Here you can find information on the latest news for the new UNSW3+ Academic Calendar:

NEW! Study Planners

At the end of September we will be launching a website to assist students in creating study plans for the transition from the current calendar to the new 2019 UNSW3+ calendar. **We recommend you use the information provided, in conjunction with the UNSW Handbook, to plan your enrolment for 2018 and subsequent years to ensure you complete your degree in your anticipated time frame.** The Study Planners will include: A commencing student 2019 Study Plan, 2018 & 2019 course offerings and course prerequisite information.

FURTHER ASSISTANCE

After the plans have been released, if you need any assistance or to check your study plan, staff from all faculties will be available at a drop-in help centre located in the CLB Courtyard (UNSW Kensington Map Reference E20) weekdays from Tuesday, 3 October to Friday, 20 October. The drop-in centre will be open from 10am to 3pm.

UNSW3+ Study Planner Information - September 2017

Emails from Professor Merlin Crossley, Deputy Vice-Chancellor Academic:

- Email for students affected by 2019 calendar changes
- Email for students unaffected by 2019 calendar changes

Email - July 2017

**UNSW3+: New academic calendar email** from Professor Merlin Crossley, Deputy Vice-Chancellor Academic.

Email - March 2017

**UNSW3+: New academic calendar email** from Professor Merlin Crossley, Deputy Vice-Chancellor Academic.

Student Services & Amenities Fee (SSAF)

From 2019, payment for the Student Services & Amenities Fee (SSAF) will be split across three terms per year to reflect the new academic calendar. The Government sets the SSAF fee and that will continue in 2019 when the new calendar,
UNSW3+, is implemented.

**Annual Enrolment**

In 2019, we will be moving to annual enrolment, which will allow you to better plan your studies. Enrolments will still open in October for the following academic year, and you will be able to enrol in all their courses for the following year. There will still be an option to enrol on a term-by-term basis. You will have the option to change your enrolment up until the enrolment deadline for each term. Registration for classes will open approximately 10 weeks before the start of each term, and you will register for classes on a term-by-term basis. Census dates will be the end of week 4.

**Graduations**

Graduation ceremonies will be held three times a year after each main teaching term. This in line to the current model (currently graduation ceremonies are held twice a year after each semester) and will allow students to wait less time to participate in their ceremony after passing their last exam:

- Term 1: 13 weeks from last exam to graduation ceremony
- Term 2: 13 weeks from last exam to graduation ceremony
- Term 3: 20 weeks from last exam to graduation ceremony

**Start-up Loan**

The Start-up Loan is a voluntary $1,035 loan that eligible students may apply for twice each year, from the 1st of January and 1st of July. Under the UNSW3+ calendar, students will not receive their second Start-up Loan before the start of Term 2. UNSW will offer students a UNSW Bookshop bridging loan available from the beginning of June until they receive their second payment in July to cover Term 2 textbooks and resources. Students will need to repay the loan before enrolling in Term 3.

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