

# Undergraduate *Student Guide 2025*

for domestic students



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
SYDNEY



Your world,  
full of possibilities  
*Let's make it happen*

# *Why choose* Sydney?

Discover what makes us different.

We recognise and pay respect to the Elders and communities - past, present, and emerging - of the lands that the University of Sydney's campuses stand on. For thousands of years they have shared and exchanged knowledges across innumerable generations for the benefit of all.

# 2<sup>nd</sup>

ranked university  
in Australia\*

# 18<sup>th</sup>

ranked university  
in the world\*

# 1<sup>st</sup>

in the world for  
social impact\*\*

# \$135 million

in scholarships and prizes  
available every year

# 100<sup>+</sup>

majors and minors  
available to pursue your  
interests across disciplines

# 250<sup>+</sup>

international partners and  
Australia's largest study  
abroad and exchange program\*\*\*



\* QS World University Rankings 2025

\*\* QS World University Rankings: Sustainability 2024

\*\*\* Australian Universities International Directors' Forum Learning Abroad Benchmarking 2022 (in 2023)



# Start your journey



You're about to finish Year 12 and you're not sure what comes next. Or maybe you've always known what you want to do, but you're not sure how to get there.

While the next step may seem daunting, there's also never been a more exciting time to start university. You're part of a generation with more choice and opportunity than ever before.

Your career journey may take many turns. Technological advances, world events and new discoveries are changing how, when and where we work. You'll likely work in a range of roles, industries and maybe even countries over the course of your career.

But there's one thing you can count on. When you join us, you'll gain real-world experiences and develop the skills and mindset to launch yourself into a career full of possibilities.

## 1 START

### Where to start

First, connect with us and explore your options.



**Visit us on Open Day** or at any of our other on-campus and online events throughout the year:  
[sydney.edu.au/ug-events](https://sydney.edu.au/ug-events)



**Check out our online resources** for high school students – there's advice on entry schemes, applications, scholarships and more:  
[sydney.edu.au/high-school](https://sydney.edu.au/high-school)



**Follow us on socials** to get a taste of the Sydney experience and what makes our campus life unique:  
[@sydney\\_uni](https://twitter.com/sydney_uni)



**Book a campus tour** for an in-depth look at what's waiting for you:  
[sydney.edu.au/campus-tours](https://sydney.edu.au/campus-tours)



**Explore the uni** in 360° from home:  
[tour.sydney.edu.au](https://tour.sydney.edu.au)



## 2 APPLYING

### Applying to Sydney

Once you're ready to take the next step, you'll find everything you need to know – from important dates to admission information – from page 12 onwards.

### Not sure what to study?

Start thinking about what interests you, as well as how you like to learn and what you want from your uni experience. Our advice is to do what you enjoy and what inspires you. You can refine your study journey as you discover what you love.

### Worried you won't get the marks?

Getting a lower-than-expected ATAR is not the end of your university journey. There are plenty of other pathways to your dream course or career. Understand your options by reading about our guaranteed entry courses (see pages 12-15) and our entry schemes and pathways (see pages 18-22).



## 3 AT UNIVERSITY

### Once you're here

There are many ways to get involved at uni and design your own path, including:

- global exchange and travel opportunities
- professional placements and internships
- clubs and societies
- networking
- and so much more!

### Graduate job-ready

Start planning your career while you study. Make the most of opportunities to build your employability skills. We can give you direct access to the companies and organisations you want to work with through industry projects, entrepreneurship programs and our Careers Centre services.

Industry partners you can work with include Adobe, Allianz, EY, PTW Architects, TerraCycle, Westpac, Youth Justice NSW and many more.

## 4 YOUR CAREER

### Launch your career with confidence

Our strong rankings and reputation set our graduates apart. We are ranked 2nd in Australia and 18th in the world.\* You can be confident that we've designed our courses to prepare you for a rapidly changing world.

### Stay connected

Your uni journey is only just the beginning! When you graduate, you'll join a network of more than 430,000 University of Sydney alumni around the globe who you can connect with through our alumni programs and events. We look forward to staying in touch and seeing where your journey takes you.

### Further your studies

If you're interested in continuing with study or research, our postgraduate programs can take your career to the next level or allow you to pursue another passion. Find out more at [sydney.edu.au/postgraduate](https://sydney.edu.au/postgraduate)












**“I was encouraged to apply for an internship at Google and I’m now a lead designer for Google Transit (Global). We work with researchers and engineers to design new products and features. It’s heaps of fun.”**

**Sophie Gardner**  
UX Designer at Google  
Bachelor of Design Computing (Honours)

# Which career is *right for you?*

We offer a wide range of courses, categorised into broad areas of study. Use this table to ask yourself some key questions, and then match the subjects you enjoy and your aspirations with the subjects we teach. Specific course details and admission criteria are available at:

– [sydney.edu.au/courses](https://sydney.edu.au/courses)

