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

** Commonwealth Supported Places in these degrees are extremely limited. Applicants will be advised on their eligibility for a Commonwealth Supported Place closer to their term start date.

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 Leadership and Management*

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

Ocular Therapy

7433 Graduate Certificate in Myopia Management
7436 Graduate Certificate in Ocular Therapeutics

Optometry

7435 Graduate Certificate in Optometry
8095 Master of Clinical Optometry

Public 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)

Global Health*

5567 Graduate Diploma in Global Health
7367 Graduate Certificate in Global Health
9048 Master of Global Health
9051 Master of Global Health (Extension)

Infectious Diseases Intelligence
Graduate Certificate in Infectious Diseases Intelligence  
Graduate Diploma in Infectious Diseases Intelligence  
Master of Infectious Diseases Intelligence  
Master of Infectious Diseases Intelligence (Extension)  
Double Degrees*  
Master of Health Leadership and Management/Infectious Diseases Intelligence  
Master of Global Health / Infectious Disease Intelligence  
Master of Global Health / Public Health  
Master of Global Health/Health Leadership and Management  
Master of Public Health / Health Leadership and Management  
Master of Global Health (Extension)/Master of Public Health  
Master of Global Health (Extension)/Master of Health Leadership and Management  
Master of Global Health / Public Health (Extension))  
Master of Public Health (Extension)/Master of Health Leadership and Management  
Master of Public Health/Master of Health Leadership and Management (Extension)  
Master of Public Health/Master of Infectious Disease Intelligence  
Master of Public Health/Infectious Diseases Intelligence (Extension)  
Master of Global Health/Infectious Diseases Intelligence (Extension)  
Master of Health Leadership and Management/Infectious Diseases Intelligence (Extension)  
Master of Public Health (Extension)/Infectious Diseases Intelligence  
Master of Global Health (Extension)/Infectious Diseases Intelligence  
Master of Health Leadership and Management (Extension)/Infectious Diseases Intelligence  
  
* All programs within the School of Population Health are offered in both Domestic Fee paying and Commonwealth Supported tuition places. Please refer to sph.med.unsw.edu.au/ for more information  
** Commonwealth Supported Places in these degrees are extremely limited. Applicants will be advised on their eligibility for a Commonwealth Supported Place closer to their term start date.  

Science  

Mathematics and Statistics  
Master of Mathematics  
Master of Financial Mathematics  
Master of Statistics
Graduate Certificate in Mathematics and Statistics
Graduate Certificate in Data Science and Decisions

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