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
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](http://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
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

None

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