The mission of the Postgraduate Council (PGC) is to provide information, support, representation and advice on issues that affect postgraduate students at UNSW and the wider postgraduate student population.

The PGC liaises with UNSW and external parties to represent and campaign for postgraduate students. They are dedicated to improving university life for all postgraduate students including:

- mature age students
- students with partners and children
- international students
- research students and coursework students.

Responsibilities

Councillors perform a grass roots role for the PGC. As individuals from diverse faculties they represent and give voice to different student groups and help the PGC make decisions.

Councillors act as intermediaries, encouraging and facilitating communication between the PGC and student groups.
How to get involved

Elections are held during semester 2 every year to fill the positions on the Council. Read more.

Positions

President

- Vice President
- Coursework Students Officer
- Equity Officer
- Events Officer
- International Students Officer
- Research Students Officer
- Women's Officer
- 3 x Postgraduate Councillors (From Electorate A)
- 3 x Postgraduate Councillors (From Electorate B)
- 2 X Postgraduate Councillors (From Art & Design)

Training

An induction program is provided to elected students.

Duration

1 year (1 December - 30 November).

Accreditation

- Accredited by UNSW Advantage = Yes
  (For recognition on Australia Higher Education Graduation Statement)
- Accredited by UNSW Leadership Program = No
  (Eligible for community engagement component)

Availability of activity

Semester - weekdays

Type of activity

Committees & councils

Provider of activity

Arc @ UNSW

Interest area

Arts & design, Fundraising & events
Skills required and/or developed

Critical & analytical thinking, Event & project management, Interpersonal & communication, Leadership, Organisational & time management, Problem solving & practical skills, Team work & networking

Contacts and more information

Provider

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For more information about co-curricular activities see UNSW Advantage.