



If you are an overseas student from one of our partner universities, you can choose to spend either a semester or a year on exchange at UNSW. The following information is intended to help students from a partner university apply for exchange to UNSW. Students interested in exchange must apply through the Exchange Office at their home university. Please contact your home International Office for further information. We do not accept applications directly from students.

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A. IMPORTANT FACTS

VIRTUAL HANDBOOK - The UNSW online handbook is a 'one-stop-shop' for prospective students looking for detailed information on the courses offered at UNSW. This information can be accessed on the UNSW web site at URL <http://www.handbook.unsw.edu.au/>. The handbook is searchable by course name, code and description. In some cases more detailed course description and outlines may be found in pdf file format at faculty and school web sites.

Each course description gives details of the Provider [Faculty, School and Campus], an outline of the course, whether it is undergraduate or postgraduate [Career], Units of Credit, Contact hours per week, Semester when offered, HECS band, and Resources for the course.

This should assist students in developing their program of study at UNSW. This means that complete and correct course code and course name information must be provided for all proposed courses before the application for exchange to UNSW can be processed. Additional information and timetables may be found at individual faculty web sites.

PLEASE NOTE that Exchange students may not normally enrol in more than 24 Units of Credit per session (full time load) and must be enrolled in 24 UoC per session. (see page 11 for more details)

VISA APPLICATION - Student Visa Application procedures for some countries have been eased by the Australian Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) to allow prospective students to apply online for their student visa. Please see page 9 of this document and the e-Visa part of the DIAC web site or below for further information on this process. Other general information can be found at www.immi.gov.au. Note that some students may be asked to take a medical test even if applying for a visa online. Visas will not be issued until such information is provided as instructed. Visas may still be applied for in the regular 'paper' manner. We recommend that students contact the nearest Australian Consulate or Embassy if they have specific queries relating to the student visa.

LAW FACULTY – the UNSW Exchange Office has been notified by our Law Faculty that significant demand for courses has meant that students applying for entry to law courses at UNSW will need to be flexible with their subject choice. Enrolment in Law subjects cannot be guaranteed and is limited to those students from partner universities where we have a law specific agreement. Please note that students will NOT be allowed to enrol in UNSW law core subjects. Students are limited to undergraduate electives and postgraduate electives where the course is open to undergraduate students. Undergraduate law students cannot take more than 2 of the above postgraduate courses. They must enrol in at least 2 undergraduate courses.

MEDICINE FACULTY – Medicine students from University of Oslo who will be studying Medicine at UNSW will be enrolled in a study programme determined and administrated by the Faculty of Medicine, in agreement with their home institution. It is important to note that term dates for clinical studies vary from the normal semester dates. Students need to take this into consideration when completing their application and making arrangements for their trip.

ESOS ACT: The ESOS Act 2000 is Australian Government legislation that ensures providers of education are regulated in the delivery of education services to international students. The Act also provides for obligations and restrictions on students to comply with the conditions of their student visa. Please note the University is required to notify the Department of Immigration (DIAC) if students fail to comply with their visa conditions. For more information see <https://my.unsw.edu.au/student/resources/ESOSstudent.html>

B. THE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

APPLICATION DEADLINES

To ensure efficient processing and efficient turnaround of student exchange applications, it is imperative that the following application deadlines are adhered to.

Therefore we ask our partners to ensure that complete applications for Session 1 commencement (March) at UNSW are received at the International Exchange Program Office by 15 October and for Session 2 commencement (July) at UNSW by 1 April. Applications received after this date may not be accepted or have the relevant Confirmation of Enrolment visa documentation issued in time for students to obtain a student visa.

Application Deadlines:

- UNSW Session 1 2009 Commencement - by 15 October 2008
- UNSW Session 2 2009 Commencement - by 1 April 2009
- UNSW Session 1 2010 Commencement - by 15 October 2009

Documents required by deadline:

- Print out of online UNSW Exchange Application form - Must include course choices
- Complete Academic transcript (with all subject names and grades in English)
- Evidence of financial support
- Two current passport sized photos
- Copy of front page of passport
- English proficiency test results (where applicable)
- Students wanting to apply for studio based art subjects will need to submit a portfolio with their application. The portfolio should consist of 12 works on a CD-rom.

