

Undergraduate Guide

Domestic students

Applying for 2027 entry



Why choose Sydney?

Discover what makes us different.

1st

ranked university
in Australia*

25th

ranked university
in the world**

1st

in Australia for
sustainability^

\$135
million

in scholarships and prizes
available every year

100⁺

majors and minors
available to pursue
your interests

260⁺

international partners
and Australia's largest
student exchange program#

* US News Best Global Universities 2025-2026

** QS World University Rankings 2026

^ QS World University Rankings: Sustainability 2026

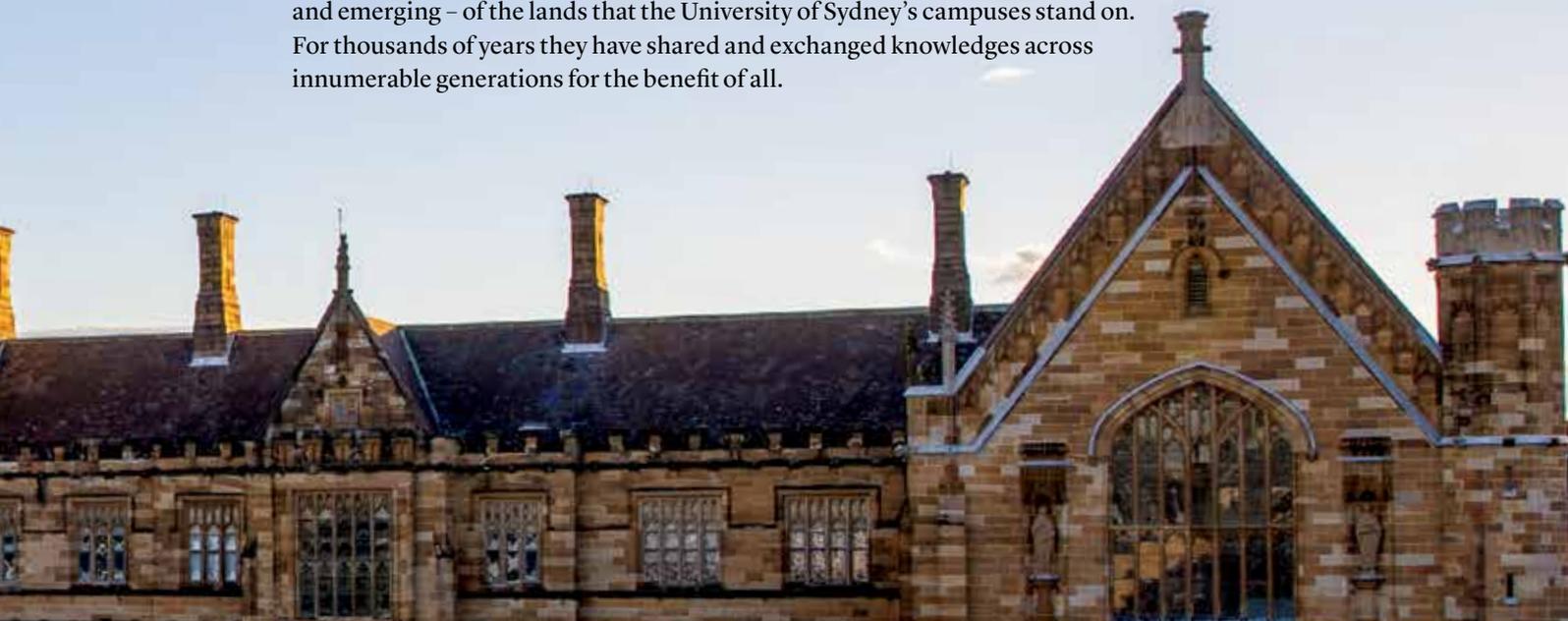
Australian Universities International Directors'
Forum Learning Abroad Benchmarking 2024 (in 2025)



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We recognise and pay respect to the Elders and communities – past, present, and emerging – of the lands that the University of Sydney’s campuses stand on. For thousands of years they have shared and exchanged knowledges across innumerable generations for the benefit of all.

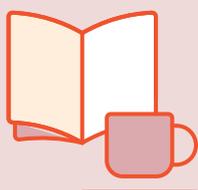


Getting started

Use this guide to explore the degrees we offer, student life, and the application process. Then, visit our website and read the important details to get ready to apply for 2027.



*Scan to browse
100+ undergraduate
degrees.*



Overview

Read this guide to get across all the information you need to start getting ready for university.



Explore

Search our courses and create a shortlist of your favourite degrees.



Research

Dive deeper into the details of each course on our website.

- Get an in-depth look at what makes up your degree, including subject areas you can choose and sample course plans.
- Explore potential career paths and what real-world experience you can access during your studies.
- Find out the estimated costs and learn about tuition fees.
- Confirm the entry requirements, additional admission criteria, prerequisites and whether your course has special deadlines.



Alternative routes

Make a back-up plan for if you don't meet the entry requirements.

- Find out what entry schemes or pathways you may be eligible for at sydney.edu.au/admission-pathways.
- Explore alternative options if you don't meet a prerequisite.
- Check if you can apply to transfer into your dream degree.
- Look at similar degrees with a lower selection rank that allow you to study your chosen area.
- Research our postgraduate study options to complement your undergraduate degree.

Key dates*

For 2027 entry

Events

Webinar Wednesdays

Online every Wednesday during school term

On-Campus Info Night

Wednesday 29 April 2026

Open Day

Saturday 29 August 2026

sydney.edu.au/open-day

Info Day

After release of ATARs in December 2026

sydney.edu.au/info-day

Up-to-date event information

sydney.edu.au/ug-events



Admission

UAC

Early April 2026

Applications open

End of September 2026

Early-bird applications close

December 2026

First offers made to Year 12 applicants

Scholarships

Wednesday 30 September 2026

Single scholarship application form closes

All other scholarship deadlines

sydney.edu.au/scholarships

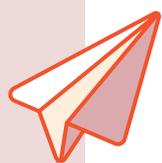
Entry schemes and admission pathways

sydney.edu.au/admission-pathways

Accommodation

See page 16 for accommodation deadlines

* Dates are subject to change. For any additional admission deadlines, check your course page through sydney.edu.au/courses.



What should I *study*?

Choosing a degree is an exciting step, but it can be overwhelming. Before you choose your dream degree, start by exploring our 10 areas of study. Ask yourself the questions below to see what might be a good fit for you.

 <p>What subjects interest you?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design and technology Industrial technology Information processes and technology Photography and videography Software design and development Visual arts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aboriginal studies Drama English History Languages Legal studies Philosophy Society and culture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business management Business studies Economics English Legal studies Mathematics Society and culture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business studies Economics Mathematics Society and culture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community and family studies English History Languages Mathematics Personal development, health and physical education Science
 <p>How can you combine your passions with a career?</p>	<p>Use your creativity to shape spaces, services and experiences</p>	<p>Apply critical thinking to analyse society and communicate new ideas</p>	<p>Drive positive social change through responsible and innovative business leadership</p>	<p>Create unique solutions to modern problems and shape society</p>	<p>Help young minds to develop and transform people's lives</p>
 <p>What are some jobs that match your interests?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Architect Designer Front-end developer Interaction designer Project manager Urban planner User experience (UX) designer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Artist Editor or publisher Government relations adviser Human rights specialist Journalist Multimedia producer Political adviser Social policy adviser 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accountant Business analyst Entrepreneur Human resources specialist Investment banker Management consultant Marketing executive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business consultant Economic analyst Economist Financial manager Human resource manager Researcher Social policy adviser 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Careers adviser Education administrator or manager Education policy adviser Human rights advocate International aid worker Teacher Social worker
 <p>University areas you might like to study</p>	 <p>Architecture, design and planning</p>	 <p>Arts and social sciences</p>	 <p>Business</p>	 <p>Economics</p>	 <p>Education and social work</p>



“I had always intended to study finance at university, as it was one of my interests in high school. What is important when choosing your course is to take the time to explore your interests – what matters most is discovering what feels right for you.”

