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

Development Studies

8942 Master of Development Studies

Education

8960 Master of Educational Leadership
8910 Master of Education
8926 Master of Teaching (Secondary)
8925 Master of Teaching (Primary)
7327 Graduate Certificate in Teaching
7401 Graduate Certificate in Education
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

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

8225 Master of Arts
8930 Master of Counselling Social Work
8939 Master of Development Studies
8619 Master of Environmental Management
5926 Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary)
7960 Graduate Certificate in Educational Leadership

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
7372 Graduate Certificate in Health Data
9372 Master of Health Data

Health Management*

8901 Master or Health Management
8902 Master of Health Management (Extension)
5509 Graduate Diploma in Health Management
7360 Graduate Certificate in Health Management
Public Health*

9045 Master of Public Health
5507 Graduate Diploma in Public Health
7368 Graduate Certificate in Public Health
9046 Master of Public Health (Extension)

International Public Health

9048 Master of International Public Health
5567 Graduate Diploma in International Public Health
7367 Graduate Certificate in International Public Health

Infectious Diseases Intelligence

8362 Master of Infectious Diseases Intelligence
5362 Graduate Diploma in Infectious Diseases Intelligence
7362 Graduate Certificate in Infectious Diseases Intelligence

Dual Degrees

9047 Master of Public Health / Health Management
9043 Master of International Public Health / Master of Public Health
9044 Master of International Public Health / Master of Health Management
9052 Master of Int’l Public Health (Extn)/ Master of Public Health
9054 Master of Int’l Public Health/ Master of Public Health (Extn)
9056 Master of Public Health (Extn)/ Master of Health Management
9057 Master of Public Health/Master of Health Management (Extn)
9059 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

8719 Master of Mathematic
8161 Master of Financial Mathematics
8750 Master of Statistics
5659 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
Commerce
Master of Commerce (Extension)