

Discover the possibilities with our Diplomas



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UNSW Sydney



1st

in Australia to deliver
pathway programs.



40,000+

graduates

from our Diploma and
Foundation Studies
programs, enjoying
success at university and
in their careers.

UNSW College

Your direct path to UNSW Sydney

UNSW College, wholly owned by UNSW Sydney, provides alternative pathways for students pursuing entry into UNSW Sydney. With over 50 years of experience, our programs ensure a seamless transition to undergraduate degrees, empowering those who missed direct entry to achieve their academic and career aspirations.

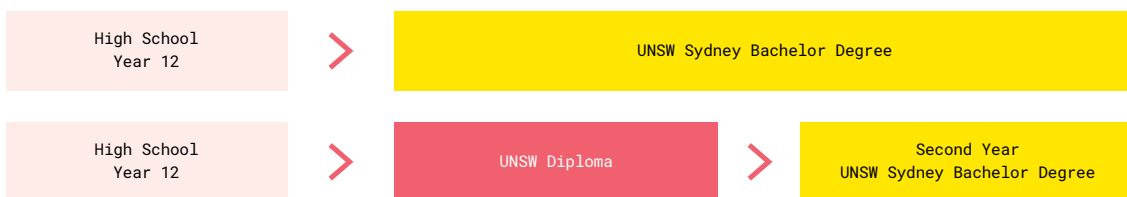
Gateway Admissions Pathway

If you're a domestic Year 12 student, the UNSW Gateway Admission Pathway is an alternative pathway to UNSW which considers more than just your ATAR.

If you qualify for the UNSW Gateway Admission Pathway but didn't quite reach the ATAR required for direct entry, you may receive a 'slip back offer' to study a diploma with UNSW College.

Diplomas

The 12-month Diploma, delivered by UNSW College on behalf of UNSW Sydney, is designed for ambitious students like you who want another way to get into your preferred UNSW degree. It's not a step back – it's a stepping stone. You can choose to study a **Diploma in Architecture, Business, Computer Science, Engineering, Media and Communication or Science**.



- Diploma has slightly lower entry requirements than the equivalent bachelor's degree.
- Classes start a little earlier than UNSW Term 1, so be prepared to get started early.
- Diplomas are CSP approved, and HECS-HELP Loan is available.

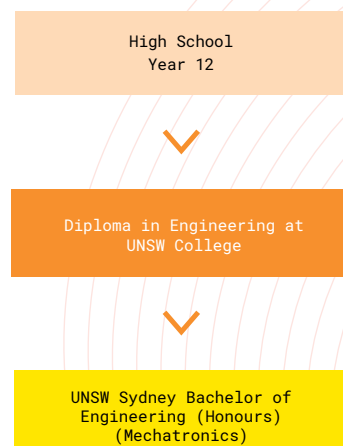
Meet Harrison

"Completing my diploma at UNSW College prepared me immensely for university life. I thrived in the diverse environment, honed my time management skills, and embraced the higher standard of education and dedication."

Harrison Swift
Diploma in Engineering graduate
Current student at UNSW Sydney



Harrison's journey



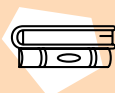
*To progress to UNSW Sydney students must meet the progression requirements for their chosen pathway program

Why choose a diploma with UNSW College?



No time compromised

Keep your university goals on track without adding extra time. Progress directly to second year of your chosen UNSW Sydney degree once you successfully complete your 12-month diploma.



Equivalent to first year

Dive deep into the same course material as first year UNSW Sydney students. With all content recognised by UNSW Sydney, you'll be on equal footing with your university peers when you progress.



Part of the UNSW family

Feel like you're a part of UNSW from day one. Study on campus in Kensington and enjoy full access to top facilities such as:

- world-class libraries
- design studios, engineering, and science labs
- sports facilities
- Arc @ UNSW's 300 social clubs and societies.



Support for success

Our student services team is committed to supporting you every step of the way, with access to:

- after-hours Study Club
- assistance with student admin tasks
- internship and volunteering opportunities
- weekly individualised consultations with tutors.



Personalised guidance

With smaller class sizes and at least 20% extra teaching time compared with the first year of a UNSW degree, you'll receive individual attention, instilling confidence for when it is time to progress.



Global network

Study alongside international peers to gain a global perspective and build a network of friends from around the world.