Alysha Airey
Bachelor of Commerce student

Chemistry Computer science Design and technology Engineering Information processes and technology Mathematics Physics Software design and development	Business studies Economics Global politics Legal studies Society and culture	Biology Chemistry Community and family studies Mathematics Personal development, health and physical education Physics	Drama Film Music	Agriculture Biology Chemistry Earth and environmental science Mathematics Physics Psychology	What subjects interest you? 
Develop innovative, creative and sustainable solutions to society's toughest challenges	Dedicate yourself to achieving a more just, productive and inclusive world	Improve people's lives by focusing on health and wellbeing, and work in one of the fastest-growing sectors	Apply yourself creatively alongside some of the world's greatest talent	Understand life's mysteries to solve the world's biggest challenges	How can you combine your passions with a career? 
Aircraft/aerospace engineer Biomedical engineer Chemical engineer Civil engineer Electrical engineer Mechanical engineer Project manager Software developer	Barrister Business/corporate leader Consultant Diplomat Human rights advocate Judge Magistrate Solicitor	Doctor Dentist Diagnostic radiographer Health manager/educator Occupational therapist Pharmacist Physiotherapist Registered nurse Speech pathologist	Audio engineer Chamber/orchestral musician Concert soloist Film score composer Music producer Music teacher Musical theatre director Sound designer	Analyst/data scientist Astronomer Environmental protection manager Mathematician Policymaker Psychologist Quantum physicist Veterinarian	What are some jobs that match your interests? 
 Engineering and computer science	 Law	 Medicine and health	 Music	 Science	University areas you might like to study 

Graduate *career ready*

Our programs and internships boost your credentials and give you real-world experience. Our students have worked with industry leaders such as Adobe, Airbus, City of Sydney, Deloitte, Meta, Google, Greenpeace, Microsoft, Qantas, and Singapore Airlines.



Industry projects

Work on real-world challenges by undertaking a semester-long or intensive industry project as part of your degree. Journey from the classroom to the workplace, where you'll collaborate with leading organisations in your field.



Student entrepreneurship

Take advantage of programs like INCUBATE, which guides you through launching a start-up, or learn about creative processes and gain critical-thinking and design skills with our Innovation Hub.



Internships and placements

Learn through an embedded or elective internship or placement, undertaken in Australia or overseas. Ranging from two weeks to a year, each hands-on program is specifically developed to enhance your skills and employability in your field.



Careers Centre

Access one-on-one consultations, skills workshops, careers fairs and more through our Careers Centre. After you graduate, you'll continue to have access to opportunities to develop your professional skills and networks.



Alumni network

Join our international community of over 450,000 alumni - highly regarded and sought after by employers worldwide. Our strong industry connections will unlock opportunities for your future.

“Since getting back from Maningrida [Arnhem Land], my attitude towards music, education and culture has changed. This important program at the Con allowed us to bridge the gap between music and education.”

Jake Magi
Awabakal/Garigal man
Bachelor of Music student
Internship program in Arnhem Land



*Scan to discover
our full range of
programs.*





Your *passport* to the world

See the world and graduate with a global perspective.

Add an international experience

With the largest global mobility program in Australia,* you can immerse yourself in another language, experience a whole new culture or spend time at another world-leading university. Opportunities include short-term, semester-long and year-long options; field schools and in-country intensives; and professional work placements.

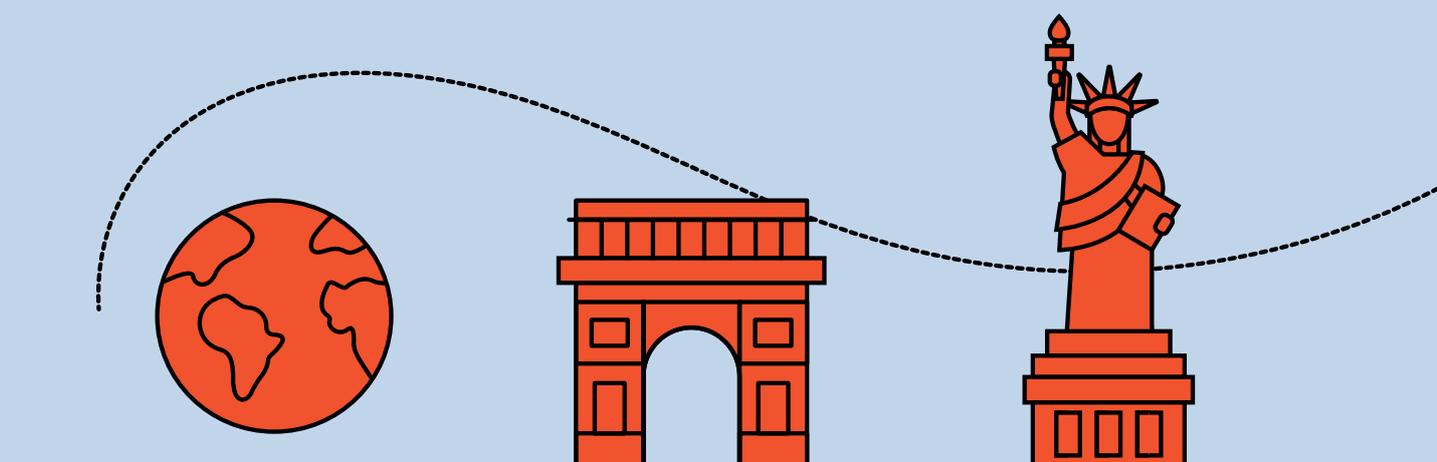
sydney.edu.au/student-exchange



Access our global networks

Our international partnerships include multinational industries, companies, NGOs, communities and research institutes. Develop the cultural competence and confidence for a truly global career.

We have a wide range of mobility scholarships available, as well as government-funded grants and loans, to help you cover the costs of your international study experience.



121

exchange partners ranked in the top 200 universities in the world**

115

partners in mainland Europe

57

partners in North America

* Australian Universities International Directors' Forum Learning Abroad Benchmarking 2024 (in 2025)

** Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2026



“I gained adaptability, cross-cultural communication skills, and greater confidence navigating new environments. I also developed a deeper appreciation for global legal systems and diverse viewpoints.”

Ethan Jahani

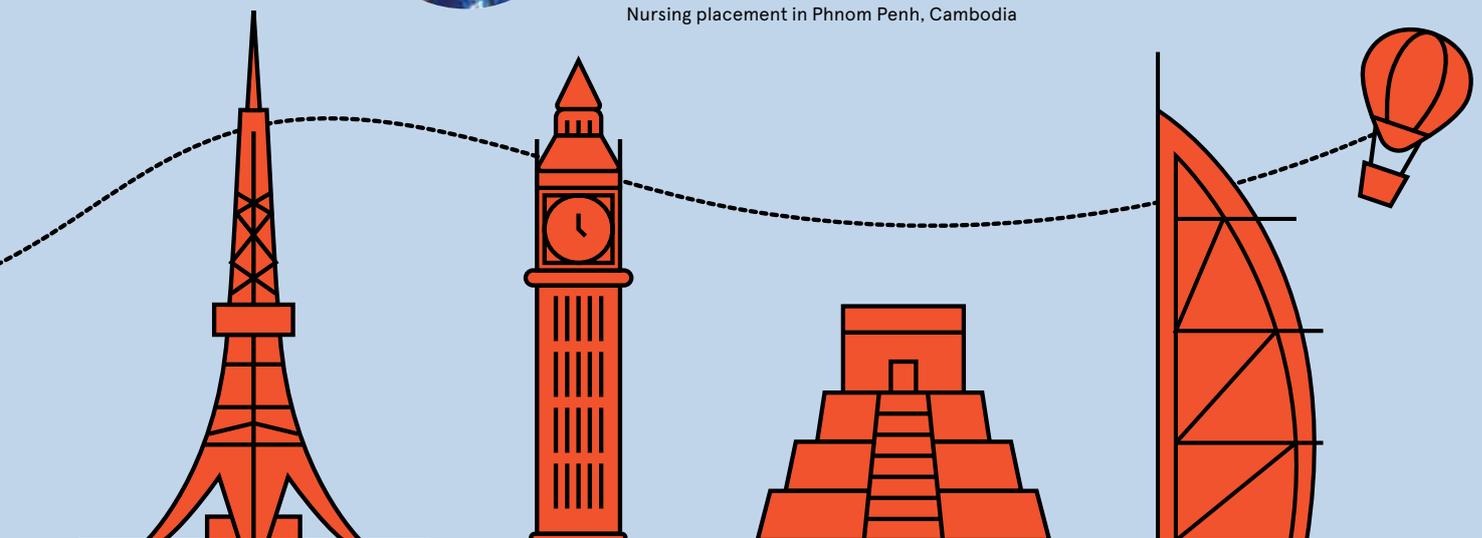
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws student
Semester exchange at Bocconi University, Italy