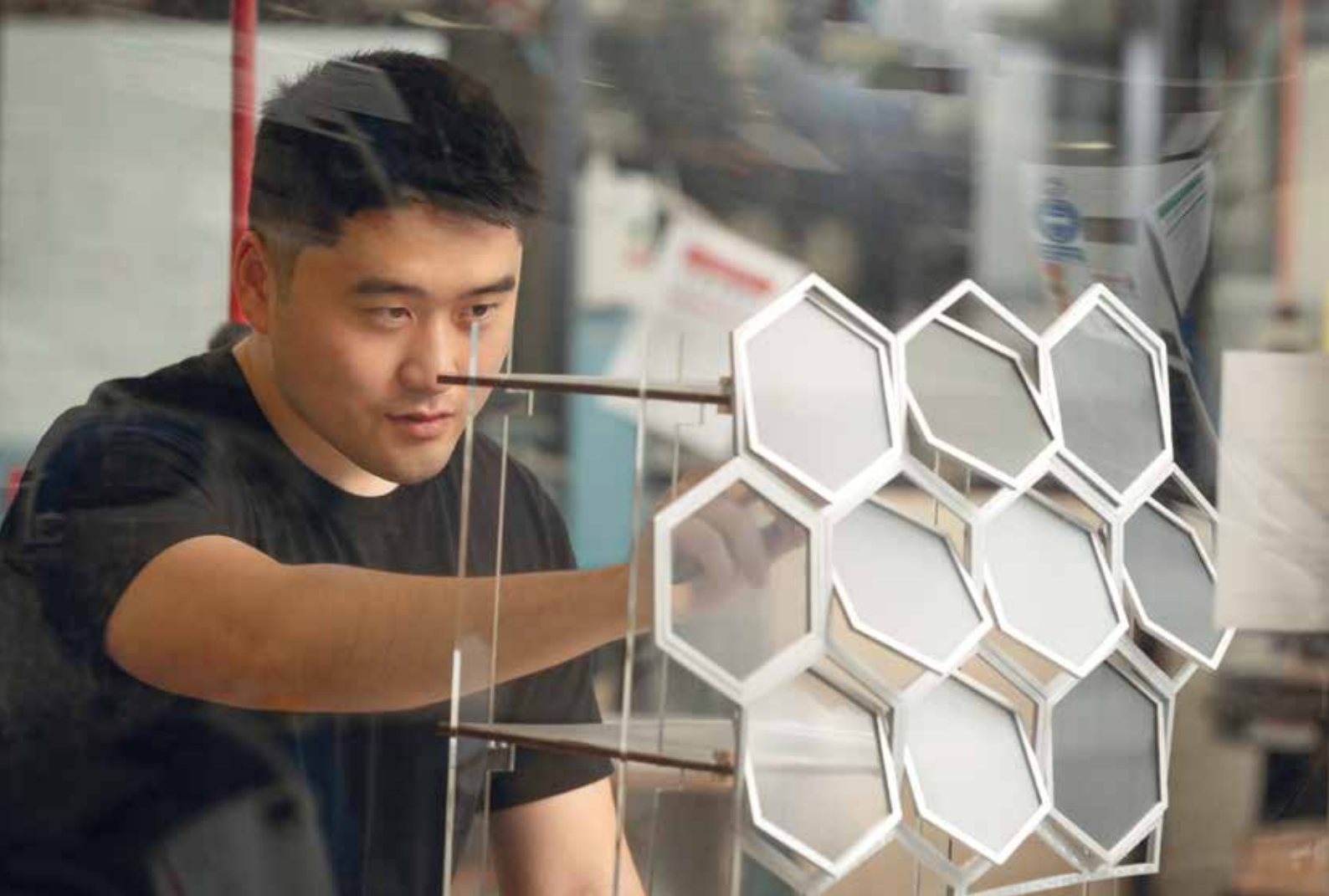
<p>What subjects interest you?</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Design and technology</li> <li>Industrial technology</li> <li>Information processes and technology</li> <li>Photography and videography</li> <li>Software design and development</li> <li>Visual arts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aboriginal studies</li> <li>Drama</li> <li>English</li> <li>History</li> <li>Languages</li> <li>Legal studies</li> <li>Philosophy</li> <li>Society and culture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business management</li> <li>Business studies</li> <li>Economics</li> <li>English</li> <li>Legal studies</li> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>Society and culture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business studies</li> <li>Economics</li> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>Society and culture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community and family studies</li> <li>English</li> <li>History</li> <li>Languages</li> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>Personal development, health and physical education</li> <li>Science</li> </ul>
<p>How can you combine your passions with a career?</p> 	<p><b>Use your creativity to shape spaces, services and experiences</b></p>	<p><b>Apply critical thinking to analyse society and communicate new ideas</b></p>	<p><b>Drive positive social change through responsible and innovative business leadership</b></p>	<p><b>Create unique solutions to modern problems and shape society</b></p>	<p><b>Help young minds to develop and transform people's lives</b></p>
<p>What are some jobs that match your interests?</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Architect</li> <li>Designer</li> <li>Front-end developer</li> <li>Interaction designer</li> <li>Project manager</li> <li>Urban planner</li> <li>User experience (UX) designer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Artist</li> <li>Editor or publisher</li> <li>Government relations adviser</li> <li>Human rights specialist</li> <li>Journalist</li> <li>Multimedia producer</li> <li>Political adviser</li> <li>Social policy adviser</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accountant</li> <li>Business analyst</li> <li>Entrepreneur</li> <li>Human resources specialist</li> <li>Investment banker</li> <li>Management consultant</li> <li>Marketing executive</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business consultant</li> <li>Economic analyst</li> <li>Economist</li> <li>Financial manager</li> <li>Human resource manager</li> <li>Researcher</li> <li>Social policy adviser</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Careers adviser</li> <li>Education administrator or manager</li> <li>Education policy adviser</li> <li>Human rights advocate</li> <li>International aid worker</li> <li>Teacher</li> <li>Social worker</li> </ul>
<p>University areas you might like to study</p> 	 <p><b>Architecture, design and planning</b></p>	 <p><b>Arts and social sciences</b></p>	 <p><b>Business</b></p>	 <p><b>Economics</b></p>	 <p><b>Education and social work</b></p>