Study a UNSW Diploma

Diploma in Architecture



Bachelor of Architectural Studies
Bachelor of Interior Architecture (Honours)
Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (Honours)

Diploma in Business



Bachelor of Commerce

Diploma in Computer Science



Bachelor of Science (Computer Science)

Diploma in Engineering



Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)

Diploma in Media and
Communication



Bachelor of Media

Diploma in Science



Bachelor of Science



Diploma in Architecture

Intakes January**, September

Duration 12 months

Subjects 8

Progression Second year, Bachelor of Architectural Studies, Bachelor of Interior Architecture (Honours), Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (Honours) at UNSW

Scholarships Available

Help shape future communities by creating beautiful, practical and sustainable places and spaces – study architecture at UNSW.

Architects design buildings, spaces and outdoor areas where people live, work and play. A Diploma in Architecture gives you the right foundation for a rewarding career, where you will create spaces that improve lives, communities and the world we live in. You will learn about architectural design, history and communications, plus the science behind building sustainable environments.

And at the end of your diploma you will go straight into second year of a Bachelor of Architectural Studies, Bachelor of Interior Architecture (Honours) or Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (Honours) at UNSW Sydney.*



Top 40 in the world
for Architecture and
Built Environment.

QS World University Rankings, 2023

Your future at UNSW

When you progress to UNSW, you can choose a degree to prepare you for your future career.

Bachelor degrees

- Bachelor of Architectural Studies
- Bachelor of Interior Architecture (Honours)
- Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (Honours)

Career opportunities

- Architect
- Architectural Technician
- Building Surveyor
- Interior and Spatial Designer
- Landscape Architect
- Production Designer
- Town Planner



Joint 1st in Australia
for Architecture, Building and
Urban and Regional Planning.

Australia Research Council's 2018 ERA -
Excellence in Research in Australia

"I'm currently studying Diploma in Architecture and I'm loving it! I like how we get to learn and practise all the majors available for my bachelor's degree next year, which gives me an idea of which major my interests and strengths align with. I do not have to worry about anything, since UNSW College has a dedicated team to advise and provide necessary help to students."

Saif Rahman, India
Diploma in Architecture



Top 5
in Australia for Arts and
Humanities.

QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2023



For more information, visit
unswcollege.edu.au/study/diploma-of-architecture

*Note: Diploma in Architecture students must achieve a Satisfactory Grade (equivalent to IELTS 6.5) for the Communication and Academic Literacy subject and a pass for all other subjects with a minimum WAM of 50% to progress to second year of the relevant degree program at UNSW.

**Students wishing to progress to Bachelor of Landscape Architecture can only commence the diploma in the January intake.



Diploma in Business

Intakes January, May, September

Duration 12 months

Subjects 9

Progression Second year, Bachelor of Commerce at UNSW

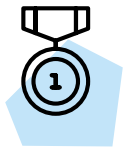
Scholarships Available

Get ready to change the world with a career in business. Study commerce at UNSW – one of the best universities for Business and Management in the world.

Learn skills you can use in any role, including how to manage people and lead change while building lifelong career connections at UNSW. A Diploma in Business will teach you how to analyse current global business challenges and recognise and jump on opportunities. Its innovative first year curriculum will prepare you to choose the right major for you – whether that is a focus on data, people, or global markets. Your diploma will also take you straight into second year of a Bachelor of Commerce at UNSW Business School.*

Your future at UNSW

When you progress to UNSW, you can choose a degree major to prepare you for your future career.



#1 in Australia

for Accounting and Finance.

QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2022



#2 in Australia

for Business and Management.

QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2022



#1 Business school in Australia

UNSW Business School has been named the Best Business School for 2023 for the second consecutive year.

AFR BOSS, 2023

Bachelor of Commerce majors

- Accounting
- Behavioural Economics
- Business Analytics
- Business Economics
- Cybersecurity Management
- Finance
- Financial Technology
- Human Resource Management
- Information Systems
- Innovation, Strategy and Entrepreneurship
- International Business
- Marketing
- Marketing Analytics
- Taxation

Career opportunities

- Accountant
- Brand Manager
- Business Analyst
- Financial Adviser
- HR Executive
- Investment Banker
- Social Media Manager
- Start-up Founder
- Strategist



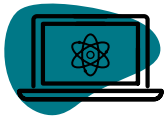
"The Diploma program has prepared me for UNSW by improving my presentation, communication, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. These skills are essential for university life, particularly for assignments and essays. The instructors have aided and contributed to the development of these skills. I appreciate how kind and helpful the teachers in the UNSW College Diploma program are, particularly in providing feedback, which has helped me improve and prepare for UNSW."