“Global experiences are so important, particularly within the healthcare and nursing world, as experiences working within different cultures improve our cultural awareness and ultimately how we care for people of diverse backgrounds.”

Olivia Saunders

Bachelor of Nursing (Advanced Studies) student
Nursing placement in Phnom Penh, Cambodia



50

partners in the
Asia-Pacific region

26

partners in the
United Kingdom

6

partners in Latin
and South America

5

partners in the
Middle East

Scholarships

With more than \$135 million in scholarships and prizes available every year, we're dedicated to supporting you.

We offer scholarships for a diverse range of circumstances and backgrounds, with categories including:

- academic merit
- living in a low socio-economic area
- coming from regional or remote Australia
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status
- student exchange
- studying a particular degree or with a particular faculty.

It's easy to apply!

You can apply for most of our commencing domestic student scholarships by filling out just one form.*

sydney.edu.au/scholarships-form

You will need:

- a non-school email address
- a current UAC application with any University of Sydney preference listed
- your nine-digit UAC ID
- your half-year Year 12 report, HSC or exam trial results, or tertiary study transcript
- to answer three written questions.

Equity scholarships

If you have experienced disadvantage through your schooling – including financial hardship, disability or long-term illness, family disruption, or living in a regional or remote area – you may be eligible for an equity scholarship.

To be considered, complete our single scholarship application form (see above), as well as UAC's Educational Access Scheme (EAS) application at uac.edu.au/eas before 30 September 2026.

* Some scholarships require a separate application. To browse all our scholarships and check the application requirements, including opening and closing dates, use our scholarships search tool at sydney.edu.au/scholarships-search.

Scholarship spotlight

Chancellor's Award

This scholarship is awarded automatically to students who achieve an ATAR of 99.90+ (or equivalent). Recipients receive \$10,000 per year for the duration of their undergraduate degree course (terms and conditions apply).

sydney.edu.au/scholarships/chancellors-award

MySydney Scholarship

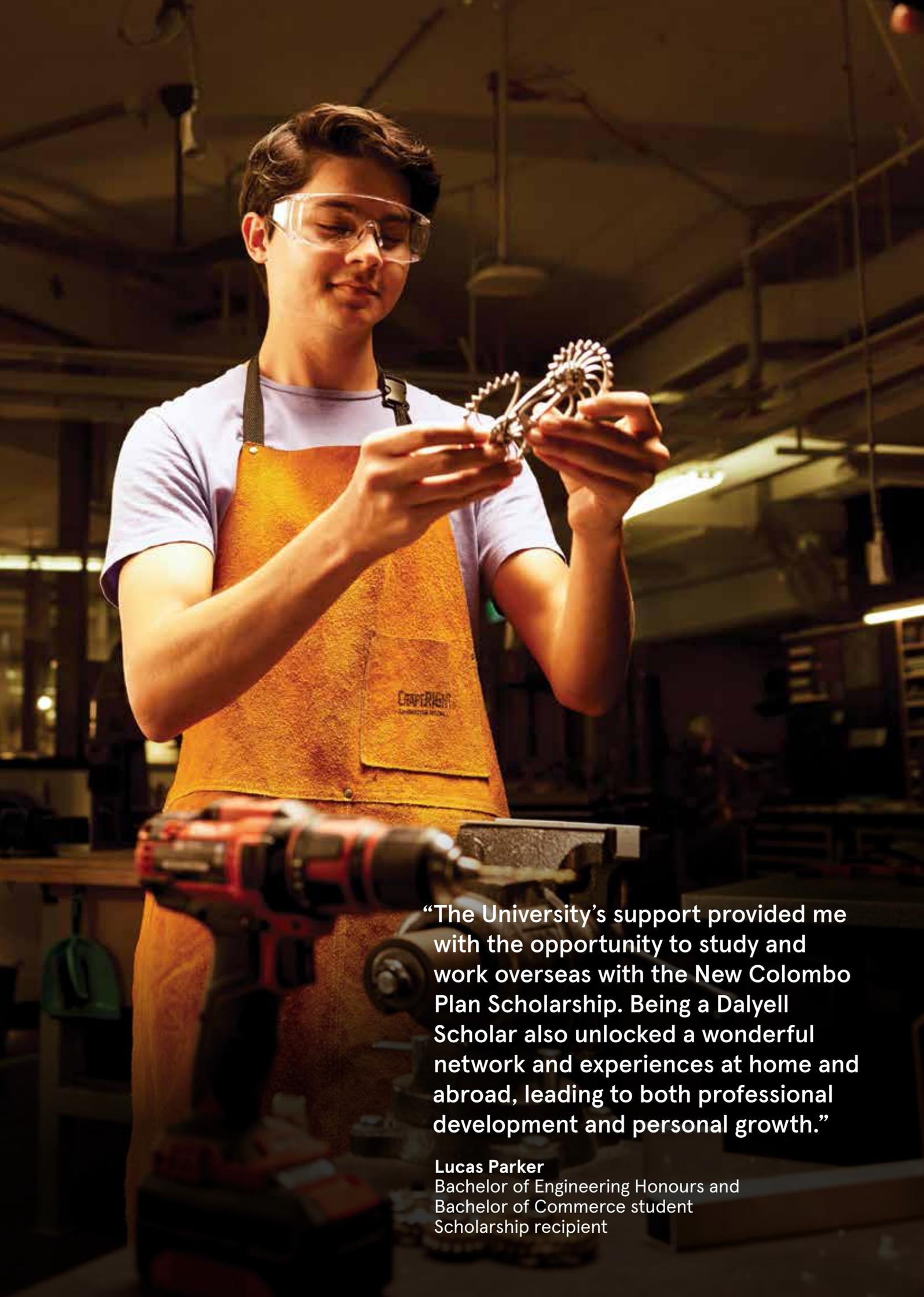
This scholarship is awarded automatically to students who live in low socio-economic areas. You will receive adjustment factors that boost your selection rank, and \$8500 per year for the duration of your undergraduate degree (terms and conditions apply).

sydney.edu.au/mysydney



*Applications for
the single scholarship
form close
30 September 2026.
Scan for further
details.*





“The University’s support provided me with the opportunity to study and work overseas with the New Colombo Plan Scholarship. Being a Dalyell Scholar also unlocked a wonderful network and experiences at home and abroad, leading to both professional development and personal growth.”

Lucas Parker
Bachelor of Engineering Honours and
Bachelor of Commerce student
Scholarship recipient



Uni *life*

University is about much more than just the classroom. Immerse yourself in our vibrant student community and make the most of it!

