Welcome to International Student Life

International Student Life at UNSW Sydney is where current international students can discover all of the programs and services available to support you during your time at UNSW and in Sydney, Australia.

New to UNSW? (2)
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Starting University can be difficult, especially in a new country. Discover Orientation activities & useful info to help you get started on your journey.

Living in Australia

Find out more about accommodation, cost of living, bringing family to Australia, insurance, health & wellbeing, safety, and equity, diversity & inclusion.

Development Programs

Make the most of your time at University and get involved in activities to enhance your personal and professional development.

Scholarships & Finances

Learn about financial support, fee payment process, scholarships, grants for research students, as well as Australia Awards and Endeavour Leadership Program information.

Study Options

Want to make a change to your studies such as through reduced study load or program leave? Or would you like to find out information about studying on campus or from overseas?
There are a number of resources and services available to enhance your employability skills and prepare for life beyond UNSW.

U18s (1)

Are you an international student that is Under 18 years of age and has taken up the Confirmation of Appropriate Accommodation and Welfare (CAAW) Agreement at UNSW?

Your Rights

Understand your CoE and visa obligations, your rights at University, your workplace, accommodation, and throughout NSW, and know what services can support you.

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The Student Support Team can help with personalised advice, information about university life, student visas, wellbeing, academic performance or if you need help but don’t know where to go.

COVID-19

Learn more about UNSW's response and other information related to COVID-19.

More information

Check out the latest news, events and activities for international students:
Learn to Swim Program for International Students

It doesn't matter if you're an absolute beginner or scared of the water, the instructors will help improve your water safety and swim skills.

Register now

Nayonika’s Story

Nayonika is an international student who has some useful advice about the need to check in with those we see as the ‘strong friend’ or the ‘tough one’, especially during challenges like the pandemic.

Read Nayonika’s story

Complete list of events & workshops