Most Postgraduate students pay tuition fees, however, limited Postgraduate Commonwealth Supported Places are available to eligible students in some UNSW programs, listed below. Commonwealth Supported Places are not available to students undertaking study at UNSW Canberra at ADFA or the UNSW Business School (including AGSM MBA Programs).

A Commonwealth Supported Place is a higher education place for which the Government makes a contribution towards the cost of the student's education. Students pay a Student Contribution amount (previously known as HECS charges), which varies depending on courses undertaken. For a definition of Commonwealth Support refer to Study Assist.

How to apply

Applications are submitted either directly to UNSW or the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC). Please refer to Apply Online for details and application closing dates.

Students who receive an offer for a Commonwealth supported place (outlined in offer letter) are required to accept their offer and complete the ‘Request for a Commonwealth Supported Place and HECS-HELP Loan’ Commonwealth Assistance Form (CAF) electronically. The electronic CAF will be offered to eligible students as part of the ‘Part 2’ online acceptance and enrolment process by the relevant census date.

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.

Available programs in 2018

Art & Design

Art

9314 Master of Art
5307 Graduate Diploma in Art
7307 Graduate Certificate in Art

Curating and Cultural Leadership

9318 Master of Curating and Cultural Leadership
5312 Graduate Diploma in Cultural Leadership
Design

9313 Master of Design
5306 Graduate Diploma in Design

Only available to existing UNSW students (continuing or transfer):

9307 Master of Art
9302 Master of Art Administration
9304 Master of Design
7318 Graduate Certificate in Cultural Leadership
7303 Graduate Certificate in Design
7306 Graduate Certificate in Design

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

Interpreting and Translation

8202 Master of Interpreting
8203 Master of Translation
8204 Master of Translation and Interpreting
Programs not accepting new enrolments (CSP places only available to continuing students):

8225 Master of Arts
8939 Master of Development Studies
8619 Master of Environmental Management
5926 Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary)

Built Environment

Architecture

8143 Master of Architecture

Landscape Architecture

8136 Master of Landscape Architecture

Planning

8148 Master of City Planning

Only available to existing UNSW students (continuing or transfer):

8147 Master of Planning
8127 Master of Property and Development

Engineering

There are a limited number of Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP) available to eligible students in certain Engineering degrees and streams. For more information, please see the Engineering website.

Law

9150 Juris Doctor

Note: This program offers both DFEE and CSP rates. See www.law.unsw.edu.au for more information.

Medicine

Health Data Science

7372 Graduate Certificate in Health Data Science
9372 Master of Health Data Science

Health Management*

8901 Master of Health Management
8902 Master of Health Management (Extension)
5509 Graduate Diploma in Health Management
Graduate Certificate in Health Management

Public Health*

Master of Public Health
Graduate Diploma in Public Health
Graduate Certificate in Public Health
Master of Public Health (Extension)

International Public Health

Master of International Public Health
Graduate Diploma in International Public Health
Graduate Certificate in International Public Health

Infectious Diseases Intelligence

Master of Infectious Diseases Intelligence
Graduate Diploma in Infectious Diseases Intelligence
Graduate Certificate in Infectious Diseases Intelligence

Dual Degrees

Master of Public Health / Health Management
Master of International Public Health / Master of Public Health
Master of International Public Health / Master of Health Management
Master of Int’l Public Health (Extn)/ Master of Public Health
Master of Int’l Public Health/ Master of Public Health (Extn)
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

* Note: All programs in Public Health / Health Management offer both DFEE and CSP places. Please refer to http://www.sphcm.med.unsw.edu.au/ for more information

Science

Mathematics and Statistics

Master of Mathematic
Master of Financial Mathematics
Master of Statistics
Graduate Diploma in Statistics

Graduate Certificate in Statistics

Ocular Therapy

Graduate Certificate in Ocular Therapeutics

Optometry

Master of Clinical Optometry

Psychology

Master of Psychology (Clinical)

Master of Psychology (Forensic)

Science

Graduate Diploma (Research)

UNSW Business School

None