Our historic buildings, heritage-listed graffiti tunnel, iconic jacarandas and lush gardens are the ultimate place to snap that photo and share your university experience. Our 24-hour libraries make the perfect study space, whether you're an early bird or a night owl.

Social life

With 270+ student clubs and societies on offer – based on interests from table tennis to Taylor Swift and everything in between – you'll find your people here.

Food

We have over 30 cafes, bars and food outlets on campus, as well as regular food truck visits and \$5 student meals.

Entertainment

We have live performance spaces, music festivals, film screenings, museums and art galleries, including our award-winning Chau Chak Wing Museum.

Fitness

We have two fully equipped gyms, an Olympic-size swimming pool, tennis, squash and basketball courts, as well as a dojo and boxing room.

sydney.edu.au/student-life

University of Sydney Union

The University of Sydney Union (USU) is Australia's largest independent student-led organisation. Proudly not-for-profit, it runs festivals, parties, gigs, and a great volunteering program, as well as offering leadership and paid job opportunities for students.

usu.edu.au

Sydney Uni Sport

Sydney Uni Sport (SUS) offers fitness programs, gym memberships, sports competitions and clubs to suit everyone – whether you're training for a gold medal or looking for a lunchtime workout.

susf.com.au

“Being part of the Sydney University Women in Engineering Society (SUWIE) has provided not only a supportive network but also an inspiring community that has made my experience at Sydney all the more rewarding.”

Mia Kloiser-Jones

Bachelor of Engineering Honours (Software Engineering) and Bachelor of Commerce student





Social spotlight

Find the perfect fit for your interests and passions.

Our student groups include:

Honi Soit

Honi Soit is our student-run weekly newspaper with a colourful history and a proud reputation as a vibrant and prestigious student publication.

honisoit.com

SURG

Sydney University Radio Group (SURG) broadcasts student-made podcasts and digital radio shows five days a week during semester.

surgfm.com

SUDS

The Sydney University Dramatic Society (SUDS) is the oldest continuous theatre company in Australia. No matter your experience level, you can get involved!

sudsusyd.com

Life in Sydney

Welcome to our neighbourhood. With Sydney consistently ranked as one of the world's best cities for quality of living and safety,* you'll have no trouble making yourself at home.

Our location

Our main Camperdown/Darlington campus is located on Gadigal land, just a few kilometres from Sydney's CBD. You'll be close to iconic Australian landmarks like the Sydney Opera House, the Royal Botanic Gardens, and Darling Harbour.

Getting around

Our main campus is just a short walk from Redfern train station, making it easy to get to by train. There are also plenty of bus routes right outside the campus on Parramatta Road and City Road.

Green space

Right next to our campus you'll find Victoria Park, a sunny oasis with plenty of shady spots to relax or study. It's also a lively event space, hosting popular gatherings like the Yabun Festival and Mardi Gras' Fair Day each year.

Entertainment

You'll be spoiled for choice when it comes to live entertainment. Visit Carriageworks, a vibrant performance space in a restored railway workshop, or catch a show at the Enmore Theatre, a classic art deco venue at the heart of Sydney's music and comedy scene.

Local hotspots

North of campus is Glebe Point Road, a lively, leafy street full of cafes and bookshops. Don't miss the bustling Glebe Markets on Saturdays. Nearby King Street in Newtown offers an eclectic mix of fashion, music and theatre, with plenty of restaurants, bars, and pubs to enjoy.

* Mercer Quality of Living City Ranking 2024, Global Peace Index 2025.

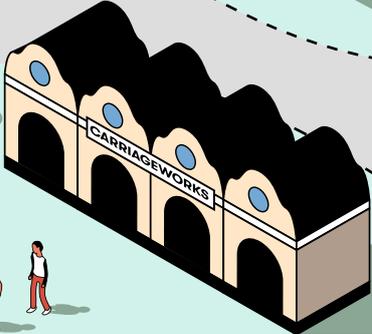




Sydney CBD

Victoria Park

Redfern Station



Accommodation

Your home on campus. Experience uni life right at your doorstep by living on campus. There's a whole range of accommodation options close to campus to choose from.

Residential colleges

A great way to make the transition to independence, offering three catered meals a day and a strong support network.

University residences

Affordable, self-catered, on-campus accommodation managed by the University.

Homestay

Affordable accommodation where you live with a local family and experience everyday Sydney life.

Independently run accommodation

Independently run complexes include UniLodge Kensington in partnership with the University of Sydney, Sydney University Village, Y Suites, Scape and Iglu.

Application dates

Application dates depend on the type of accommodation you are applying for. Residential college application dates vary between colleges, with some opening as early as March. Applications for University residences open from late September/early October.

sydney.edu.au/accommodation



Planning your *finances*

Get a clear understanding of university costs and the support available to help you plan your finances.

Course fees

Most domestic undergraduate places at the University of Sydney are Commonwealth supported places (CSPs), meaning course fees are subsidised by the Australian Government to reduce the cost for students.

The remaining cost, which you'll need to pay by the payment due date for each semester, is called the Student Contribution Amount (SCA). You can find an estimate of the SCA for your course under 'Costs' on the relevant course page at sydney.edu.au/courses.

Each calendar year, the Australian Government classifies each unit of study into a student contribution band according to the study area of the unit (not of the course, which might be different) and its study load, and sets a maximum SCA for each band. This means that similar degrees cost similar amounts across public universities in Australia.

Living costs

If you'll be living out of home for the first time, you'll need to create a budget to make sure you can cover all your expenses, including accommodation, food and groceries, entertainment, travel and uni costs.

This might feel overwhelming at first, but getting a clear picture of your expenses can make it much more manageable. For more information about living costs and how to build a budget, visit sydney.edu.au/study/living-costs.

Other costs

In addition to your course fees there are other expenses to consider, including the Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF), the cost of textbooks and other course materials. For more information, visit sydney.edu.au/study/other-costs.

HELP loans

Eligible domestic students can choose to defer the payment of their SCA and SSAF by obtaining a HELP loan from the Australian Government. HELP loans are also available to assist eligible students with the costs associated with overseas study experiences.

For more information, visit studyassist.gov.au.



Build your *Sydney experience*

Undergraduate courses are the first step after high school, preparing you for jobs and further study. You'll gain knowledge and hands-on skills, and graduate with a bachelor's degree.



Combined degrees

In a combined degree, you study two bachelor's degrees concurrently in an integrated structure.



Postgraduate study

Study a bachelor's degree followed by a master's degree to achieve your career ambitions and help you stand out.



Honours

Pave the way to further research or demonstrate your critical thinking and communication skills with an honours degree.

The shared pool

In some degrees you have the flexibility to study a second major or minor across different disciplines through our shared pool of majors and minors. You can choose from over 100 disciplines. This is a great way to branch out and diversify your knowledge. For example, you could study a Bachelor of Arts with one major in Chinese Studies and another major in Chemistry. See page 24 for more information.

Dalyell Scholars stream

As a Dalyell Scholar, you will access enrichment opportunities that extend your academic and leadership abilities. You can fast-track your learning with early access to advanced subjects and connect with academic and industry mentors to build professional skills. Beyond the classroom, you'll participate in a range of domestic and international activities to develop a global perspective.

If you achieve an ATAR of 98 or above (or equivalent) and receive an offer for a degree that includes a Dalyell Scholars stream, you will be invited to join. Some entry schemes allow admission to the Dalyell Scholars stream with a lower ATAR. Learn more about the benefits, additional opportunities, and courses that offer the Dalyell Scholars stream.

sydney.edu.au/dalyell-scholars



Did you know?

You can apply to study a Diploma of Language Studies alongside your degree.

sydney.edu.au/courses/diploma-languages



Units of study

Units of study are the individual subjects that you undertake each semester to make up your degree. Some are required (core units of study), while others you can choose (elective or selective units of study).

