UNSW Advantage is the official recognition body that assesses co-curricular activities and professional development opportunities undertaken by students throughout the university, for inclusion on participants' Australian Higher Education Graduate Statement (AHEGS).

This ensures a high standard of excellence across all experiences throughout the university. The aim is to highlight how participation in co-curricular activities increases a student's ability to develop and demonstrate the Seven Advantages of UNSW Advantage.

UNSW Advantage also serves to promote the importance of this kind of development to UNSW students.

**The UNSW Advantage is that our graduates become leaders who:**

**A1. Serve society**

*Enablers:*

- Knowledge: increase their understanding of service to society
- Engagement: develop their capability to serve society
- Social Impact: apply their ability to serve society

**A2. Value diversity**

*Enablers:*

- Knowledge: increase their understanding of the value of diversity
- Engagement: develop their capability to value diversity
- Social Impact: apply their ability to value diversity to benefit society

**A3. Foster collaboration**

*Enablers:*

- Knowledge: increase their understanding of how to foster collaboration
- Engagement: develop their capability to foster collaboration
- Social Impact: apply their ability to foster collaboration to benefit society

**A4. Connect globally**

*Enablers:*

- Knowledge: increase their understanding of how to connect globally
- Engagement: develop their capability to connect globally
- Social Impact: apply their ability to connect globally to benefit society

**A5. Embrace change**

*Enablers:*

- Knowledge: increase their understanding of how to embrace change
- Engagement: develop their capability to embrace change
Social Impact: apply their ability to embrace change to benefit society

A6. Champion sustainability

Enablers:

- Knowledge: increase their understanding of how to champion sustainability
- Engagement: develop their capability to champion sustainability
- Social Impact: apply their ability to champion sustainability to benefit society

A7. Continue learning

Enablers:

- Knowledge: increase their understanding of how to continually learn
- Engagement: develop their capability to continually learn
- Social Impact: apply their ability to continually learn to benefit society

The key objectives of UNSW Advantage are to:

- Ensure all university volunteering and professional development activities and positions undertaken by students are recognised on their AHEGS.
- Widen student participation and engagement in quality co-curricular activities.
- Support all areas of the university in developing and promoting volunteering and professional development opportunities for students.
- Create a vibrant and world class experience for students.

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What is AHEGS?