NOTE: Residential College Application Forms should be forwarded directly to the College you are applying to.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2008

SESSION ONE	2 March – 5 June
Mid-session recess	10 April – 19 April
Examination Study period	6 June – 11 June
*Examinations ¹	12 June – 24 June

¹ Some examinations may extend after this period.

MID-YEAR RECESS (25 June – 19 July)	
SESSION TWO	20 July – 23 October
Mid-session recess	26 September - 5 October
Study period	24 October - 29 October
*Examinations	30 October – 13 November

*Please note that all students are expected to attend examinations during this period. Students should plan accordingly to include the examination weeks when arranging their exchange session at UNSW. Changes to examination timetables **will not** be arranged for individual students who are not able to attend examinations during this period.

For further details on UNSW Session dates see:
<https://my.unsw.edu.au/student/resources/AcademicCalendar.html>

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2008

New Years Day	Thursday 1 January
Australia Day	Monday 26 January
Good Friday	Friday 10 April
Easter Monday	Monday 13 April
Anzac Day Holiday	Saturday 25 April
Queen's Birthday	Monday 8 June
Labour Day	Monday 5 October (NSW & SA only)
Christmas Day	Friday 25 December
Boxing Day Holiday	Saturday 26 December

ORIENTATION

UNSW Exchange Orientation is compulsory for all exchange students and ensures that students are correctly enrolled and settled before the commencement of session. It is also a great opportunity for students to meet other exchange students and get to know Sydney. We recommend that students arrive 1-2 weeks before orientation to arrange accommodation.

SESSION 1 - 2009	Orientation (including enrolment)	24 -26 February
SESSION 2 - 2009	Orientation (including enrolment)	14-16 July

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

The language of instruction at UNSW is English. Students from countries where English is not the language of instruction will need to supply proof of competence in English (an IELTS or TOEFL test completed within the last 2 years) with their exchange application.



UNSW has a long history of admitting international students, mainly from our neighbours in the Asia-Pacific region. UNSW has a diverse international identity with over 7,900 international students, from over 130 different countries and an additional 1,800 international students in pre-University programs. This experience has prompted UNSW to adopt high English language criteria to maximise the chances of personal and academic success for international students admitted to our courses.

The following levels are requirements for degree students and non-degree exchange students:

IELTS - Score of 6.5 with minimum score of 6.0 in the Listening, Reading, Writing, Speaking sub-tests

TOEFL - (computer based) Overall score 233 with a minimum score for Structure/Writing of 25 and Essay rating of 5.0

TOEFL - (paper based) Overall score 577 with a minimum score in the Test of Written English of 5.0

TOEFL – (internet based) Overall minimum score of 90 with a minimum of 24 in Writing.

NOTE: The Australian Government does not accept the TOEFL test for the issuance of a student visa, but insists on students providing an IELTS score. In practice, this will affect exchange students who are from an assessment level 3 or 4 country. These students will be required to provide an IELTS test score to obtain their visa and need to be aware that this will lengthen the visa application process. For further information see Student Visa section below.

Since exchange students are not taking a UNSW degree and the responsibility for the academic outcomes is shared between both the home and host institutions, we have been able to negotiate **special concessional** entry for our exchange partners where English is a second language, and where the required level of competency had not been met.

CONCESSIONAL ENTRY LEVELS:

For entry to all courses, an overall IELTS score of 6.0 with no sub-test score lower than 5.5, on condition that the students take a reduced study load and have concurrent English as required. The performance of students granted **concessional entry** will be reviewed after four weeks of classes and their progress assessed. Where students are experiencing difficulty they may be required to undertake concurrent English courses through the Learning Centre on campus or a reduced study program.

Under some circumstances an alternative internal language assessment conducted by our exchange partners may be accepted. However, this must be negotiated with the UNSW Exchange Office well in advance.

