

International Student Award (ISA)

Scholarship details

If you start a Foundation Studies program commencing after 1 July 2025 or in 2026, you could be eligible to receive a 15% contribution towards your tuition fees, for the duration of your studies at UNSW.

Eligibility

To be eligible, applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- Be an International Student; and
- Be a citizen of an **eligible country**; and
- Must not be a current student of UNSW College

Application process

To apply for the UNSW International Student Award applicants must submit a personal statement of no more than 500 words outlining their reasons to study the proposed program at UNSW.

New applicants can upload their personal statement through **Apply Online** as part of their application.

Terms and Conditions

The UNSW College International Student Award is available to eligible students from lower income and developing countries (Refer to Table A). The Award is open to all commencing students with defined citizenships enrolled full time in UNSW College Foundation Studies program.

1. Eligibility

- a. To be eligible for the Award, applicants must be an international student as defined in the UNSW College Admissions Policy.
- b. Applicants must hold citizenship of a country listed in Table A. Proof of citizenship will be required.
- c. Applicants must have an offer of admission for UNSW College Foundation Studies program to be offered the Award.
- d. The Award is only applicable to Foundation Studies program where tuition fees are payable to UNSW College.
- e. The Award is applicable to new students commencing in an eligible term where the Award is offered.
- f. The Award is not applicable to students studying any program offered by UNSW. For details about UNSW International Student Award, please refer to <https://www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au/international-student-award>

2. **Selection Criteria:** To be successful in obtaining the Award, applicants will need to meet the entry criteria for admission to the program at UNSW College.

3. **Value**
 - a. Award recipients will receive a 15 percent contribution to their tuition fee from UNSW College for the duration of their Foundation Studies program.
 - b. No payment will be made directly to the student, the Award will be applied to the applicant's record which will reduce the applicant's overall tuition fee liability.
 - c. No other amount is payable.

4. **Ongoing eligibility**

To continue receipt of the Award, the recipient must:

 - a. have no outstanding fees
 - b. maintain full time enrolment
 - c. be enrolled in UNSW College Foundation Studies program

5. **Termination:**

The Award will be terminated if the recipient:

 - a. graduates from an eligible program
 - b. withdraws from an eligible program or fails to enrol
 - c. becomes a domestic student as defined in the UNSW College Admissions Policy
 - d. fails to complete their program in the given timeframe indicated in their Certificate of Enrolment (CoE)
 - e. is determined by UNSW College to be guilty of serious misconduct, including, but not limited to, having provided false or misleading information as part of their application; or
 - f. any other provision as indicated in these terms that would lead to termination.

Table A – The UNSW College International Student Award is open for applications from International applicants who are citizens of the following countries:

Afghanistan	Albania
Algeria	Angola
Armenia	Azerbaijan
Bangladesh	Barbados
Belize	Benin
Bhutan	Bolivia
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Botswana
Brazil	Burkina Faso
Burundi	Cabo Verde
Cambodia	Cameroon
Central African Republic	Chad
Colombia	Comoros
Côte d'Ivoire	Democratic Republic of the Congo
Djibouti	Dominica
Ecuador	El Salvador
Egypt	Equatorial Guinea

Eritrea	Eswatini
Ethiopia	Fiji
Gabon	Georgia
Ghana	Grenada
Guatemala	Guinea
Guinea-Bissau	Haiti
Honduras	India
Indonesia	Iraq
Iran	Jamaica
Jordan	Kenya
Kiribati	Kosovo
Kyrgyzstan	Lao
Lebanon	Lesotho
Liberia	Libya
Madagascar	Malawi
Mali	Marshall Islands
Mauritania	Micronesia
Moldova	Mongolia
Morocco	Mozambique
Myanmar	Namibia
Nauru	Nepal
Nicaragua	Niger
Nigeria	North Macedonia
Pakistan	Palau
Papua New Guinea	Paraguay
Peru	Philippines
Republic of Congo	Rwanda
Samoa	São Tomé and Príncipe
Senegal	Sierra Leone
Solomon Islands	Somalia
South Africa	South Sudan
Sri Lanka	St. Lucia
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	Sudan
Suriname	Tajikistan
Tanzania	Gambia
Timor-Leste	Togo
Tonga	Tunisia
Turkmenistan	Tuvalu
Uganda	Ukraine
Uzbekistan	Vanuatu
Venezuela	Viet Nam
West Bank and Gaza	Yemen
Zambia	Zimbabwe