International Student Experience Unit (ISEU) will coordinate three information sessions this term for international students who are due to complete their studies.

Sessions will cover a range of topics to assist you with finding employment, returning home and post study work visa options.

Attendance is FREE and it is essential that you RSVP to each session here. These sessions will be live streamed on Microsoft Teams and the link emailed to your closer to the date.

Recording of the session will be available via Moodle. Login with your zID and enter the student enrolment key

**Graduation**

**Information Sessions on Teams Live event**

**Staying in Australia**

This session will cover information about finding work in Australia, graduation process and UNSW Alumni.

**Date:** Wednesday 15 July, 3 pm - 4.15pm

**Preparing to Return Home**

This session will cover information about finding work internationally, graduation process & UNSW Alumni.

**Date:** Friday 17 July, 3 pm – 4.15 pm

**Temporary Graduate Visa - Subclass 485**

Information session delivered by Arc Legal & Advocacy Service for students who are interested in staying in Australia to work.

**Date:** Thursday 6 August, 3 pm – 4 pm

**Graduation**

**Graduation process**

This is a comprehensive guide to the **UNSW graduation process** and how to apply for other documents.

**Attending your graduation ceremony**

If you wish to stay in Australia to attend your graduation ceremony, please contact the Australian Government's Department of Home Affairs (concerning immigration) to discuss your visa options.

Before contacting the Department of Home Affairs, confirm your graduation date. You will need this information, and an **Award and Enrolment Statement (completion letter)** if you apply for an alternate visa to remain in Australia for your
graduation.

Your graduation and family visa information

You can invite your parents to Australia to attend your Graduation Ceremony. To do this, you need to write an invitation letter to your parents indicating you wish your parents to attend your Graduation Ceremony in Australia. You will need to demonstrate you have completed your degree and are graduating. You will need an Award Statement.

Temporary Graduate Visa (Subclass 485)

- **Read the criteria and eligibility** for a Temporary Graduate Visa, including English language, health and character test requirements, and start preparing for your application.
- Meet the required English language requirement at the time of application - you need to show evidence that in the last 3 years, you achieved the required English language requirement. If you don’t have existing evidence, you will need to book an English language test. Make sure that you know how long results take to be released so that you know you will have them in time. UNSW Global is an IELTS, TOEFL and Pearsons testing centre.
- View recording of the session delivered by ACACIA Immigration Australia via this Moodle link. Login with your zID and enter the student enrolment key Graduation.

Other resources

- Returning home checklist
- UNSW Careers and Employment
- Post Study Work arrangements
- UNSW Alumni

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