EXCHANGE RESTRICTIONS

While most Faculties and Disciplines will accept suitably qualified exchange students, the following are NOT open to exchange students:

- The Australian Graduate School of Management (AGSM) operates its own exchange program and will not accept additional students into its MBA programs.
- The Faculty of Medicine generally does not accept students through the exchange program except through special exchange arrangements. Students however can generally enrol in courses from the School of Medical Science.

- The Australian Defence Force Academy in Canberra will NOT accept exchange students into its programs. Courses starting with 'z' are not open to exchange students
- Courses offered during the summer or winter session. Exchange students are only permitted to enrol in courses offered in either semester 1 or semester 2.
- The following courses are NOT open to exchange students:
 - All courses starting with 'z'
 - Any GLST or INST courses. (choose HIST,POLS, SOCA courses instead)
 - Any MDCM courses (Students should choose MEFT courses instead)
 - Any EDST courses
 - MARK4999 Industrial Training 3 (Co-op)
 - MARK3999 Industrial Training 2 (Co-op)
 - MARK2999 Industrial Training 1 (Co-op)
 - FINS3200 Industrial Training 3 (Co-op)
 - FINS3100 Industrial Training 2 (Co-op)
 - All Dance courses
 - ASIA1002
 - Online courses via WeBct
 - GBAT 9102 and GBAT 9106

ACCOMMODATION

UNSW Housing Office

The Accommodation Services Central Office assists students to find accommodation while they are at the University of New South Wales. In addition to managing the University's accommodation they also keep a data base of off-campus accommodation in the local area. Students looking for accommodation through the listing service can visit the office to look at the listing boards or search online if connected to the University Wide Network (internal visibility only). Accommodation Services Central also provides general tenancy advice and brochures on temporary accommodation, hotels, hostels, homestay and real estate agents.

If you would like a Housing Information Package or have further inquiries about on-campus and off-campus housing, you should contact the University Housing Office directly. On-campus acceptances are usually issued from the housing office around 3-4 weeks before commencement of session. Unsuccessful applicants are not notified. Further information can be found at <http://www.housing.unsw.edu.au/>

NOTE: All applications for housing incur an administration fee of AUD \$25.00. This fee is non-refundable and charged to all students, including exchange students.

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Email: housing.office@unsw.edu.au

Website: <http://www.housing.unsw.edu.au>



On Campus Accommodation

In Australia most students attend a university in their own city and live at home with their families. Consequently, Australian universities have limited accommodation on campus for students. The majority of UNSW local students either live at home or stay in private shared accommodation in the suburbs surrounding the university. This accommodation is often shared with other students and varies considerably in style, standard and cost.

Residential Colleges

There are eight Residential Colleges affiliated with the University, providing about 2,000 places, typically in single study/bedrooms and shared bathrooms. Linen, cleaning and most meals are provided. Fees range from AUD \$220-\$300 per week, with some minor additional charges. There is a high demand for these limited College places. It is recommended that if you are applying for a College place that you take care in submitting your application, ensuring that it includes references, a comprehensive personal statement outlining your involvement in student and extra-curricular activities and any other supporting material.

As each College is autonomous and has its own procedures, all enquires should be directed to the College concerned. Confirmation of a college place often occurs one or two months prior to the start of classes.

New College – www.newcollege.unsw.edu.au
Shalom College – www.shalomcollege.unsw.edu.au
Warrane College – www.warrane.unsw.edu.au
International House – www.ihunsw.edu.au
Kensington Colleges – <http://www.kensingtoncolleges.unsw.edu.au>
Unilodge Foundation year Residential College – www.unilodge.com.au

University Apartments

The University has a limited number of self-catering apartments. These are only available on a 12-month lease to groups of five students. This often excludes individual applications from short-term exchange students.

The **Mulwarree Apartments** are 15 minutes walk from UNSW's main campus. There are 185 places available in 37 self-contained apartments. These are shared apartments each with five single bedrooms. Accommodation is for single students only. The complex has a function/study room and off-street parking at no extra cost.

