine and social work available to you.
nuragili.unsw.edu.au/pre-programs

UNSW Foundation Studies
After successful completion of the UNSW Foundation Studies one year program, you may be eligible for a place via a provisional offer to an undergraduate degree at UNSW.
ufs.unsw.edu.au
Scholarships

You have to be in it to win it.

Every year we provide over $83 million in scholarships to help students of all circumstances reach their goals. Scholarships are offered in a number of broad categories including rural, Indigenous, academic, sporting, equity, accommodation, travel and exchange, as well as for specific degrees or faculties. To be considered for a scholarship, all you have to do is submit an application by the deadline.

Step 1
Register
Visit scholarships.unsw.edu.au. Don’t forget you will need your UAC number.

Step 2
Search and apply
Start with a broad search, like High School Leaver, and then click on the scholarship names for more info.

Step 3
Complete your application
Once you register and enter your details, you can apply for as many scholarships as you are eligible – you may require supporting documentation.

Step 4
Submit online by the due date
Click submit! You will get a confirmation email once we have your application. High School Leaver scholarships close on 30 September.

Find out more at scholarships.unsw.edu.au

UNSW Co-op Program
As the leading career development scholarship in Australia, the UNSW Co-op Program offers high achieving students training, leadership and professional development, networking opportunities, mentoring and financial support of $18,200 per year, for a minimum of 4 years.

Australia’s leading companies take part in the program with the view to recruit high-potential employees.

The Co-op Program is offered across select degrees in Business, Engineering, Built Environment and Science.

Candidates for the scholarship are selected not only on the basis of their academic ability, but also their communication skills and leadership potential.

Step 1
Start your application now by drafting your responses to the application questions. Applications open online from May at coop.unsw.edu.au.

Step 2
Register your details, including your careers adviser or year coordinator’s email, to enable them to submit your School’s Assessment.

Step 3
Log on and save as many times as you like to complete your application.

Step 4
Submit your application online by 30 September and you will receive an email notification acknowledging receipt.

Create your career, apply today at coop.unsw.edu.au
Gap Year applications are now open!

Your students can now apply to experience their Gap Year in the Navy, Army or Air Force.

In one action-packed year they will:

- Gain valuable skills and work experience,
- Enjoy a good salary package plus free healthcare,
- Live a varied, active and healthy lifestyle,
- Make friends with like-minded people.

The ADF Gap Year program is an excellent way for your students to experience military life and to gain a greater understanding of what's involved. On completion they can continue serving in the Navy, Army or Air Force, or offer the skills and experience they've acquired to an alternative career path.

In 2017 there are 11 roles to choose from ranging from admin to artillery, and flight
Careers

crew to logistics. Places are strictly limited and will only be open for a limited time so make sure your students are informed of this opportunity.

Things to know:

• Details of all the Gap Year roles are available at [defencejobs.gov.au/gapyear](#)
• Employment commences early 2017
• Applicants must have completed Year 12 and be aged between 18 and 24 as of 1 April 2017 (Navy), 31 May 2017 (Army), or 7 April 2017 (Air Force).

Watch Gap Year videos

Hear from the 2015 Gap Year members as they tell us about their experiences, lifestyle, skills gained and plans for the future.
Business Cadetship

Apply for a Business Cadetship while you are in Year 12

Earn a secure income at a leading financial services company while you study at the university of your choice

The Business Cadetships Program is:

**Established**
Over the last nine years, Professional Cadetships Australia has provided Year 12 students with the opportunity to apply for a cadetship with leading companies in the financial services industry, including UBS, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, BNP Paribas, Westpac, QBE and Zurich.

In 2016, UBS will again be offering cadetships under the Business Cadetships Program. Students who wish to apply for a Business Cadetship must be either Australian Citizens or Permanent Residents of Australia.

**Individual**
As a Business Cadet you combine study at the university of your choice in Sydney with paid work at UBS in Sydney. The Business Cadetships Program allows you to choose from a broad range of university degrees, including economics, commerce, business, finance, arts, liberal studies and social science.

**Flexible**
Once you have been selected as a preferred applicant for a cadetship, you will meet with the bank to discuss the most suitable way of combining university study with paid work. Your Business Cadetship is a partnership: it is very important that the integration of study and work allows you to perform well at university and at work.
We are looking for:

Year 12 students who are highly-motivated, enjoy working with other people and who would like to experience the world of banking and finance.

