Whilst the majority of postgraduate places at UNSW are Domestic Fee Paying there are certain programs which have an allocation of Commonwealth support funding. These places are limited in each program and even though they are listed below, do not guarantee a Commonwealth supported place if you are granted an offer of admission.

Programs not listed here have no Commonwealth supported funding and are Domestic Fee Paying only. If you are a Domestic fee Paying student you may be eligible for FEE-HELP, but you are not eligible for the subsidised tuition under Commonwealth support.

What is a Commonwealth supported place?

A Commonwealth Supported Place is a higher education place for which the Commonwealth Government contributes towards the cost of your education, thereby subsidising your tuition cost. You pay the subsidised amount only, which is referred to as your Student Contribution amount, which varies depending on courses undertaken. Your student contribution amount may be deferred under HECS-HELP, or paid upfront at the start of each term/semester, depending on your eligibility. For a definition of Commonwealth Support refer to Study Assist.

How to apply

You should submit your application for admission either directly to UNSW or the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC), depending on your program. Please refer to Apply Online for details and application closing dates.

If you receive an offer for a Commonwealth supported place (outlined in your offer letter), you will be required to complete the 'Request for a Commonwealth Supported Place and HECS-HELP Loan' Commonwealth Assistance Form (CAF) electronically, as part of your acceptance process. The electronic CAF will be presented to you during 'Part 2' of the online acceptance and enrolment process. It is important to note that you must complete this contract to be eligible for Commonwealth support and it must be submitted before the census date of your enrolment.

Please see Getting Started for more information on acceptance.

Important: Commonwealth supported places are subject to availability at the time of application. If you are enrolled or intending to enrol in the following programs please note that a Commonwealth Supported Place is not guaranteed and may only be available in specific teaching periods.

Additional Commonwealth Supported Places for "short courses"

Additional Commonwealth Supported Places for "short courses" (UNSW Graduate Certificates programs)

The Government has allocated additional Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP) for "short courses" (UNSW Graduate Certificates programs) to commence in Term 1 and/ or Term 2 (Semester 1 for Canberra programs) 2021 only. The list of "short courses" (UNSW Graduate Certificates programs) can be found on the Course Seeker website.

Available programs in 2021

Arts, Design & Architecture
ART & DESIGN

Curating and Cultural Leadership

7318 Graduate Certificate in Cultural Leadership
5312 Graduate Diploma in Cultural Leadership
9318 Master of Curating and Cultural Leadership

Design

5306 Graduate Diploma in Design
7306 Graduate Certificate in Design
9313 Master of Design

Only available to existing UNSW students for transfer:

5307 Graduate Diploma in Art
9314 Master of Art

ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Counselling Social Work

8930 Master of Counselling Social Work

Development Studies

8942 Master of Development Studies

Education

8910 Master of Education
8960 Master of Educational Leadership
8925 Master of Teaching (Primary)
8926 Master of Teaching (Secondary)
7401 Graduate Certificate in Education
7960 Graduate Certificate in Educational Leadership
7327 Graduate Certificate in Teaching
7375 Graduate Certificate in University Learning and Teaching

Translation and Interpreting

8202 Master of Interpreting
8203 Master of Translation
Master of Translation and Interpreting

International Relations

Master of International relations

Environmental Management

Graduate Certificate in Environmental Management

Master of Environmental Management

BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Graduate Certificate in Construction Project Management

Architecture

Master of Architecture

Planning

Graduate Certificate in City Planning

Master of City Planning

Engineering

Engineering Science

Graduate Certificate in Engineering Science

Graduate Diploma in Engineering Science

Master of Engineering Science

Information Technology

Graduate Certificate in Computing

Graduate Diploma in Information Technology

Master of Information Technology

Biomedical Engineering

Master of Biomedical Engineering

Law & Justice

Juris Doctor
Note: This program offers both Domestic Fee paying and Commonwealth Supported tuition rates. See www.law.unsw.edu.au for more information.

Medicine & Health

Health Management*

7360 Graduate Certificate in Health Management
7372 Graduate Certificate in Health Data Science
5509 Graduate Diploma in Health Management
8901 Master of Health Management
8902 Master of Health Management (Extension)
9012 Master of Forensic Mental Health
9372 Master of Health Data Science

Public Health*

7367 Graduate Certificate in Global Health
7368 Graduate Certificate in Public Health
5507 Graduate Diploma in Public Health
5512 Graduate Diploma in Forensic Mental Health
9045 Master of Public Health
9046 Master of Public Health (Extension)

International Public Health

7367 Graduate Certificate in International Public Health
9048 Master of International Public Health

Infectious Diseases Intelligence

7362 Graduate Certificate in Infectious Diseases Intelligence
5362 Graduate Diploma in Infectious Diseases Intelligence
8362 Master of Infectious Diseases Intelligence
9362 Master of Infectious Diseases Intelligence (Extension)

Dual Degrees

9041 Master of Health Management / Master of Infectious Disease Intelligence
9042 Master of International Public Health / Master of Infectious Disease Intelligence
9043 Master of International Public Health / Master of Public Health
Master of International Public Health / Master of Health Management

Master of Public Health / Health Management

Master of Int'l Public Health (Extn)/ Master of Public Health

Master of Public Health (Extn) / Master of Health Management

Master of Public Health/Master of Health Management (Extn)

Master of Public Health/Master of Infectious Disease Intelligence

Master of Public Health/Infectious Diseases Intelligence (Extension)

Master of International Public Health/Infectious Diseases Intelligence (Extension)

Master of Health Management/Infectious Diseases Intelligence (Extension)

Master of Public Health (Extension)/Infectious Diseases Intelligence

Master of International Public Health (Extension)/Infectious Diseases Intelligence

* Note: All programs in Public Health / Health Management offer both Domestic Fee paying and Commonwealth Supported tuition places. Please refer to http://www.sphcm.med.unsw.edu.au/ for more information

Science

Mathematics and Statistics

Master of Mathematics

Master of Financial Mathematics

Master of Statistics

Graduate Diploma in Mathematics and Statistics

Graduate Certificate in Mathematics and Statistics

Graduate Certificate in Data Science and Decisions

Ocular Therapy

Graduate Certificate in Myopia Management

Graduate Certificate in Ocular Therapeutics

Optometry

Graduate Certificate in Optometry

Master of Clinical Optometry

Psychology
Master of Psychology (Clinical)  
Master of Psychology (Forensic)

Science

Graduate Diploma (Research)
Graduate Certificate in Food Science
Graduate Certificate in Commercial Biotechnology

UNSW Business School

Graduate Certificate in Business Analytics
Graduate Certificate in Digital Innovation

UNSW Canberra

Graduate Certificate in Space Operations
Graduate Certificate in Cyber Security
Graduate Certificate in Cyber Security Operations
Graduate Certificate in Systems Engineering
Graduate Certificate in Operations Analysis

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