Fakhira Qatrunnada, Indonesia
Diploma in Business
Current Student at UNSW Sydney

*Note: Diploma in Business students must achieve a Satisfactory Grade (equivalent to IELTS 7.0) for the Communication and Academic Literacy subject and a pass for all other subjects (with an overall average of 60% across all passed subjects) and a minimum WAM of 50% across all subjects, to progress to second year of the Bachelor of Commerce at UNSW. If you wish to study a major not on this list, you may be eligible to receive credit for subjects that are common.



For more information, visit
unswcollege.edu.au/study/diploma-of-business



Diploma in Computer Science

Intakes January, May, September

Duration 12 months

Subjects 8

Progression Second year, Bachelor of Science (Computer Science) at UNSW

Scholarships Available

Shape the future of technology by studying computer science at UNSW.

Learn the basics of how to design, build and use computer systems and understand the principles behind hardware and software with a Diploma in Computer Science. The 12-month program will set the foundations for a career in IT – and take you directly into second year of a Bachelor of Science (Computer Science) at UNSW's world-renowned School of Computer Science and Engineering.*



#1 in Australia

for Algorithms, Artificial Intelligence, Databases, Embedded & Real-Time Systems and Operating Systems.

CS Rankings



Renowned by employers

Ranked 25th globally for employer reputation.

QS World University Rankings, 2022



#1 in Australia

Engineering & Technology Faculty.

ARWU Shanghai Subject Rankings

Your future at UNSW

When you progress to UNSW, you can choose a degree major to prepare you for your future career.

Bachelor of Science (Computer Science) majors

- Artificial Intelligence
- Computer Networks
- Computer Science
- Database Systems
- eCommerce Systems
- Embedded Systems
- Programming Languages
- Security Engineering

Career opportunities

- Big Data Analyst
- Chief Technology Officer
- Cyber Security Consultant
- Game Programmer
- IT Consultant
- Software Developer
- Systems Engineer

"UNSW College provides students with many opportunities and support. That helps us to fit into new circumstances as well as improve our academic skills. The Diploma program offered by UNSW College is an excellent and meaningful pathway that makes it possible to transition smoothly to the further program at UNSW."

Yudai Hinata, Japan
Diploma in Computer Science
Current student at UNSW Sydney



For more information, visit

unswcollege.edu.au/study/diploma-of-computer-science

*Note: Diploma in Computer Science students must achieve a Satisfactory Grade (equivalent to IELTS 6.5) for the Communication and Academic Literacy subjects and a pass with a minimum WAM of 50% for all other subjects to progress to second year of the relevant degree program at UNSW.



Diploma in Engineering

Intakes January, May, September

Duration 12 months

Subjects 8

Progression Second year, Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) at UNSW

Scholarships Available

Help solve the world's biggest problems at Australia's #1 Engineering faculty.

Work with robots, boost energy production or design bionic limbs. Wherever your interests lie, a Diploma in Engineering will give you the right launching pad to start a rewarding engineering career. Learn about natural sciences, programming and engineering and build your first prototype during this immersive 12-month program. When you complete your diploma, you'll have the option to choose a degree major, and enter directly into second year of a Bachelor of Engineering degree at UNSW.*



#1 in Australia
for Engineering.

Times Higher Education (THE),
QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2022



#1 in Australia
for Technology.

Times Higher Education (THE) World University
Rankings by Subject, 2022



Top 15 in the world
for Civil and Structural
Engineering.

QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2022

Your future at UNSW

When you progress to UNSW, you can choose a degree major to prepare you for your future career.

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) majors

- Aerospace Engineering
- Bioinformatics
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemical Product Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Materials Science & Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering
- Mechatronic Engineering
- Mining Engineering
- Photovoltaics & Solar Energy
- Quantum Engineering
- Renewable Energy Engineering
- Telecommunications

Career opportunities

- Aerospace Engineer
- Bioinformatics Engineer
- Civil Engineer
- Chemical Engineer
- Computer Engineer
- Electrical Engineer
- Mechanical Engineer
- Mining Engineer
- Telecommunications Engineer



"Choosing UNSW College for my Diploma in Engineering was one of the best decisions I've made. It served as the perfect stepping stone, preparing me with invaluable skills for my engineering degree. The supportive and engaging teachers made the learning experience great. I highly recommend UNSW College as the first step to achieving a quality education in engineering."

Charchit Bhatnagar, India
Diploma in Engineering

*Note: Diploma in Engineering students must achieve a Satisfactory Grade (equivalent to IELTS 6.5) for the Communication and Academic Literacy subject and a pass with a minimum WAM of 50% for all other subjects to progress to second year of the relevant degree program at UNSW. If you wish to study a major not on this list, you may be eligible to receive credit for subjects that are common.