The **Barker Apartments** are on the main campus. There are 231 places mostly in five bedroom units. A number of smaller units are available for family groups or students who use wheelchairs. There is provision for students with computers to access the campus wide network. Parking is available for an additional fee.

Further information and application forms can be found at http://www.housing.unsw.edu.au/university_student.html

Off campus accommodation

Many exchange students are not successful in obtaining on-campus accommodation, or do not wish to apply for this option. Most of our exchange students prefer to find share housing close to campus in the beachside suburbs of Coogee, Randwick, Kensington, and Bondi etc. Housing close to UNSW is relatively expensive by Sydney standards, though plentiful, and takes a few days to arrange, particularly in January and February. It is best to arrive **1-2 weeks before classes start** so you can settle in and look for accommodation.

International Student Housing Service

Because we recognise that suitable housing is an important part of the exchange experience for each student, International Student Services has established the **International Student Housing Service**. This service provides information and assistance to help students to find suitable accommodation as soon as possible after arrival. This includes added personal assistance, driving the student to view up to three properties, information on furniture purchase or rental, specialised maps for those new to the area and so on. The service is designed to cater for the housing needs of international exchange and degree students.

Accommodation is a matter of personal choice and depends on individual preferences and circumstances. Consequently, permanent off-campus accommodation cannot be arranged in advance. International Student Housing Assistance and the University Housing Office will advise students after they arrive and help them to choose and locate the type of private accommodation, which suits them best. These offices maintain lists of shared houses and apartments, home stay, rental houses and apartments and boarding houses.

Shared housing costs between AUD \$120 - \$180 per week (**not** including food, gas, electricity and telephone). Rental for a two-bedroom apartment ranges between AUD \$260 - \$400 per week.

Accommodation organised through Study Abroad Office

You also have the option of applying for accommodation through the UNSW Study Abroad Office. The Study Abroad Office has over 70 properties ranging from large homes to smaller-style apartments, all located in the beachside suburbs of Randwick, Coogee, Maroubra and Bondi.

The apartments are furnished with equipped kitchens and require minimal upkeep. The only items students need to supply are their own bed linen and towels.

Rent ranges from AUD\$150-180 per week per student, excluding phone, electricity and gas expenses. Students pay a refundable security deposit and a lease fee on entering the housing. Students are responsible for cleaning their house during the session. Telephone connection is also the responsibility of the student.

Study Abroad housing can be ready for students on their arrival in Sydney. Further information can be obtained on www.studyabroad.unsw.edu.au or by contacting the UNSW Exchange Office.

STUDENT SUPPORT

Services provided by UNSW International to exchange students include:

- Airport reception desk
- Temporary accommodation and transfers on arrival (\$55 non-refundable deposit payable with request)
- International Student Housing Assistance
- 2 day Orientation program including:
 - [a] General orientation to UNSW, academic adjustment, support services, enrolment.
 - [b] Living in Sydney - survival information and skills, adjusting to life in a foreign country.
 - [c] Welcome function and other social activities.
- Assistance with study program and enrolment
- Ongoing advice and support
- Calendar of social and recreational activities

LIVING COSTS

UNSW estimates that students require approximately AUD \$16,000 - \$18,000 per annum as a minimum to live in Sydney. We recommend that students prepare to bring AUD \$2,000 for initial 'set up' expenses and emergencies.

Further information on estimated general living costs can be found at <http://www.international.unsw.edu.au/future/fees/feesexpenses.html>

Although International students are permitted to work on the Australian Student Visa, students cannot depend on earnings from part-time work to meet their living expenses while in Australia.

OVERSEAS STUDENT HEALTH COVER

Overseas Student Health Cover is a student visa condition as required by the Australian Government and is compulsory for all exchange students. Exchange students are required to purchase their own overseas student health cover prior to obtaining their student visa and must purchase and maintain OSHC for the ENTIRE time that they are in Australia.

