New Undergraduate Curriculum Information Session

Student FAQ

Is transfer available in combined degrees e.g. BEng/BSc, BSc/LLB?
Students in the combined Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts are eligible to transfer.

Should I apply to transfer right now?
The Science 2018 Handbooks were released on 27 November 2017, and the Faculty suggests you check this for all the information on degrees, majors, minors and units available to you before making a decision.

If I don’t transfer now, can I transfer in 2018 for 2019? Will the eligibility criteria change?
At this time, no. Transfers are currently only available for students wishing to commence a new degree in 2018.

Why is there a credit limit for transfer for 2018?
Not all 2000-level and 3000-level units will be available in 2018.
If transfers are permitted for 2019, the credit restrictions may change.

What happens to Honours?
Honours remains for students in existing degrees.
Students can complete the equivalent of Honours in the new Bachelor of Advanced Studies.
Students wishing to undertake a Honours fourth year in the Bachelor of Advanced Studies will need to plan carefully as this may require you to complete your second major in their first three years.
Bachelor of Advanced Studies also allows for a non-Honours fourth year.

The new majors and minors require specific 1000-level units. What if I completed different 1000-level units in the same area?
If you have space, you can complete an additional 1000-level unit, or you can apply for Special Permission to waive the prerequisites/corequisites of the 2000-level or 3000-level unit for the major you select. Special Permission is also required to replace a unit within a major.

Are any of the new majors available in existing degrees?
Only the Applied Medical Science major is available in existing degrees as a Table 1 Science major.

What happened to the Psychology major?

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For more information see https://sydney.edu.au/students/2018-undergraduate-curriculum-changes.html scroll down to the section ‘Professional accreditation in psychology’.
What is Dalyell?
What about TSP?
Will the projects in Dalyell also be available to TSP students?
The Dalyell Scholars Program is a unique University-wide offering for talented students
Dalyell is not available for transfer in 2018.
If you are a student in the Science Talented Student Program, the Faculty recommends you remain in your current degree, to give you the best access to the additional opportunities
It may be possible for some Dalyell and TSP students to share a project. The Faculty would welcome second and third year TSP students who want to act as mentors for first year Dalyell students next year.

What is an OLE?
Would I have to pay for a 0cp OLE unit? Would it appear on my transcript?
See the University’s FAQ on the new undergraduate curriculum.