**“I knew I enjoyed communicating with people and giving practical assistance. I used my interests to choose a degree that I knew would be interesting and meaningful for me.”**

**Annelise Ryan**  
Bachelor of Applied Science (Occupational Therapy)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chemistry</li> <li>Computer science</li> <li>Design and technology</li> <li>Engineering</li> <li>Information processes and technology</li> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>Physics</li> <li>Software design and development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business studies</li> <li>Economics</li> <li>Global politics</li> <li>Legal studies</li> <li>Society and culture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biology</li> <li>Chemistry</li> <li>Community and family studies</li> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>Personal development, health and physical education</li> <li>Physics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drama</li> <li>Film</li> <li>Music</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agriculture</li> <li>Biology</li> <li>Chemistry</li> <li>Earth and environmental science</li> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>Physics</li> <li>Psychology</li> </ul>	<p><b>What subjects interest you?</b></p>
<p><b>Develop innovative, creative and sustainable solutions to society's toughest challenges</b></p>	<p><b>Dedicate yourself to achieving a more just, productive and inclusive world</b></p>	<p><b>Improve people's lives by focusing on health and wellbeing and work in one of the fastest-growing sectors</b></p>	<p><b>Apply yourself creatively alongside some of the world's greatest talent</b></p>	<p><b>Understand life's mysteries to solve the world's biggest challenges</b></p>	<p><b>How can you combine your passions with a career?</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aircraft/aerospace engineer</li> <li>Biomedical engineer</li> <li>Chemical engineer</li> <li>Civil engineer</li> <li>Electrical engineer</li> <li>Mechanical engineer</li> <li>Project manager</li> <li>Software developer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Barrister</li> <li>Business/corporate leader</li> <li>Consultant</li> <li>Diplomat</li> <li>Human rights advocate</li> <li>Judge</li> <li>Magistrate</li> <li>Solicitor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Doctor</li> <li>Dentist</li> <li>Diagnostic radiographer</li> <li>Health manager/educator</li> <li>Occupational therapist</li> <li>Pharmacist</li> <li>Physiotherapist</li> <li>Registered nurse</li> <li>Speech pathologist</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Audio engineer</li> <li>Chamber/orchestral musician</li> <li>Concert soloist</li> <li>Film score composer</li> <li>Music producer</li> <li>Music teacher</li> <li>Musical theatre director</li> <li>Sound designer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyst/data scientist</li> <li>Astronomer</li> <li>Environmental protection manager</li> <li>Mathematician</li> <li>Policymaker</li> <li>Psychologist</li> <li>Quantum physicist</li> <li>Veterinarian</li> </ul>	<p><b>What are some jobs that match your interests?</b></p>
<p><b>Engineering and computer science</b></p>	<p><b>Law</b></p>	<p><b>Medicine and health</b></p>	<p><b>Music</b></p>	<p><b>Science</b></p>	<p><b>University areas you might like to study</b></p>



# The Sydney *undergraduate experience*

The University of Sydney undergraduate experience is like no other. Our flexible degree structures will prepare you for a career that is yours to define.

With more than 400 study areas and a range of professional and specialist degrees, you can find a path that's right for you.

Apply your passions inside and outside the classroom as you:

- **build your portfolio at university** through industry and community internships and placements to get you career-ready, no matter what you study
- **learn a new language** or improve on your existing foreign language skills by applying to study the Diploma of Language Studies alongside your bachelor's degree.
- **follow all your interests** through our shared pool of majors and minors and gain expertise in a second field that sits outside your primary degree (available in a range of liberal studies and specialist degrees). See page 17.
- **make the world your classroom** by taking advantage of the largest study abroad and exchange program in Australia\*, with more than 250 international partner universities\*

[sydney.edu.au/ug-experience](https://sydney.edu.au/ug-experience)





**“I am grateful for the transformative experiences and invaluable opportunities at university that shaped my career. I had the privilege of engaging with inspiring professors and fellow students who fostered critical thinking, social consciousness, and a global perspective.”**

**Xinyi Yu**  
Bachelor of Commerce in  
Finance and Economics

- **pursue research opportunities** through a range of undergraduate honours pathways that can lead to a PhD
- **join the next generation of global leaders** with our Dalyell Scholars stream, which gives you access to a range of enrichment opportunities that will extend your academic and leadership capabilities
- **support your transition to the workplace** by building new skills and enhancing your personal and professional development through our Open Learning Environment
- **join an active and thriving community** where you can share your passion and interests and develop long-lasting networks.

Whatever path you choose, your experience with us will be unique. You'll gain the technical knowledge and expertise, along with the practical skills and real-world experiences, that employers are looking for – and the world needs.

\* Australian Universities International Directors' Forum Learning Abroad Benchmarking 2022 (in 2023)







# Uni *life*

University is about so much more than the classroom – so make the most of all it has to offer!

Expand your uni experience with our 250+ student-run clubs and societies, 30+ cafes, bars and food outlets, live performance spaces, museums and art galleries, 24-hour libraries, Olympic-size swimming pool, fully equipped gym and sports facilities, climbing wall and heritage-listed graffiti tunnel – to name just a few of the things that make up life at Sydney.

Start connecting with us now and get a taste of the Sydney experience.

