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.

Available programs in 2020

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
9313 Master of Design

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

7306 Graduate Certificate in Design
7307 Graduate Certificate in Art
5307 Graduate Diploma in Art
9302 Master of Art Administration
9307 Master of 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
8204 Master of Translation and Interpreting

International Relations
8233 Master of International Relations

Built Environment

Architecture
8143 Master of Architecture

Planning
8148 Master of City Planning

*Only available to existing UNSW students (continuing or transfer):*
8132 Master of Sustainable Built Environment
8136 Master of Landscape Architecture
8147 Master of Planning

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 Domestic Fee paying and Commonwealth Supported tuition rates. See www.law.unsw.edu.au for more information.

Medicine

Health Management*
7312 Graduate Certificate in Forensic Mental Health
7360 Graduate Certificate in Health Management
5509 Graduate Diploma in Health Management
8901 Master of Health Management
8902 Master of Health Management (Extension)
9012 Master of Forensic Mental Health

Public Health*
7368 Graduate Certificate in Public Health
Graduate Diploma in Public Health
Graduate Diploma in Forensic Mental Health
Master of Public Health
Master of Public Health (Extension)

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

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)

Health Data Science
Graduate certificate in Health data Science

Dual Degrees
Master of Health Management / Master of Infectious Disease Intelligence
Master of International Public Health / Master of Infectious Disease Intelligence
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 Int'l Public Health (Extn) / Master of Health Management
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
Master of International Public Health / Health Management (Extension)
Master of Public Health/Master of Infectious Disease Intelligence
Master of International 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
9367 Master of International Public Health (Extension)/Infectious Diseases Intelligence
9368 Master of Health Management (Extension)/Infectious Disease Intelligence

Only available to existing UNSW students (continuing or transfer):
7367 Graduate Certificate in International Public Health
9051 Master of International Public Health (Extension)
9372 Master of Health Data Science

* 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
8719 Master of Mathematics
8161 Master of Financial Mathematics
8750 Master of Statistics
5659 Graduate Diploma in Mathematics and Statistics
7659 Graduate Certificate in Mathematics and Statistics

Ocular Therapy
7436 Graduate Certificate in Ocular Therapeutics

Optometry
8095 Master of Clinical Optometry

Psychology
8256 Master of Psychology (Clinical)
8257 Master of Psychology (Forensic)

Science
5304 Graduate Diploma (Research)

UNSW Business School
None available.