Majors and minors

A major is a sequence of eight units of study from a related area, and a minor is a sequence of six. These are part of your degree and will be included on your transcript when you graduate, e.g. a Bachelor of Science with a major in Physics and a minor in Microbiology.

Semester

Each academic year is made up of two semesters, and you will generally study four units per semester. You can also choose to study during an intensive session and complete units in a compressed timeline.

To get familiar with University terms, visit sydney.edu.au/glossary.

Sample degree structure

Here is an example of what uni could look like for you. Once you're here, we will provide lots of support and course planning tools to help you access the full range of opportunities available.

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	Major	Minor	Elective	Core
	2	Major	Minor	Elective	Core
2	1	Major	Major	Minor	Minor
	2	Semester-long student exchange			
3	1	Major	Major	Minor	Internship
	2	Major	Major	Minor	Internship

“I’m the first in my family to go to uni and it was a tricky process, particularly deciding to live away from home. But at the University of Sydney there were lots of scholarships and pathways for regional students... The University’s rankings are so impressive. I was also drawn by the fact that I could study my passion, Art History, as a major.”

Maeve Sullivan
Bachelor of Arts student



2027 Admission *Guide*

FOR DOMESTIC STUDENTS

The selection ranks below are indicative of the entry requirements from the previous year and can be used as a guide. We also publish the indicative ATAR for admission under most entry schemes. For the most up-to-date entry scores, visit sydney.edu.au/courses.

See page 32 for further information about admission terms and pages 27 to 30 for information about entry schemes.

Course name	Selection rank	Duration in years	Academic Excellence ‡	Educational Access	Creative Arts Special Admission	Elite Athletes and Performers	Future Leaders	MySydney	Portfolio Admissions Pathway	Regional and Remote	Gadigal Program
Architecture, design and planning											
B Architecture and Environments	85	3	80/82	✓	–	80	80	80	80	80	✓
B Design (Interaction Design)	80	3	75/77	✓	–	75	75	75	75	75	✓
B Design in Architecture	95	3	90/92	✓	–	90	90	90	90	90	✓
B Design in Architecture (Honours) and M Architecture	97	5	–	✓	–	92	92	92	92	92	✓
Arts and social sciences											
B Arts	80	3	75/77	✓	–	75	70	70	–	70	✓
B Arts (Dual Degree: Sciences Po, France) [▲]	80	2+2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
B International Studies	90	3	85/87	✓	–	85	85	80	–	80	✓
B Languages	90	3	85/87	✓	–	85	85	80	–	80	✓
B Media and Communications	95	3	–	✓	–	90	90	85	–	85	✓
B Politics, Philosophy, and Economics	92	3	87/89	✓	–	87	80	80	–	80	✓
B Visual Arts [▲]	70	3	65/67	✓	✓	65	65	60	–	60	✓
Business											
B Commerce	96	3	91/93	✓	–	91	91	86	–	86	✓
B Commerce and B Arts	96	4	91/93	✓	–	91	91	86	–	86	✓
B Commerce and B Science	96	4	91/93	✓	–	91	91	86	–	86	✓

B = Bachelor of, M = Master of, D = Doctor of

▲ Admission is based on a combination of selection rank, or equivalent, plus additional admission criteria.

✓ Course is included in this scheme

‡ Mathematics course prerequisite applies. sydney.edu.au/study/maths

* Indicative selection rank and indicative reduced ATAR (for applicable entry schemes); Guaranteed Entry does not apply



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Economics											
B Economics	91	3	86/88	✓	-	86	80	80	-	80	✓
B Economics and B Arts	91	4	86/88	✓	-	86	80	80	-	80	✓
B Economics (Dual Degree: Sciences Po, France) [▲]	91	2+2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Education and social work											
B Education (Early Childhood) [◊]	77	4	72/74	✓	-	72	75	65	-	65	✓
B Education (Health and Physical Education) ^{^▲◊}	80	4	75/77	✓	-	75	75	70	-	70	✓
B Education (Primary) ^{^▲◊}	85	4	80/82	✓	-	80	80	75	-	75	✓
B Education (Secondary) ^{▲◊}	80	4	75/77	✓	-	75	75	70	-	70	✓
B Social Work [◊]	80	4	75/77	✓	-	75	75	70	-	70	✓
B Arts and B Social Work [◊]	80	5	75/77	✓	-	75	75	70	-	70	✓
Engineering and computer science											
B Advanced Computing [‡]	90	4	85/87	✓	-	85	80	80	-	80	✓
B Advanced Computing and B Commerce [‡]	96	5	91/93	✓	-	91	91	86	-	86	✓
B Advanced Computing and B Science [‡]	90	5	85/87	✓	-	85	80	80	-	80	✓
B Advanced Computing and B Science (Health) [‡]	90	5	85/87	✓	-	85	80	80	-	80	✓
B Advanced Computing and B Science (Medical Science) [‡]	90	5	85/87	✓	-	85	85	85	-	85	✓
B Engineering Honours (Dalyell Scholars) [‡]	98	4	-	✓	-	-	95	95	-	95	✓
B Engineering Honours (Aeronautical Engineering) [‡]	90	4	85/87	✓	-	85	80	80	-	80	✓
B Engineering Honours (Biomedical Engineering) [‡]	90	4	85/87	✓	-	85	80	80	-	80	✓
B Engineering Honours (Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering) [‡]	90	4	85/87	✓	-	85	80	80	-	80	✓
B Engineering Honours (Civil Engineering) [‡]	90	4	85/87	✓	-	85	80	80	-	80	✓
B Engineering Honours (Electrical Engineering) [‡]	90	4	85/87	✓	-	85	80	80	-	80	✓
B Engineering Honours (Environmental Engineering) [‡]	90	4	85/87	✓	-	85	80	80	-	80	✓
B Engineering Honours (Flexible First Year) [‡]	90	4	85/87	✓	-	85	80	80	-	80	✓
B Engineering Honours (Mechanical Engineering) [‡]	90	4	85/87	✓	-	85	80	80	-	80	✓
B Engineering Honours (Mechatronic Engineering) [‡]	90	4	85/87	✓	-	85	80	80	-	80	✓
B Engineering Honours (Software Engineering) [‡]	90	4	85/87	✓	-	85	80	80	-	80	✓
B Engineering Honours with Space [‡]	99	4	-	✓	-	94	95	95	-	95	✓

[^] NESA prerequisites apply. sydney.edu.au/courses

[◊] Inherent course requirements apply. sydney.edu.au/students/inherent-requirements

^α Academic Excellence Scheme scores vary depending on results attained for eligible subjects.

