

2023 UNSW College Merit Scholarship

Introduction

The 2023 UNSW College Merit Scholarship will be in the form of fee remission.

Two scholarships to the value of A\$10,000 each will be made available to students from each of the following regions*:

- Mainland China
- South Asia (including Bangladesh, India, Nepal and Sri Lanka)
- North Asia (including Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, South Korea, Taiwan)
- Australia and New Zealand
- Mekong (Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam)
- Indonesia
- South-East Asia (Brunei, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore)

* Where a student is from will be based on the student's residential address at the time of application.

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for the 2023 UNSW College Merit Scholarship, students must:

1. Be from one of the above regions.
 2. Hold an unconditional offer, or be enrolled in one of the following program intakes by 23 July 2023:
 - 16 August 2023 UNSW Standard Foundation Studies program
 - 23 August 2023 UNSW Standard Plus Foundation Studies program
 - 28 August 2023 UNSW Diploma program
- Or**
- Hold a packaged offer for a UNSW Global English language program together with one of the following program intakes by 23 July 2023:
 - 16 August 2023 UNSW Standard Foundation Studies program
 - 23 August 2023 UNSW Standard Plus Foundation Studies program
 - 28 August 2023 UNSW Diploma program

Students are not eligible to apply for the 2023 UNSW College Merit Scholarship if:

- They hold an offer or are enrolled in the UNSW Transition program or UNSW Transition Program Online.
- They are sponsored by a governmental or business entity.

Students who have already enrolled in one of the above programs are eligible to apply, but if they are awarded the 2023 UNSW College Merit Scholarship, they must rescind any other UNSW College scholarship (other than the International Student Award).

The 2023 UNSW College Merit Scholarship is not combinable with any other bursary, discount or scholarship provided by UNSW Sydney or UNSW College, other than the [UNSW International Student Award](#).

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Selection Criteria

Applicants must:

- Meet the eligibility requirements as outlined above.
- Nominate the country in which they are applying for the Scholarship.
- Meet the academic requirements as set out in Appendix 1.
- Provide a scholarship application statement of no more than 500 words, outlining:
 - Reasons for applying for a UNSW Diploma or UNSW Foundation Studies program.
 - Why they have chosen to study their preferred degree at UNSW.
 - Their participation in extra-curricular activities, including participation in cultural, sporting and leadership activities.

If there are two candidates of equal standing, then they may be invited to attend an interview to determine their suitability. A panel consisting of the respective Regional Manager, Head of Student Recruitment and Head of Admissions and Student Systems will determine which student will receive the scholarship in accordance with the eligibility criteria outlined above. The panel's decision will be final.

Once awarded, the 2023 UNSW College Merit Scholarship may not be deferred to another intake. In the event that a candidate is unable to accept the offer, it may be awarded to another candidate of the panel's choosing.

Scholarship Conditions

Scholarship recipients will automatically become UNSW College student ambassadors and will be required to participate in the College's promotional activities, including, but not limited to:

- Providing written, verbal and recorded (audio and/or video) testimonials;
- Joining webinars with prospective students and/or agents;
- Attending events, face-to-face and online;
- Other College activities as required and directed by the UNSW College team.

To retain the scholarship, successful candidates must remain enrolled past the census date of their respective program of study.

Scholarship Award

The Scholarship will be awarded in the form of tuition fee remission. It will not be redeemable for cash or credit.

Application Timeline

2023 UNSW College Merit Scholarship applications will open on 29 May 2023 and close on 23 July 2023. The scholarship awards will be announced by 5pm AEST on 31 July 2023.

Successful candidates must accept the scholarship by making payment as outlined in their offer letter and completing the required acceptance documents no later than 4 August 2023.



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Appendix 1- Minimum requirements to apply for a 2023 UNSW College Merit Scholarship

In addition to the selection criteria outlined above, to be eligible to apply for a 2023 UNSW College Merit Scholarship, students must meet the minimum requirement for the program that they are applying for, as set out in the table below.