You will need to demonstrate:

- consistent academic effort and achievement at school
- transferable skills relevant to banking and finance
- evidence of leadership potential
- team involvement at school and/or in the community
- work experience (paid or unpaid)
- personal motivation

Applications are made to Professional Cadetships Australia, an Australian company that specialises in placing Year 12 graduates with leading companies.

If your application is successful, you will be employed by

❄️ UBS

The Program offers you opportunities to develop professionally as well as personally while earning an income. Employed by a leading company in the financial services industry, you will develop critical business skills and be in a position to apply what you learn at university to work.

You will be encouraged to show initiative and will be expected to take responsibility for the contributions you make to the bank's operation.

On graduation, Business Cadets will have the competitive edge in the workforce.

Apply online to Professional Cadetships Australia using the Business Cadetships website

Applications open:
7 March 2016

Applications close:
11 May 2016
# Technology Cadetship

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St Andrew’s College

St Andrew’s College is a residential college for students to live in while studying at University. Most students living at St Andrew’s College attend Sydney University, although some attend other universities.

There are a number of scholarships, prizes and bursaries available for students. Information is available and applications can be made via the website www.standrewscollege.edu.au
General News

Bond University Medical Program
Comines award of Bachelor of Medical Studies (BMedSt) and Doctor of Medicine (MD) at the completion of Year 5.
https://bond.edu.au/program/medical-program

Western Sydney University Youth Agvocate Forum. Calling Year 10 Agvocates
21 to 23 March
Go behind the scenes of the Sydney Royal Easter Show.

Free US College Information Sessions
23 March, 4pm and 7pm
Mansfield Room (located in the Cranbrook Building), Cranbrook School, 5 Victoria Road Bellevue Hill
Please enter via the Victoria Road main gates.
RSVP: http://www.trybooking.com/KNVP contact: deb@uscollegeconnect.com

College Week Live
Online college fair with hundreds of colleges and universities worldwide seeing presentations and participate in live chats.
http://www.collegeweeklive.com/event-schedule

Australian Apprenticeship Pathways Course Finder
Includes Pre-apprenticeship courses finder.

Sydney TAFE Career Guide
Careers, courses and support services advice.

Sydney Dance Company School Holiday Workshops
Careers

Includes Hip Hop or Contemporary, Jazz, Theatre Jazz, JFH and Lyrical. Contact Tamara Wheeler
email: tamaraw@sydneydancecompany.com phone: 02 9258 4818
http://www.sydneydancecompany.com/classes-and-courses/holiday-workshops/

NIDA School Holiday Classes
Musical Theatre Boot Camp. 9 to 10 April. 10am to 5pm, Kensington
NIDA Drama School. 11 to 15 April. 10am to 4pm, Chatswood
NIDA Acting 101. 11 to 15 April. 10am to 5pm, Kensington
Wounds, Bruises and Special Effects. 9 to 10 April. 10am to 5pm, Kensington
Make-up Design 101. 9 to 10 April. 10am to 5pm Kensington
NIDA Bites. 9 April. 10am to 5pm, Kensington
Stand-up Comedy Masterclass for Young People. 11 to 15 April. 10am to 5pm, Kensington
Drama School. 11 to 15 April or 18 to 22 April. 10am to 5pm, Kensington
The NIDA Games. 11 to 15 April. 10am to 4pm, Carriageworks
Writing for the Stage. 11 to 13 April. 10am to 5pm, Kensington
https://www.open.nida.edu.au/holiday-classes

Australian Theatre for Young People April School Holiday Workshops
Musical Theatre. 11 to 15 April
HSC 2016 Workshop. 11 to 15 April
Stand Up and Improvisation. 18 to 22 April
Stage and Screen. 18 to 22 April
Stage Acting Essentials. 18 to 22 April
Shakespeare 400 Years On. 18 to 22 April

Australian Defence Force Paid Gap Year
Finish year 12, be aged between 17 and 24 and experience military training, lifestyle and skills development.

Applying to the Australian Defence Force Academy
Apply in Year 11. Up to 12 months to process.
Apply directly to Australian Defence Force and also apply to UNSW ADFA through UAC in Year 12.