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B Engineering Honours and B Arts [†]	90	5.5	85/87	✓	-	85	80	80	-	80	✓
B Engineering Honours and B Commerce [†]	96	5.5	91/93	✓	-	91	91	86	-	86	✓
B Engineering Honours (Civil Engineering) and B Design in Architecture [†]	95	5	90/92	✓	-	90	90	90	-	90	✓
B Engineering Honours and B Project Management [†]	90	5	85/87	✓	-	85	80	80	-	80	✓
B Engineering Honours and B Science [†]	90	5	85/87	✓	-	85	80	80	-	80	✓
B Engineering Honours (Biomedical Engineering) and B Science (Health) [†]	90	5	85/87	✓	-	85	80	80	-	80	✓
B Engineering Honours and B Science (Medical Science) [†]	90	5	85/87	✓	-	85	85	85	-	85	✓
B Project Management	86	3	81/83	✓	-	81	80	80	-	80	✓
Law											
B Arts and B Laws	99.5	5	-	✓	-	-	-	96	-	96	✓
B Commerce and B Laws	99.5	5	-	✓	-	-	-	96	-	96	✓
B Economics and B Laws	99.5	5	-	✓	-	-	-	96	-	96	✓
B Engineering Honours and B Laws [†]	99.5	6.5	-	✓	-	-	-	96	-	96	✓
B Science and B Laws	99.5	5	-	✓	-	-	-	96	-	96	✓
Medicine and health											
B Applied Science (Diagnostic Radiography) [◊]	96	4	-	✓	-	95	95	92	-	92	✓
B Applied Science (Exercise and Sport Science) [◊]	82	3	77/79	✓	-	77	75	72	-	72	✓
B Applied Science (Exercise Physiology) [◊]	91	4	86/88	✓	-	86	86	83	-	83	✓
B Applied Science (Occupational Therapy) [◊]	93	4	-	✓	-	92	92	85	-	85	✓
B Applied Science (Physiotherapy) [◊]	99.5	4	-	✓	-	98.5	98.5	91.5	-	91.5	✓
B Applied Science (Speech Pathology) [◊]	94	4	-	✓	-	93	93	90	-	90	✓
B Arts and D Medicine ^{▲◊}	99.95	7	-	-	-	-	-	99.5	-	99.5	✓
B Arts and M Nursing [◊]	80	4	75/77	✓	-	75	75	70	-	70	✓
B Biomedicine and Health	94	3	-	✓	-	-	-	84	-	84	✓
B Nursing (Advanced Studies) [◊]	84	3	79/81	✓	-	79	80	76	-	76	✓
B Oral Health [◊]	95	3	-	-	-	-	-	93	-	93	✓
B Pharmacy (Honours) and M Pharmacy Practice ^{+◊}	90	5	85/87	✓	-	85	85	80	-	80	✓
B Pharmacy and Management (Honours) and M Pharmacy Practice ^{+◊}	90	6	85/87	✓	-	85	85	80	-	80	✓
B Science and D Medicine ^{▲◊}	99.95	7	-	-	-	-	-	99.5	-	99.5	✓
B Science and M Nursing [◊]	80	4	75/77	✓	-	75	75	75	-	75	✓
B Science (Health) and M Nursing [◊]	80	4	75/77	✓	-	75	75	75	-	75	✓
B Science and M Nutrition and Dietetics [◊]	97.5	5	92.5/94.5	✓	-	92.5	92.5	92.5	-	92.5	✓

B = Bachelor of, M = Master of, D = Doctor of

▲ Admission is based on a combination of selection rank, or equivalent, plus additional admission criteria.

✓ Course is included in this scheme

‡ Mathematics course prerequisite applies. sydney.edu.au/study/maths

* Indicative selection rank and indicative reduced ATAR (for applicable entry schemes); Guaranteed Entry does not apply

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Music											
B Music [^]	70	4	65/67	✓	✓	65	65	65	-	65	✓
B Music (Composition) [^]	70	4	65/67	✓	✓	65	65	65	-	65	✓
B Music (Music Education) [^] [^]	70	4	65/67	✓	-	65	65	65	-	65	✓
B Music (Performance) [^]	70	4	65/67	✓	✓	65	65	65	-	65	✓
Science											
B Agricultural Science [⊖]	75	3	70/72	✓	-	70	70	70	-	70	✓
B Agricultural Science Honours [⊖]	75	4	70/72	✓	-	70	70	70	-	70	✓
B Animal and Veterinary Bioscience [⊖]	80	3	75/77	✓	-	75	75	75	-	75	✓
B Liberal Arts and Science	70	3	65/67	✓	-	65	65	65	-	65	✓
B Liberal Arts and Science (Advanced)	95	3	90/92	✓	-	90	90	90	-	90	✓
B Mathematical Sciences [†]	95	3	90/92	✓	-	90	90	90	-	90	✓
B Psychology	85	3	83/84	✓	-	80	80	80	-	80	✓
B Psychology Honours	97	4	95/96	✓	-	92	91	93	-	93	✓
B Science	80	3	75/77	✓	-	75	75	75	-	75	✓
B Science (Advanced)	95	3	90/92	✓	-	90	90	90	-	90	✓
B Science (Health)	80	3	75/77	✓	-	75	75	75	-	75	✓
B Science (Medical Science)	90	3	85/87	✓	-	85	85	85	-	85	✓
B Science and B Arts	80	4	75/77	✓	-	75	75	75	-	75	✓
B Veterinary Biology and D Veterinary Medicine [^] [⊖]	98	6	96/97	✓	-	95	95	95	-	90	✓
B Wildlife Conservation (Taronga) [⊖]	80	3	75/77	✓	-	75	75	75	-	75	✓

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Shared pool of majors and minors

Combine your primary major with a major or minor in one of the areas below (available in degrees with shared pool access).

sydney.edu.au/advice/shared-pool



Architecture, design and planning

- Design
- Urban Studies

Arts and social sciences

- American Studies
- Ancient Greek
- Ancient History
- Anthropology
- Arabic Language and Cultures
- Archaeology
- Art History
- Asian Studies
- Chinese Studies
- Criminology
- Cultural Studies
- Digital Cultures
- Diversity Studies*
- English
- European Studies
- Film Studies
- French and Francophone Studies
- Gender Studies
- Germanic Studies
- Hebrew (Modern)
- History
- Indigenous Studies
- Indonesian Studies
- International and Comparative Literary Studies
- International Relations
- Italian Studies
- Japanese Studies
- Jewish Civilisation, Thought and Culture
- Korean Studies

- Latin
- Linguistics
- Modern Greek Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Economy
- Politics
- Sanskrit*
- Socio-legal Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish and Latin American Studies
- Studies in Religion*
- Theatre and Performance Studies
- Visual Arts

Business

- Accounting
- Banking**
- Business Analytics
- Business Information Systems
- Business Law
- Finance**
- Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- International Business
- Management and Leadership
- Marketing

Economics

- Econometrics
- Economic Policy Analysis
- Economics
- Environmental, Agricultural and Resource Economics
- Financial Economics

Education and social work

- Education Studies

Engineering and computer science

- Computer Science
- Computer Systems
- Project Management
- Software Development

Medicine and health

- Anatomy and Histology
- Applied Medical Science
- Disability and Participation
- Health
- Hearing, Speech and Communication
- High Performance in Sport
- Immunology*
- Immunology and Pathology **
- Infectious Diseases
- Neuroscience
- Pathology*
- Pharmacology
- Physical Activity and Health
- Physiology