Region/ Country	Qualification	Foundation Studies		Diploma	Minimum Academic Requirement
		Standard Plus	Standard		
Australia	ATAR	Yes	-	-	ATAR 53
		-	Yes	-	ATAR 58
		-	-	Yes	Diploma in Architecture or Diploma in Media: ATAR 68; Diploma in Business, Diploma in Computer Science, Diploma in Engineering or Diploma in Science: ATAR 78
	Year 11	Yes	Yes	-	83% or B+ in two or more subjects
Bangladesh	HSC	Yes	Yes	Yes	90% in two or more subjects
Cambodia	Baccalaureate	-	-	Yes	At least two A's (5's)
		Yes	Yes	-	At least one A (5)
Canada	OSSD	Yes	Yes	-	80% in one or more subjects
		-	-	Yes	85% in one or more subjects
	BC	Yes	Yes	-	At least two A's
		-	-	Yes	At least two A's
China	Gao Er/ Gao San	Yes	-	-	72% or more
		-	Yes	-	78% or more
	Gao San	-	-	Yes	88% or more
	Gao Kao	-	-	Yes	68% average or more
Hong Kong	Form 5	Yes	Yes	-	At least two 5's (85%)
	HKDSE	Yes	-	-	Total of 11 or more over 5 subjects
		-	Yes	-	Total of 13 or more over 5 subjects
		-	-	Yes	Total of 17.5 or more
India	CBSE	Yes	Yes	Yes	At least two A's
	ISC/ State Board	Yes	Yes	Yes	At least two A's (85%)
Indonesia	SMA 2	Yes	Yes	-	At least three 8's
	SMA 3	Yes	Yes	-	At least three 7's
		-	-	Yes	At least three 8's
International	IB Certificate	Yes	Yes	-	At least two 6's



Region/ Country	Qualification	Standard Plus	Standard	Diploma	Minimum Academic Requirement
	IB Diploma	Yes	-	-	11 over 4 relevant IBDP subjects
		-	Yes	-	14 over 4 relevant IBDP subjects
		-	-	Yes	Diploma in Architecture or Diploma in Media: IBDP 26; Diploma in Business, Diploma in Computer Science, Diploma in Engineering or Diploma in Science: IBDP 28
	SAT	-	-	Yes	At least 1160 and satisfactory completion of Year 12
Japan	High School Grade 2 (Year 11)	Yes	Yes	-	At least two 5's (A's)
	High School Grade 3 (Year 12)	Yes	Yes	-	At least two 5's (A's)
Kenya	Certificate of Secondary Education	Yes	Yes	Yes	At least one A
Korea	CSAT	-	-	Yes	At least 310
Macau	Form 5	Yes	Yes	-	85% in three or more subjects
	Form 6	Yes	Yes	Yes	85% in three or more subjects
Malaysia	STPM	Yes	Yes	Yes	At least one A
	SPM	Yes	Yes	-	At least three A's
	UEC	Yes	Yes	Yes	At least one A
Myanmar	Matriculation	Yes	Yes	-	80% in 3 or more subjects
		-	-	Yes	85% in 3 or more subjects
Nepal	School Leaving Certificate	Yes	Yes	Yes	88% in three or more subjects
Pakistan	HSC	Yes	Yes	Yes	At least three A's
Singapore	GCE A Level	Yes	Yes	Yes	At least one A (H2 subjects only)
	GCE O Level	Yes	Yes	-	At least three A's
South Africa	National Senior Certificate	Yes	Yes	Yes	At least one A or three B+'s
Taiwan	GSAT	Yes	Yes	Yes	At least two A's (85/13)
	Year 11	Yes	Yes	Yes	At least two A's (85/13)
	Year 12	Yes	Yes	Yes	At least two A's (85/13)
Thailand	Matayom	Yes	Yes	Yes	At least two A's (4's)
Turkey	Devlet Lise Diplomasi	Yes	Yes	Yes	80% in two or more subjects
Uganda	GCE A Level	Yes	Yes	Yes	At least one A

Region/ Country	Qualification	Standard Plus	Standard	Diploma	Minimum Academic Requirement
United Kingdom	GCE A Level	-	-	Yes	Diploma in Architecture or Diploma in Media: 8; Diploma in Business, Diploma in Computer Science, Diploma in Engineering or Diploma in Science: 9
	GCE O Level	Yes	Yes	-	At least three A's
USA	High School Diploma	Yes	Yes	Yes	At least two A's
Vietnam	Diploma of General Education	Yes	Yes	Yes	At least two 8's
	Year 11	Yes	Yes	Yes	At least two 8's
West Africa	WASSC	Yes	Yes	Yes	At least two A's