[sydney.edu.au/student-life](https://sydney.edu.au/student-life)



[@sydney\\_uni](https://www.instagram.com/sydney_uni)



**“Don’t be afraid to join a society or make friends or take that difficult class. You truly will get the most out of your years if you make the most of the opportunities that come your way.”**

**Cameryn Smider**  
Bachelor of Science and  
Master of Mathematical Sciences



# Moving to Sydney

Experience uni life at your doorstep.

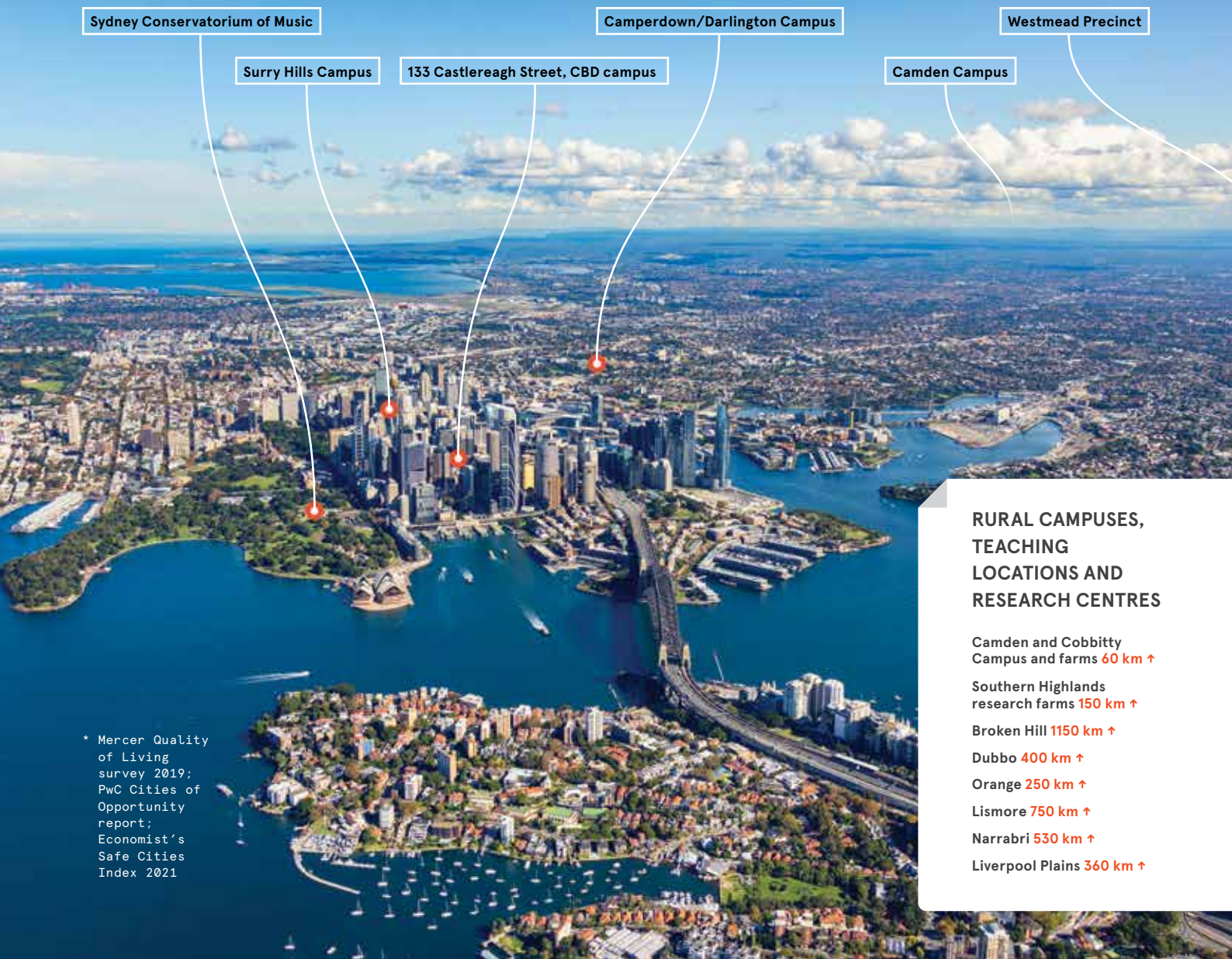
If you're moving to the city to study, you'll have no trouble making yourself at home, with Sydney consistently ranked as one of the world's best cities for quality of living and safety.\*

You can even experience uni life right at your doorstep by living on campus! There's a whole range of accommodation options to choose from at our Camperdown/Darlington Campus, including:

- university residences
- residential colleges
- independently run student housing.

[sydney.edu.au/accommodation](https://sydney.edu.au/accommodation)

Just off campus, the neighbouring suburbs of Newtown and Glebe are very popular with students. They're great places to meet friends, with excellent coffee and a huge array of cafes and affordable restaurants to satisfy all tastes. Both suburbs are also lined with bookstores, funky clothing stores and a whole range of other eclectic shops, weekend market stalls, galleries, small bars and live music venues.