Music

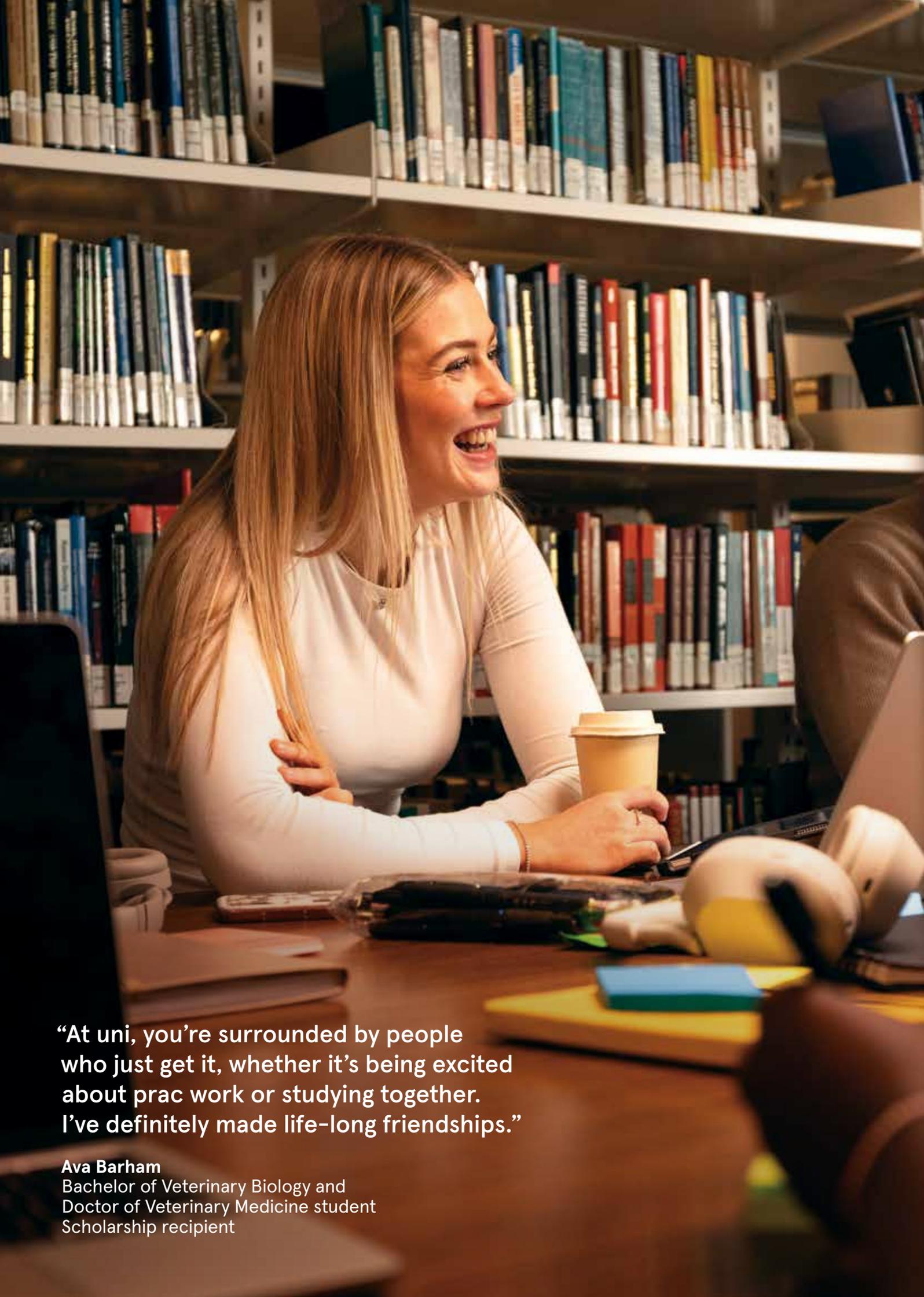
- Digital Music
- Music

Science

- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Data Science
- Discrete Mathematics and Algorithms
- Ecology and Evolutionary Biology**
- Environmental Studies
- Financial Mathematics and Statistics
- Food Science
- Genetics and Genomics
- Geography
- Geology and Geophysics
- History and Philosophy of Science
- Marine Science
- Mathematical Modelling and Computation
- Mathematics
- Medicinal Chemistry
- Microbiology
- Nutrition Science
- Physics
- Plant Science
- Psychological Science
- Soil Science and Hydrology
- Statistics
- Sustainability
- Virology*
- Wildlife Conservation*

*Available as a minor only

**Available as a major only



“At uni, you’re surrounded by people who just get it, whether it’s being excited about prac work or studying together. I’ve definitely made life-long friendships.”

Ava Barham
Bachelor of Veterinary Biology and
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine student
Scholarship recipient

The *application* process

1

Choose your course

Explore our huge range of study areas and find a course that suits your unique goals and passions.

All our courses are listed on pages 20-23 and in more detail at sydney.edu.au/courses.

2

Check the admission criteria

Once you've found your dream degree, check the admission criteria at sydney.edu.au/courses.

Look out for any additional criteria, such as prerequisites or an audition, and make a note of any important deadlines.

3

Apply through UAC

Submit your application,* along with any required documentation, online through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) at uac.edu.au.

Applications open in April, and UAC offers a discount on the application fee if you apply before the early-bird deadline at the end of September.

4

Accept your offer

If you receive an offer from UAC, you'll also get an email from us with details about how to accept. Make sure you follow the instructions to secure your place.

Welcome to the University of Sydney!

* For dual degrees with Sciences Po, the Diploma of Arts and the Diploma of Language Studies, apply directly to the University of Sydney.

Need help?

Join us for an event near you, on campus or online
sydney.edu.au/ug-events

Get in touch with our friendly staff
sydney.edu.au/ask



*Scan for full details of
the admission process.*



Entry schemes and admission pathways

There's more than one way to gain entry to your dream degree. Our entry schemes make the most of your ATAR by recognising your circumstances and achievements. Admission pathways may help you access a course, even if you've started in another degree or have taken a break from study.

Equity schemes

MySydney Entry and Scholarship Scheme

MySydney supports students residing in low socio-economic areas by offering adjustment factors, an \$8500 yearly scholarship for the duration of your degree, and a range of additional support. You will be automatically considered for this scheme based on your residential address as provided in your UAC application. No separate application is required.

Educational Access Scheme

The Educational Access Scheme (EAS) supports students who have experienced significant educational disadvantage or disruption during Year 11 and/or Year 12 (or equivalent). Depending on the course and the severity of your circumstances, you may be eligible for up to 10 adjustment factors.

To apply, submit an EAS application through UAC at uac.edu.au/eas.

Regional and Remote Entry Scheme

This scheme offers adjustment factors and access to the Vice-Chancellor's Global Mobility Award valued at \$5000. You will be automatically considered based on your residential address or school as provided in your UAC application. No separate application is required.





Merit schemes

Academic Excellence Scheme

This scheme recognises high performance in advanced levels of English or mathematics. If you are completing an Australian Year 12 qualification or the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma, you may be eligible for up to five adjustment factors in addition to your ATAR or equivalent IB score. No separate application is required.

Elite Athletes and Performers Scheme

This scheme recognises students whose training, rehearsal, competition and/or performance commitments have significantly affected their Year 12 (or equivalent) studies by awarding adjustment factors.

Apply through UAC at uac.edu.au/eaps.

Future Leaders Scheme

Year 12 students who complete high school in Australia, receive the highest ATAR or IB score in their cohort, and apply through UAC are eligible to receive adjustment factors through this scheme in recognition of academic achievement. No separate application is required.

Faculty schemes

Creative Arts Special Admission Scheme

For some music and visual arts courses, our Creative Arts Special Admission Scheme (CASAS) gives domestic high school students a chance to receive an early offer of admission before the release of ATARs (or equivalent). Eligible applicants are assessed on a combination of academic performance and audition/portfolio requirements.

Portfolio Admissions Pathway

The Portfolio Admissions Pathway is for students who wish to apply for an architecture or interaction design course* and expect to achieve close to the required ATAR (or equivalent). Students submit a portfolio of design work and a letter of recommendation from their school to be considered for this admission pathway.



“When I changed degrees, the MySydney Scholarship and Entry Scheme allowed me to think less about the financial burdens and focus on being an actual university student”

Michelle Ly

Bachelor of Design (Interaction Design) student
MySydney student



Scan for more information on admission pathways.



* Pathway excludes the combined Bachelor of Engineering Honours (Civil Engineering) and Bachelor of Design in Architecture.



Interstate ATARs

Interstate students who complete an Australian Year 12 qualification and receive an ATAR can apply for courses through UAC. Interstate ATAR applicants are eligible for all entry schemes provided they meet all other eligibility criteria. For application information, equivalent subjects and grade requirements, visit uac.edu.au.

Other qualifications for admission

We recognise many secondary education qualifications from around the world. Check the 'Admissions' section on the relevant course webpage to see if we have an indicative entry score available for your qualification.

