UNSW is proud to present more than 500 prizes annually to students for meritorious academic achievement. Prizes can take the form of medals, trophies, books, book vouchers, cash amounts and certificates.

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University medals

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The following pages list all the UNSW prizes and medals

The prizes are grouped by Faculty and then by the School in which they are awarded:
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• Business School
• Engineering
• Law
• Medicine
• Science
• UNSW Canberra
• Nura Gili
• Music Performance Unit