For more information, visit
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Diploma in Media and Communication

Intakes January, May, September

Duration 12 months

Subjects 8

Progression Second year, Bachelor of Media at UNSW

Scholarships Available

Make an impact on the world by studying media and communications at UNSW.

Powerful and complex, media influences our daily lives. A Diploma of Media and Communications will give you the skills to use your creativity, develop critical and analytical thinking and communicate across many platforms – preparing you for a career in a range of media and communications roles. And when you've completed your Diploma, you'll progress to second year of your degree at UNSW Sydney, where you can choose from a range of specialisations.*



#5 in Australia

for Arts and Humanities.

QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2022

Your future at UNSW

When you progress to UNSW, you can choose a specialisation to prepare you for your future career.

Bachelor of Media specialisations

- Cinema Studies
- Communication & Journalism
- Media Studies
- Public Relations & Advertising
- Screen Production

Career opportunities

- Advertising Strategist
- Animator
- Brand Manager
- Consultant
- Copywriter
- Corporate Communications Manager
- Filmmaker
- Journalist
- Media Advisor
- Publicist
- Public Relations



Renowned by employers

Ranked 29th globally for employer reputation.

QS World University Rankings, 2022



Top 5

rating for Research Impact.

Australian Council's 2018 Excellence in Research

"The Diploma program provides a good studying atmosphere and helps me to develop my skills. The classes are engaging, the activities in class are really helpful, such as group discussion where students are allowed to learn and share ideas. The assessments have helped me to prepare for my future job. The teachers are patient and willing to answer questions and listen to ideas."

Luran Yang, China
Diploma in Media & Communication
Current student at UNSW Sydney

*Graduate of UNSW Diploma in Media & Communication, now known as UNSW College Diploma of Media and Communications. Please see back page for more details



For more information, visit
unswcollege.edu.au/study/diploma-of-media-communication

*Note: Diploma of Media and Communications students must achieve a Satisfactory Grade (equivalent to IELTS 6.5) for the Communication and Academic Literacy subject and a pass and a minimum WAM of 50% for all other subjects to progress to second year of the relevant degree program at UNSW.



Diploma in Science

Intakes January, May, September

Duration 12 months**

Subjects 8

Progression Second year, Bachelor of Science at UNSW

Scholarships Available

Spark your curiosity and make new discoveries with a career in STEM.

Unpack the secrets of the world and discover innovative solutions by studying science at UNSW. A Diploma in Science will teach you the fundamentals of biology, chemistry and physics, and prepare for your future specialty. You'll study the same material as those in first year of their bachelor's degree and once you complete your diploma, you'll progress directly to second year of your UNSW degree.*

Your future at UNSW

When you progress to UNSW, you can choose a degree major to prepare you for your future career.



Most Employable Students

Our graduates work at CSIRO, ANSTO and Cochlear.

Australian Financial Review, 2023



#1 in Australia

for Materials Science.

QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2022



Top 50 in the world

for Anatomy, Earth & Marine Sciences, Materials Sciences.

QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2022

Bachelor of Science majors

- Anatomy
- Biology and biodiversity
- Chemistry
- Food Science*
- Genetics
- Marine & Coastal*
- Materials Science
- Mathematics
- Microbiology
- Molecular & Cell Biology
- Pathology
- Pharmacology
- Physical Oceanography
- Physics
- Physiology
- Statistics

Career opportunities

- Environmental Scientist
- Epidemiologist
- Geophysicist
- Hospital Technician
- Marine Biologist
- Medical Science
- Medical Lab Scientist
- Nutritionist
- Pharmacist
- Science Educator
- Scientist
- Veterinary Scientist



"The Diploma program with its small class sizes provided me with more time and attention during the first year of my studies, which helped me progress to the second year of the Bachelor of Science degree I'm currently studying at UNSW."

Claudia Velda Widjaja, Indonesia
Diploma in Science



For more information, visit
unswcollege.edu.au/study/diploma-of-science

*Note: Diploma in Science students must achieve a Satisfactory Grade (equivalent to IELTS 6.5) for the Communication and Academic Literacy subject and a pass and a minimum WAM of 50% for all other subjects to progress to second year of the relevant degree program at UNSW. If you wish to study a major not on this list, you may be eligible to receive credit for subjects that are common. **Specific subjects are required in second year, which may increase program duration.

Have more questions?

If you want information about the Gateway Admission Pathway including eligibility criteria, how to apply and much more, scan the QR code below.



Curious about UNSW College, the diploma and whether it's the right choice for you?

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unswcollege.edu.au

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