You may also be eligible to apply for admission based on a completed diploma or advanced diploma, bachelor's degree studies, the Skills for Tertiary Admissions Test, the Tertiary Preparation Certificate, or a university preparation course accepted under the Mature-age Entry Scheme. Some qualifications are only accepted if you are eligible for admission through a specific entry scheme, and some courses can only be applied for if you are a school leaver.

For details, visit sydney.edu.au/recognised-qualifications.

International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma

IB Diploma applicants receive an ATAR-equivalent rank based on their IB Admissions Score (IBAS). IB applicants are eligible for all entry schemes provided they meet all other eligibility criteria. For an IBAS conversion table, equivalent subjects and grade requirements, visit uac.edu.au.

Other admission pathways

If you don't get directly into your chosen course, there are other pathways that may be available to you.

- Complete one year of full-time study in another bachelor's degree, then apply to transfer to your preferred course.
- Complete a relevant undergraduate degree, then apply for a postgraduate course in a competitive area such as law, medicine or veterinary medicine.
- Apply for our Special Consideration for Admission Scheme if you have experienced disruption to your secondary or tertiary studies.



Did you know?

Domestic school leavers with an Australian interstate Year 12 qualification or IB Diploma are eligible for all our entry schemes.**

** Subject to meeting all other eligibility criteria for the scheme. For the MySydney Entry Scheme, Regional and Remote Entry Scheme, Future Leaders Scheme and Creative Arts Special Admission Scheme, you must also have been residing in Australia while undertaking your secondary education qualification.

Aboriginal and *Torres Strait Islander students*

Discover our range of programs dedicated to supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to study at the University of Sydney.

The Gadigal Entry Program

We consider more than just your ATAR. Through our Gadigal Entry Program, you'll have access to:

- adjustment factors to boost your selection rank
- the opportunity to apply for a Gadigal Early Conditional Offer
- an intensive academic orientation.

sydney.edu.au/gadigal

Extended bachelor's programs

We also offer a dedicated non-ATAR pathway for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students which includes an additional foundation year and built-in cultural support.

Our extended bachelor's programs are open to eligible students who can demonstrate potential for tertiary study to a standard sufficient to undertake the course, as defined in the course admission criteria.

The available courses are:

- Bachelor of Arts (Extended)
- Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Science (Extended)
- Bachelor of Science (Extended)
- Bachelor of Science (Health) (Extended).

sydney.edu.au/extended-programs

Our dedicated staff are available to assist you throughout the admission process:
indigenous.recruitment@sydney.edu.au

The Gadigal Centre

The Gadigal Centre provides ongoing support to help you achieve your full potential and graduate job-ready.

Through the Gadigal Centre, you'll have access to:

- the Mentoring Our Brothers and Sisters (MOBS) Program, delivered by senior Indigenous students
- free individual or group tuition through our Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme (ITAS)
- culturally safe spaces for Indigenous students.

You'll also have access to our broader range of student support services, including academic support and enrichment programs, career support, disability services and financial support.

sydney.edu.au/gadigal-centre

Scholarships

We offer many scholarships for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

sydney.edu.au/scholarships-indigenous



“The impact these scholarships have had on my life is unfathomable. Waking up each morning to a meaningful, fulfilling vocation is a dream of mine. That’s all you can hope for; to leave a mark, contribute, and inspire change.”

Boston Seinor

Yadhaigana man

Gadigal Entry Program

Recent graduate and Dalyell Scholar

Support during *your studies*

University isn't something you do alone. When you join us here at Sydney, you'll have plenty of help. Here are some of the ways we support your health, wellbeing and academic success.

Health and mental health support

Our Student Wellbeing service offers a wide range of free and confidential health, wellbeing and personal support resources - both on campus and online.

Disability services

We ensure all our students have equal access to learning by providing assistive technologies, alternative formatting, lecture support, accessible buildings, academic adjustments and more.

Student athletes

Sydney Uni Sport provides scholarships, health and wellbeing support, athletic performance services, and academic support through their Elite Athlete Program.

Academic and mathematics support

With bridging courses, workshops, coaching, online resources and English language programs, you'll have all the support you need to succeed in your studies.

Support networks

We actively support the inclusion of all members of our student community through a wide range of networks including the Pride Network, Women's Network, and Parent and Carers Network. Our Multifaith Chaplaincy Centre offers religious and faith-based guidance and advocacy. The Student Representative Council provides free legal advice, representation and referrals.



Scan to discover the services available to you as a student.



Understanding *entry and admission*

Selection rank

Your selection rank is your ATAR plus any adjustment factors you may be eligible for. If no adjustment factors apply, your selection rank will be equivalent to your ATAR.

The selection ranks listed in the Admission Guide (pages 20-23) are indicative of entry requirements from the previous year and can be used as a guide. The actual selection rank required to be made an offer for a future intake will depend on course demand and availability of places.

Entry schemes

The Admission Guide (pages 20-23) outlines the indicative ATAR required for admission through most of our entry schemes. If the lowest selection rank required to receive an offer for an intake increases or decreases, the corresponding entry scheme ATAR will increase or decrease accordingly.

Gadigal Entry Program ATARs are available online. The number of adjustment factors awarded for the Educational Access Scheme depend on the severity of your circumstances and the maximum number of allowable adjustments for the course. Creative Arts Special Admission Scheme offers are made prior to release of ATARs. These schemes will have a ✓ listed rather than an indicative ATAR.

Adjustment factors

Adjustment factors do not alter your ATAR but instead increase your selection rank for a particular course at a specific institution. You cannot combine adjustment factors from different schemes.

Non-ATAR qualifications

If you are applying with a recognised, non-ATAR qualification it will be assessed and converted into an ATAR-equivalent selection rank. If eligible, adjustment factors will be added to this rank.

Prerequisites and assumed knowledge

Prerequisites are particular subjects that you need to have completed (at the required standard) to be eligible to receive an offer of a place in your chosen course.

Assumed knowledge is the expected level of understanding you will be assumed to have when you start a particular course. You can still receive an offer without having met the assumed knowledge. If you do not meet the assumed knowledge, you can undertake a bridging course to prepare for your course.

Our prerequisites and assumed knowledge refer to the minimum subject requirements in the NSW Higher School Certificate (HSC) curriculum. For example, our prerequisite of Mathematics Advanced Band 4 refers to the two-unit HSC subject and grade.

If you are completing a non-HSC Australian Year 12 qualification or the International Baccalaureate

(IB) Diploma, visit uac.edu.au to see equivalent subjects and grades for your qualification. sydney.edu.au/study/prerequisites

Bridging courses

If you don't have the assumed knowledge for a course, we recommend that you undertake the relevant bridging course(s). Otherwise, you might find it difficult to manage the work, as your lecturer will assume you are familiar with this area of study.

Bridging courses are also useful if you struggled with the subject in high school or need a refresher. Bridging courses do not satisfy prerequisites; they catch you up on assumed knowledge. sydney.edu.au/students/bridging-courses

Inherent course requirements

Inherent requirements are essential tasks and activities necessary to be able to achieve the core learning outcomes of a course. They are specific to a particular course or discipline – for example, working with children, or completing fieldwork tasks. sydney.edu.au/students/inherent-requirements

Applying for Dalyell Scholars

You will be invited to become a Dalyell Scholar if you achieve an ATAR of 98 or above and receive an offer for a degree that includes a Dalyell Scholars stream. Some entry schemes allow admission to the Dalyell Scholars stream with a lower ATAR.

Open Day



THE UNIVERSITY OF
SYDNEY

29 August 2026
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IMPORTANT DATES*

Open Day

29 August 2026

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UAC early-bird application fees close at the end of September.

University of Sydney single scholarship form applications close 30 September 2026.

Info Day

December 2026

After the release of ATARs

sydney.edu.au/info-day

Semester 1 begins

Late February 2027

sydney.edu.au/key-dates

* Dates are subject to change. For the latest information, visit sydney.edu.au

sydney.edu.au/ask

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