Students who have been accepted into the Exchange Program will be asked to purchase their own OSHC online from Worldcare, the University of New South Wales' preferred provider at www.oshcworldcare.com.au/unsw.

After students have purchased their OSHC they will be required to fax, email or send our office a copy of their receipt showing they have taken out appropriate cover. After we receive a copy of the receipt we will email the student their confirmation of enrolment (CoE) so they can apply for a student visa. Please note that we will not issue a student's CoE unless students have purchased OSHC for the entire time that they will be in Australia. Students who do not provide us with a copy of their overseas health cover payment receipt will not be issued a confirmation of enrolment and will not be able to apply for a student visa.

Swedish and Norwegian students who have the following health cover do not need to take out OSHC. Evidence of this insurance must be provided once students have been sent their acceptance email and before their visa documents will be issued.

- The Swedish National Board of Student Aid (CSN) OR

- The National Office for Social Insurance Abroad -Norway (FFU)

****Please** note that health insurance from your home university or country is NOT sufficient to have the OSHC fee waived.

The University's preferred provider of OSHC is [Worldcare](#). Students can obtain OSHC from Worldcare or with another approved provider of OSHC. For students who purchase their OSHC from Worldcare, the University will receive a commission and this commission is used to improve the services to students. Students who decide to purchase their OSHC from another approved provider will not be disadvantaged by UNSW. Other approved providers include [BUPA](#), [Medibank Private](#) and [Australian Health Management Group](#).

OSHC provides medical and hospital cover similar to that available to Australian citizens through Medicare — the national health care system. Some reciprocal health agreements exist between Australia and some other countries, however **these only cover tourists and not students**.

STUDENT VISA

All exchange students are expected to apply for a student visa to come to UNSW for a semester or year of study. For all information on applying for a student visa please consult the Department of Immigration (DIAC) website: <http://www.immi.gov.au/study/index.htm>, or your nearest Australian Diplomatic Office.

Note that, although the UNSW International Exchange Office will attempt to assist students with visa issues, it is **the student's responsibility** to check the requirements of the student visa for their nationality. Exchange students are classified as a non-award student (Student visa sub class 575). Students who are citizens of countries other than that of their home university will need to be particularly careful of Australian immigration requirements (eg. An international student from Russia studying in Canada). Students from assessment level 3 and 4 countries need to be aware that they may be required to provide an IELTS test and this may lengthen the visa process. For a list of assessment levels see <http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/pdf/1219i.pdf>

Each student visa application is assessed according to an assessment level. The assessment level is determined by the:

- passport held
- visa subclass

The assessment levels relate generally to how likely students are to comply with their visa conditions, based on previous students' behaviour. Assessment level 1 represents the lowest assessment level and assessment level 5 the highest. The higher the assessment level, the more evidence you will need to provide to demonstrate your financial capacity, understanding of the English language and other relevant matters.

Obtaining a Visa

Students will be emailed a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) after we have received a copy of their Overseas Student Health Cover receipt. The CoE is needed to apply for a student visa. It is important that students write the same name on our exchange application form as is listed on their passport. It is also important that they list their country of birth, nationality and the Australian Consulate/Embassy they will be applying to. Students may apply at a consulate OR online for their visa **but MUST obtain their Student Visa before arriving in Australia**. Students should allow between 4-6 weeks for issue if the visa application is lodged at an Australian Consular post.

Online Student Visa Application

A lot of the universities where UNSW has active exchanges are in DIAC Country Assessment Level 1 nations. Students from these countries may now be issued with an **electronic student visa** using an easy online application process outside of Australia. Students may apply for the electronic student visa online by going to: http://www.immi.gov.au/e_visa/students.htm. This process generally only takes a few days.

Students who apply using the online student visa will receive a visa identification number, which they must record and bring with them to Australia.

Visa details

International Student Visa, Sub-class 575 (Non Award Foundation Studies/Other). The Visa Processing Fee is currently AUD \$450

It is the responsibility of all students to determine which category their nationality is and what the conditions of granting them a student visa are. Applicants may be required to take a Medical and X-Ray examination before a visa can be issued. The cost of these examinations varies according to the approved medical officers fees.