\* Mercer Quality of Living survey 2019; PwC Cities of Opportunity report; Economist's Safe Cities Index 2021

## RURAL CAMPUSES, TEACHING LOCATIONS AND RESEARCH CENTRES

- Camden and Cobbitty Campus and farms **60 km ↑**
- Southern Highlands research farms **150 km ↑**
- Broken Hill **1150 km ↑**
- Dubbo **400 km ↑**
- Orange **250 km ↑**
- Lismore **750 km ↑**
- Narrabri **530 km ↑**
- Liverpool Plains **360 km ↑**

# 2025 Admission *Guide*

## FOR DOMESTIC STUDENTS

We offer Guaranteed Entry for most courses and list a guaranteed selection rank made up of ATAR + adjustment factors. If you are not eligible for adjustment factors, your selection rank is your ATAR. Guaranteed Entry to a course is subject to meeting all the admission criteria and the availability of places. Courses with an asterisk have an indicative selection rank, including for entry schemes and admission pathways, and do not offer Guaranteed Entry.

These courses have additional admission criteria and/or limited places. If eligible, you can receive adjustment factors through one of our entry schemes listed below. We provide a guide to raw ATARs required for admission under most entry schemes. For details on our entry schemes, see pages 19–22.

All scores published are a guide only and are subject to change. For the most up-to-date entry scores, visit:

– [sydney.edu.au/courses](https://sydney.edu.au/courses)

Course name	Selection rank	Duration in years	Academic Excellence <sup>▲</sup>	Educational Access	Creative Arts Special Admission	Elite Athletes and Performers	Future Leaders	MySydney	Portfolio Admissions Pathway	Regional and Remote	Gadigal Program
<b>Architecture, design and planning</b>											
B Architecture and Environments	85	3	80/82	✓	✗	80	80	80	80	80	✓
B Design (Interaction Design)	80	3	75/77	✓	✗	75	75	75	75	75	✓
B Design and B Advanced Studies (Interaction Design)	80	4	75/77	✓	✗	75	75	75	75	75	✓
B Design in Architecture	95	3	90/92	✓	✗	90	90	90	90	90	✓
B Design in Architecture (Honours) and M Architecture	97	5	✗	✓	✗	92	92	92	92	92	✓
<b>Arts and social sciences</b>											
B Arts	80	3	75/77	✓	✗	75	70	70	✗	70	✓
B Arts and B Advanced Studies	80	4	75/77	✓	✗	75	70	70	✗	70	✓
B Arts and B Advanced Studies (Dalyell Scholars)	98	4	✗	✓	✗	✗	95	95	✗	95	✓
B Arts (Dual Degree: Sciences Po, France) <sup>▲*</sup>	80	2+2	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
B International Studies	90	3	85/87	✓	✗	85	85	80	✗	80	✓
B Languages	90	3	85/87	✓	✗	85	85	80	✗	80	✓
B Media and Communications	95	3	✗	✓	✗	90	90	85	✗	85	✓
B Politics, Philosophy, and Economics	91	3	86/88	✓	✗	86	80	80	✗	80	✓
B Visual Arts <sup>▲*</sup>	70	3	65/67	✓	✓	65	65	60	✗	60	✓
B Visual Arts and B Advanced Studies <sup>▲*</sup>	70	4	65/67	✓	✗	65	65	60	✗	60	✓
<b>Business</b>											
B Commerce	95	3	90/92/94	✓	✗	90	90	85	✗	85	✓
B Commerce and B Advanced Studies	95	4	90/92/94	✓	✗	90	90	85	✗	85	✓
B Commerce and B Advanced Studies (Dalyell Scholars)	98	4	✗	✓	✗	✗	95	95	✗	95	✓
B Commerce and B Arts	95	4	90/92/94	✓	✗	90	90	85	✗	85	✓
B Commerce and B Science	95	4	90/92/94	✓	✗	90	90	85	✗	85	✓

B = Bachelor of, M = Master of, D = Doctor of

▲ Admission is based on a combination of selection rank, or equivalent, plus additional admission criteria.

✓ Course is included in this scheme

✗ Course is excluded from this scheme





Discover our entry schemes on pages 19-22 to see if you're eligible for adjustment factors or a lower ATAR.