Further information can be found at www.immi.gov.au or by contacting your nearest diplomatic post. Please contact your nearest diplomatic post if you have any queries or problems with the application process.

Visa and work conditions

Students must be enrolled in a full-time course load while on exchange. See the 'Credit Point System' section below for notice on what a full time study load is at UNSW. Students in breach of these conditions will have their visa cancelled under reporting requirements of the Australian ESOS Legislation.

People granted a student visa now receive permission to work with their initial student visa grant. As a result, most student visa holders will no longer need to apply separately in Australia for permission to work.

Students are not allowed to work until they have started their course and they can then work up to 20 hours a week while their course is in session. Student can work full time during out of session university vacations, that is once the official university semester has finished.

It may be difficult to secure casual paid work and students must NOT depend on income from work to cover their living expenses. We generally would not advise that exchange students undertake work during their exchange sessions at UNSW.

CREDIT POINT SYSTEM

Academic Load at UNSW is based on **Units of credit (UoC)**. These units of credit are accrued by the completion of courses (known at some universities as subjects, modules or disciplines).

To be considered as full-time, students must enrol in between 24 UoC per semester or 48 units of credit per academic year.

Most courses at UNSW are worth 6 units of credit each with some courses having a higher or lower value e.g. General Education courses are generally worth 3 units of credit. Many engineering courses are also worth 3 units of credit.

A full-time student will typically enrol in 4 x 6 units of courses per semester.

UNSW does not allow students to enrol in more than 24 UoC in any one session. Overloading may only be permitted where specific written advice has been received from an exchange partner university.

Summer program courses are offered at some faculties at UNSW. These programs are non-compulsory options. **Students in the regular exchange program are not permitted to enrol in those courses.**²

PRACTICUM PROGRAM

The Practicum Program represents another opportunity for international students to study at UNSW for a short term (usually up to 6 months) to do either research or practical training.

Practicum students are NOT permitted to undertake coursework while enrolled at UNSW. Students who are interested in participating in this program will need to secure an appropriate and willing supervisor in the School/Department in which they would like to undertake their program.

This program may be useful to partner universities whose students' needs might be better met by a research program. As Practicum students are enrolled as full-time research students and are therefore not enrolled in specific classes, they will not receive an official Academic Transcript from UNSW. Students, however, may request a Report or Reference from their Supervisor at the end of their practicum program to outline the work that was undertaken. Practicum students are responsible for organising their own Overseas Health Cover and are charged an application fee.

For further information see:

<http://www.international.unsw.edu.au/exchange/exchangepracticum.html>

Exchange students wishing to combine their exchange with a subsequent practicum can ONLY do so under the provision that their completed practicum application reaches our office at the same time as their exchange application. Students cannot apply for the Practicum Program once they are in Australia. Please contact Sebastien Robin for further information.

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The UNSW Study Abroad office may be able to organise internships for exchange students. Please refer to their website <http://www.studyabroad.unsw.edu.au/> for more details.

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² The Lady Elliot Island Summer Program offered through UNSW Study Abroad may be approved, though this course will be included in the regular session enrolment and additional fees must be paid for by the student.

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E-MAIL: intex@unsw.edu.au

WEBSITE: <http://www.international.unsw.edu.au/exchange/exchangehome.html>

WORLD WIDE WEB

Specific University information that is frequently updated is also available on the World Wide Web (WWW) on the UNSW home page at <http://www.unsw.edu.au>

C. ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES

INSTITUTION DESCRIPTION

The University was founded in 1949 as the New South Wales University of Technology to promote the role of applied science and technology in Australia's industrial and social development. In 1958 studies in medicine and the humanities were added and the institution



became the University of New South Wales (UNSW). UNSW has now grown to be one of Australia's leading International Universities with a total enrolment of close to 40,000 students and 5,000 staff.

UNSW is widely regarded for its teaching excellence and research innovation and attracts outstanding scholars and students from around the world. At UNSW, we have a large and diverse international student population, including reciprocal Exchange Students and fee paying Study Abroad Students. Our 170,000 - strong alumni, many now located throughout the world in prominent positions including the professions, commerce, government, and academic life, remain loyal and active in maintaining their connections with UNSW.

UNSW offers the highest quality of education. UNSW is consistently ranked as one of Australia's leading research institutions, with a growing reputation in a number of key areas including quantum computing, photovoltaics, interactive cinema, science, the arts and law.

Australian high school graduates also consistently rank the University as their first choice, with UNSW achieving one of the highest levels of 5 star ratings in the Good Universities Guide for four consecutive years. There are more than 400 programs available in total, ranging from bachelor degrees (pass and honours level), Masters degrees (research and coursework), and Doctor of Philosophy. There are also graduate diplomas and graduate certificates offered for certain programs.

UNSW is a member of the Group of Eight, a consortium of Australia's leading research universities, and we strive to continually improve the quality of our performance within these alliances.

UNSW is committed to an international focus, believing that it is critically important to be open to the world through education and research. As an active member of Universitas 21, an international alliance of 17 leading universities in 10 countries, UNSW has access to a framework for international collaboration, and exchange of expertise and experience.

The main campus is situated on 38 hectares at Kensington, an inner south-eastern suburb of Sydney about 20 minutes drive from both the central business district and the airport. The University has two smaller campuses; Paddington campus (devoted entirely to the College of Fine Arts); and the University College (Faculty of Military Studies — Australian Defence Force Academy) in Canberra. Students are able to enrol in subjects run through the College of Fine Arts however they are NOT eligible to take courses at University College.

ACADEMIC DESCRIPTION

Faculties and Disciplines

See the Faculty Handbooks or UNSW web page for further information

- **Arts & Social Science** - <http://www.arts.unsw.edu.au>

Art History and Theory; Asian Studies; Australian Studies; Chinese Studies; Development; Criminology; Economic History; Education; English; Environmental Studies; European Studies; French; German Studies; Greek (Modern); History; History and Philosophy of Science; Indonesian Studies; International Business; International Studies; Italian; Japanese and Korean Studies; Jewish Studies; Latin; Linguistics; Media and Communications; Modern Languages; Music and Music Education; Philosophy; Philosophy of Science; Politics and International

Relations; Psychology; Social Science and Policy; Social Work; Sociology; Spanish and Latin American Studies;; Theatre, Film and Dance; Women's Studies.

- **Built Environment** – <http://www.fbe.unsw.edu.au>

Architecture; Science (Architecture); Interior Architecture; Building Construction Management; Industrial Design; Landscape Architecture; Planning and Urban Development

- **Australian School of Business** – <http://fce.unsw.edu.au>

Accounting; Actuarial Studies; Banking and Finance; Law and Taxation; Economics; Industrial Relations and Organizational behaviour; Information Systems, Technology and Management; International Business; Marketing; Industrial Relations and Organizational Behaviour

- **Engineering** – <http://www.eng.unsw.edu.au>

Chemical Engineering; Industrial Chemistry; Environmental Engineering; Civil Engineering Mining Engineering; Computer Engineering; Bioinformatics; Computer Science; Computer Engineering/Arts; Computer Engineering; Electrical Engineering; Telecommunications Engineering; Biomedical Engineering; Aerospace Engineering; Manufacturing Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Mechatronics Engineering; Naval Architecture; Petroleum Engineering; Photovoltaic and Solar Energy Studies; Surveying and Spatial Information Systems

- **Law** – <http://www.law.unsw.edu.au>

Law; Jurisprudence Law

- **Sciences** - <http://www.science.unsw.edu.au>

Anatomy; Biochemistry; Biological Science; Ecology; Biotechnology; Chemistry; Medical Chemistry; Food Science and Technology; Genetics; Geology; Geophysics; Marine and Coastal Studies; Materials Chemistry; Materials Science; Mathematics; Applied Mathematics; Statistics; Physical Oceanography/Meteorology; Pure Mathematics; Medical Physics; Microbiology and Immunology; Medical Microbiology and Immunology; Molecular Biology; Neuro Science; Physics; Astronomy; Engineering Physics; Physiology and Pharmacology; Psychology; Environmental Science; Medical Science; Geography.