Course name	Selection rank	Duration in years	Academic Excellence <sup>‡</sup>	Educational Access	Creative Arts Special Admission	Elite Athletes and Performers	Future Leaders	MySydney	Portfolio Admissions Pathway	Regional and Remote	Gadigal Program
<b>Economics</b>											
B Economics	91	3	86/88/90	✓	✗	86	80	80	✗	80	✓
B Economics and B Advanced Studies	91	4	86/88/90	✓	✗	86	80	80	✗	80	✓
B Economics (Dual Degree: Sciences Po, France) <sup>▲*</sup>	91	2+2	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
B Economics and B Arts	91	4	86/88/90	✓	✗	86	80	80	✗	80	✓
<b>Education and social work</b>											
B Education (Early Childhood)	77	4	72/74	✓	✗	72	75	65	✗	65	✓
B Education (Health and Physical Education) <sup>^▲</sup>	80	4	75/77	✓	✗	75	75	70	✗	70	✓
B Education (Primary) <sup>^▲</sup>	85	4	80/82	✓	✗	80	80	75	✗	75	✓
B Education (Secondary) <sup>▲</sup>	80	4	75/77	✓	✗	75	75	70	✗	70	✓
B Education and B Advanced Studies (Secondary) <sup>▲</sup>	80	5	75/77	✓	✗	75	75	70	✗	70	✓
B Social Work	80	4	75/77	✓	✗	75	75	70	✗	70	✓
B Arts and B Social Work	80	5	75/77	✓	✗	75	75	70	✗	70	✓
<b>Engineering and computer science</b>											
B Advanced Computing <sup>‡</sup>	90	4	85/87	✓	✗	85	80	80	✗	80	✓
B Advanced Computing and B Commerce <sup>‡</sup>	95	5	90/92	✓	✗	90	85	85	✗	85	✓
B Advanced Computing and B Science <sup>‡</sup>	90	5	85/87	✓	✗	85	80	80	✗	80	✓
B Advanced Computing and B Science (Health) <sup>‡</sup>	90	5	85/87	✓	✗	85	80	80	✗	80	✓
B Advanced Computing and B Science (Medical Science) <sup>‡</sup>	90	5	85/87	✓	✗	85	85	85	✗	85	✓
B Engineering Honours (Dalyell Scholars) <sup>‡</sup>	98	4	✗	✓	✗	✗	95	95	✗	95	✓
B Engineering Honours (Aeronautical Engineering) <sup>‡</sup>	90	4	85/87	✓	✗	85	80	80	✗	80	✓
B Engineering Honours (Biomedical Engineering) <sup>‡</sup>	90	4	85/87	✓	✗	85	80	80	✗	80	✓
B Engineering Honours (Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering) <sup>‡</sup>	90	4	85/87	✓	✗	85	80	80	✗	80	✓
B Engineering Honours (Civil Engineering) <sup>‡</sup>	90	4	85/87	✓	✗	85	80	80	✗	80	✓
B Engineering Honours (Electrical Engineering) <sup>‡</sup>	90	4	85/87	✓	✗	85	80	80	✗	80	✓
B Engineering Honours (Environmental Engineering) <sup>‡</sup>	90	4	85/87	✓	✗	85	80	80	✗	80	✓
B Engineering Honours (Flexible First Year) <sup>‡</sup>	90	4	85/87	✓	✗	85	80	80	✗	80	✓
B Engineering Honours (Mechanical Engineering) <sup>‡</sup>	90	4	85/87	✓	✗	85	80	80	✗	80	✓
B Engineering Honours (Mechatronic Engineering) <sup>‡</sup>	90	4	85/87	✓	✗	85	80	80	✗	80	✓
B Engineering Honours (Software Engineering) <sup>‡</sup>	90	4	85/87	✓	✗	85	80	80	✗	80	✓
B Engineering Honours with Space Engineering <sup>‡</sup>	99	4	✗	✓	✗	94	95	95	✗	95	✓

\* Courses with an asterisk have an indicative selection rank and do not have Guaranteed Entry.

‡ This course has a mathematics course prerequisite. Visit [sydney.edu.au/study/math](https://sydney.edu.au/study/math)s

^ This teacher education degree has NESAs prerequisites. Visit [sydney.edu.au/courses](https://sydney.edu.au/courses)

‡ The Academic Excellence Scheme lists separate scores, which vary depending on the result attained for one of the eligible subjects.

For full details of the admission process, visit [sydney.edu.au/ug-entry](https://sydney.edu.au/ug-entry)

Course name	Selection rank	Duration in years	Academic Excellence †	Educational Access	Creative Arts Special Admission	Elite Athletes and Performers	Future Leaders	MySydney	Portfolio Admissions Pathway	Regional and Remote	Gadigal Program
B Engineering Honours and B Arts ‡	90	5.5	85/87	✓	✗	85	80	80	✗	80	✓
B Engineering Honours and B Commerce ‡	95	5.5	90/92	✓	✗	90	85	85	✗	85	✓
B Engineering Honours (Civil Engineering) and B Design in Architecture ‡	95	5	90/92	✓	✗	90	90	90	✗	90	✓
B Engineering Honours and B Project Management ‡	90	5	85/87	✓	✗	85	80	80	✗	80	✓
B Engineering Honours and B Science ‡	90	5	85/87	✓	✗	85	80	80	✗	80	✓
B Engineering Honours (Biomedical Engineering) and B Science (Health) ‡	90	5	85/87	✓	✗	85	80	80	✗	80	✓
B Engineering Honours (Biomedical Engineering) and B Science (Medical Science) ‡	90	5	85/87	✓	✗	85	85	85	✗	85	✓
B Project Management	86	3	81/83/85	✓	✗	81	80	80	✗	80	✓
<b>Law</b>											
B Arts and B Laws	99.5	5	✗	✓	✗	98	98	95	✗	95	✓
B Commerce and B Laws	99.5	5	✗	✓	✗	98	98	95	✗	95	✓
B Economics and B Laws	99.5	5	✗	✓	✗	98	98	95	✗	95	✓
B Engineering Honours and B Laws ‡	99.5	6.5	✗	✓	✗	98	98	95	✗	95	✓
B Science and B Laws	99.5	5	✗	✓	✗	98	98	95	✗	95	✓
<b>Medicine and health</b>											
B Applied Science (Diagnostic Radiography)*	96	4	✗	✓	✗	95	95	92	✗	92	✓
B Applied Science (Exercise and Sport Science)*	82	3	77/79	✓	✗	77	75	72	✗	72	✓
B Applied Science (Exercise Physiology)*	91	4	86/88	✓	✗	86	86	83	✗	83	✓
B Applied Science (Occupational Therapy)*	93	4	✗	✓	✗	92	92	85	✗	85	✓
B Applied Science (Physiotherapy)*	99.5	4	✗	✓	✗	98.5	98.5	91.5	✗	91.5	✓
B Applied Science (Speech Pathology)*	94	4	✗	✓	✗	93	93	90	✗	90	✓
B Arts and D Medicine▲*	99.95	7	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	99.5	✗	99.5	✓
B Arts and M Nursing	80	4	75/77	✓	✗	75	75	70	✗	70	✓
B Nursing (Advanced Studies)	84	3	79/81	✓	✗	79	80	76	✗	76	✓
B Oral Health*	90	3	✗	✗	✗	✗	85	88	✗	88	✓
B Pharmacy (Honours) and M Pharmacy Practice ‡	90	5	85/87	✓	✗	85	85	80	✗	80	✓
B Pharmacy and Management (Honours) and M Pharmacy Practice ‡	90	6	85/87	✓	✗	85	85	80	✗	80	✓
B Science and D Dental Medicine▲*	99.7	7	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	99	✗	99	✓
B Science and D Medicine▲*	99.95	7	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	99.5	✗	99.5	✓
B Science and M Nursing	80	4	75/77/79	✓	✗	75	75	75	✗	75	✓