- **Medicine** – <http://www.med.unsw.edu.au>

Medicine; Science/Medicine; Arts/Medicine; Health and Sports Science

**Medicine has its own exchange agreements and short programs, consequently access to subjects within Medicine is severely restricted for students in general university exchange agreements.

- **College of Fine Arts** – <http://www.cofa.unsw.edu.au>

Fine Arts; Art Education; Design; Digital Media; Design; Art Theory

- **Australian Graduate School of Management** – <http://www.agsm.unsw.edu.au>

**The AGSM has its own exchange agreements. Consequently access to subjects within the AGSM is severely restricted for students in general university exchange agreements.

Research

UNSW is one of the top three Australian research universities and has consistently been one of the most successful in winning competitive research grants awarded to individuals or research teams. In addition UNSW has a number of national research centres including:

Co-operative Research Centres (CRC's)

- Advanced Manufacturing CRC
- Australian Poultry CRC
- Bushfire CRC
- Capital Markets CRC
- CRC for Advanced Composite Structures
- CRC for Coal in Sustainable Development
- CRC for Cotton Catchments Communities
- CRC for Environmental Biotechnology
- CRC for Greenhouse Gas Technology
- CRC for Polymers
- Smart Services CRC
- CRC for Spatial Information
- CRC for Sustainable Tourism
- CRC for Water Quality and Treatment

UNSW Research Centres

- Asia-Pacific Ubiquitous Health Research Centre
- Australian Human Rights Centre
- Centre for Accounting and Assurance Research
- Centre for Advanced Macromolecular Design
- Centre for Applied Economic Research
- Centre for Clinical Governance Research in Health
- Centre for Contemporary Art and Politics
- Centre for Energy and Environmental Markets
- Centre for Health Assets Australasia
- Centre for Health Informatics
- Centre for Infection and Inflammation Research
- Centre for Interactive Cinema Research (i-Cinema)
- Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies of Law
- Centre for Infrastructure Engineering and Safety- CIES
- Centre for Marine Bio-Innovation
- Centre for Materials Research in Energy Conversion
- Centre for Pensions and Superannuation
- Centre for Primary Health Care and Equity
- Centre for Refugee Research
- Centre for Sustainable Materials Research and Technology
- City Futures Research Centre
- Cyberspace Law and Policy Centre
- Defence and Security Applications Research Centre
- Evolution and Ecology Research Centre
- Gilbert and Tobin Centre for Public Law

- Indigenous Law Centre
- Industrial Relations Research Centre
- Injury Risk Management Research Centre
- Korea-Australasia Research Centre
- Social Policy Research Centre
- UNESCO Centre for Membrane Science and Technology
- UNSW Cancer Research Centre
- Water Research Centre

National Research Centres

- Dementia Collaborative Research Centre
- International Centre of Excellence in Mathematics Education
- National Cannabis Prevention and Information Centre
- National Centre for Language Training
- National Centre in HIV Epidemiology and Clinical Research
- National Centre in HIV Social Research
- National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre
- National ICT Australia

Centres and Affiliated Institutes

Over the last 20 years, the following institutes of learning and cooperation have been established at UNSW:

- Centre for Health Informatics
- Centre for Clinical Governance Research in Health
- Centre for Primary Health Care and Equity
- Centre for Vascular Research
- Children's Cancer Institute Australia for Medical Research
- Garvan Institute of Medical Research
- National Centre in HIV Epidemiology and Clinical Research
- National Perinatal Statistics Unit
- National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre
- Prince of Wales Medical Research Institute
- Simpson Centre for Health Services Research
- Skin and Cancer Foundation Australia
- Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute
- Muru Marri Indigenous Health Unit