B = Bachelor of, M = Master of, D = Doctor of

▲ Admission is based on a combination of selection rank, or equivalent, plus additional admission criteria.

✓ Course is included in this scheme

✗ Course is excluded from this scheme

‡ This course has a mathematics course prerequisite. Visit [sydney.edu.au/study/math](https://sydney.edu.au/study/math)s

\* Courses with an asterisk have an indicative selection rank and do not have Guaranteed Entry.

Course name	Selection rank	Duration in years	Academic Excellence <sup>¤</sup>	Educational Access	Creative Arts Special Admission	Elite Athletes and Performers	Future Leaders	MySydney	Portfolio Admissions Pathway	Regional and Remote	Gadigal Program
B Science (Health) and M Nursing	80	4	75/77/79	✓	✗	75	75	75	✗	75	✓
B Science and M Nutrition and Dietetics*	97.5	5	92.5/94.5/96.5	✓	✗	92.5	92.5	92.5	✗	92.5	✓
<b>Music</b>											
B Music <sup>▲*</sup>	70	4	65/67	✓	✓	65	65	65	✗	65	✓
B Music (Composition) <sup>▲*</sup>	70	4	65/67	✓	✓	65	65	65	✗	65	✓
B Music and B Advanced Studies (Composition) <sup>▲*</sup>	70	5	65/67	✓	✗	65	65	65	✗	65	✓
B Music (Music Education) <sup>^ ▲*</sup>	70	4	65/67	✓	✗	65	65	65	✗	65	✓
B Music (Performance) <sup>▲*</sup>	70	4	65/67	✓	✓	65	65	65	✗	65	✓
B Music and B Advanced Studies (Performance) <sup>▲*</sup>	70	5	65/67	✓	✗	65	65	65	✗	65	✓
<b>Science</b>											
B Agricultural Science	75	3	70/72	✓	✗	70	70	70	✗	70	✓
B Agricultural Science Honours	75	4	70/72	✓	✗	70	70	70	✗	70	✓
B Animal and Veterinary Bioscience <sup>⓪</sup>	80	3	75/77/79	✓	✗	75	75	75	✗	75	✓
B Liberal Arts and Science	70	3	65/67	✓	✗	65	65	65	✗	65	✓
B Liberal Arts and Science (Advanced)	95	3	90/92	✓	✗	90	90	90	✗	90	✓
B Psychology	85	3	83/84	✓	✗	80	80	80	✗	80	✓
B Psychology Honours	96	4	94/95	✓	✗	91	91	93	✗	93	✓
B Science	80	3	75/77/79	✓	✗	75	75	75	✗	75	✓
B Science (Advanced)	95	3	90/92/94	✓	✗	90	90	90	✗	90	✓
B Science (Health)	80	3	75/77/79	✓	✗	75	75	75	✗	75	✓
B Science (Medical Science)	90	3	85/87/89	✓	✗	85	85	85	✗	85	✓
B Science and B Advanced Studies	80	4	75/77/79	✓	✗	75	75	75	✗	75	✓
B Science and B Advanced Studies (Advanced)	95	4	90/92/94	✓	✗	90	90	90	✗	90	✓
B Science and B Advanced Studies (Dalyell Scholars including Mathematical Sciences)	98	4	✗	✓	✗	✗	95	95	✗	95	✓
B Science and B Advanced Studies (Health)	80	4	75/77/79	✓	✗	75	75	75	✗	75	✓
B Science and B Advanced Studies (Medical Science)	90	4	85/87/89	✓	✗	85	85	85	✗	85	✓
B Science and B Arts	80	4	75/77/79	✓	✗	75	75	75	✗	75	✓
B Science and M Mathematical Sciences	98	4.5	93/95/97	✓	✗	93	93	93	✗	93	✓
B Veterinary Biology and D Veterinary Medicine <sup>▲*</sup>	98	6	96/97	✓	✗	95	95	95	✗	90	✓
B Wildlife Conservation (Taronga) <sup>⓪</sup>	85	3	80/82/84	✓	✗	80	80	80	✗	80	✓

<sup>⓪</sup> Availability subject to approval by the Undergraduate Studies Committee of the Academic Board

<sup>^</sup> This teacher education degree has NESA prerequisites. Visit [sydney.edu.au/courses](https://sydney.edu.au/courses)

For full details of the admission process, visit [sydney.edu.au/ug-entry](https://sydney.edu.au/ug-entry)

<sup>¤</sup> The Academic Excellence Scheme lists separate scores, which vary depending on the result attained for one of the eligible subjects.

# Building your degree

As long as you fulfil the requirements of your chosen degree, there are many ways in which you can shape your study and uni experience.

You will study a sequence of units of study specific to your chosen degree's requirements. There are different components that make up the structure of degrees, and it's important to understand what they are and how they fit together. Not all of these components may be relevant to you, but some of the most common terms used are major, minor, stream, program, specialisation, core and electives.

Some degrees have set components that you must complete. For example, the Bachelor of Psychology requires you to complete the Psychology Program. Other degrees are more flexible, allowing you to select from a wide range of relevant majors and minors. Examples of this kind of degree are the Bachelor of Arts, the Bachelor of Science and the Bachelor of Commerce.

## Make your degree unique

If your degree allows you access to our shared pool of majors and minors (see page 17), you could choose to study a couple of units or even an entire major or minor in a field that would usually sit outside your degree. For example, you could enjoy learning Korean while studying science, or complement a major in marketing with the study of design.

## Study overseas

Through our global mobility program, you can choose to spend a few weeks, a semester or even a full year studying at an overseas university as part of your degree.

## Gain a competitive edge

Through a range of undergraduate honours pathways that can provide you with the skills to apply to study a research degree in the future, such as the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).

– [sydney.edu.au/honours](https://sydney.edu.au/honours)

## Access our Open Learning Environment

Some degrees allow you to complete units from our Open Learning Environment (OLE), where you can extend your skills and knowledge by exploring other fields of study. Most OLEs are offered online, but some offer short overseas experiences.

## Get a head start on real-world experience

Don't forget that in addition to your regular study, you can also build in internships and work placements, allowing you to start gaining real-world experience while you study.



## Sample degree structure

Here's an example of what uni could look like for you. Once you're here, we provide lots of support and course planning tools to help you access the full range of opportunities across your area(s) of study.

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	Major	Minor	Elective	Core
	2	Major	Minor	Elective	OLE
2	1	Major	Major	Minor	Minor
	2	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective
3	1	Major	Major	Minor	Internship
	2	Major	Major	Minor	Internship

Note: This is only a sample progression plan; your degree structure may vary depending on the individual degree requirements.  
OLE = Open Learning Environment

Semester abroad

**“My degree allowed me to explore my passions all at once. Now, I am arming the next generation with the tools they need to make the world a better and more informed place.”**

### Zara Seidler

Co-Founder, The Daily Aus Bachelor of International and Global Studies\*

\* Bachelor of International and Global Studies has been replaced by Bachelor of International Studies



# Shared pool of majors and minors

Combine your primary major with a major or minor in one of the areas below (available in degrees with shared pool access).

## **Architecture, design and planning**

- Design
- Urban Studies

## **Arts and social sciences**

- American Studies
- Ancient Greek
- Ancient History
- Anthropology
- Arabic Language and Cultures
- Archaeology
- Art History
- Asian Studies
- Chinese Studies
- Criminology
- Cultural Studies
- Digital Cultures
- Diversity Studies\*
- English
- European Studies
- Film Studies
- French and Francophone Studies
- Gender Studies
- Germanic Studies
- Hebrew (Modern)
- History
- Indigenous Studies
- Indonesian Studies
- International and Comparative Literary Studies
- International Relations
- Italian Studies
- Japanese Studies
- Jewish Civilisation, Thought and Culture
- Korean Studies
- Latin

- Linguistics
- Modern Greek Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Economy
- Politics
- Sanskrit\*
- Socio-legal Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish and Latin American Studies
- Studies in Religion\*
- Theatre and Performance Studies
- Visual Arts

## **Business**

- Accounting
- Banking\*\*
- Business Analytics
- Business Information Systems
- Business Law
- Finance\*\*
- Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- International Business
- Management and Leadership
- Marketing

## **Economics**

- Economic Policy#
- Economics
- Econometrics
- Environmental, Agricultural and Resource Economics
- Financial Economics

## **Education and social work**

- Education Studies

## **Engineering and computer science**

- Computer Science
- Computer Systems
- Project Management
- Software Development

## **Medicine and health**

- Anatomy and Histology
- Applied Medical Science
- Disability and Participation
- Health
- Hearing, Speech and Communication
- High Performance in Sport
- Immunology\*
- Immunology and Pathology\*\*
- Infectious Diseases
- Neuroscience
- Pathology\*
- Pharmacology
- Physical Activity and Health
- Physiology

## **Music**

- Digital Music
- Music

## **Science**

- Animal Health, Disease and Welfare
- Animal Production
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Data Science
- Discrete Mathematics and Algorithms
- Ecology and Evolutionary Biology\*\*
- Environmental Studies
- Financial Mathematics and Statistics
- Food Science
- Genetics and Genomics
- Geography
- Geology and Geophysics
- History and Philosophy of Science
- Marine Science
- Mathematical Modelling and Computation
- Mathematics
- Medicinal Chemistry
- Microbiology
- Nutrition Science
- Physics
- Plant Production
- Plant Science
- Psychological Science
- Soil Science and Hydrology
- Statistics
- Sustainability
- Virology\*
- Wildlife Conservation\*

# Understanding *entry and admission*

## **ATAR, adjustment factors and selection ranks**

Your selection rank is your ATAR plus any adjustment factors you may be eligible for. Adjustment factors increase your selection rank and are awarded based on criteria such as your performance in HSC subjects, the location of your school, and your eligibility for Educational Access Schemes. Adjustment factors don't change your ATAR; they change your selection rank for a particular course at a particular institution. If you are not eligible for adjustment factors, your selection rank is just your ATAR.

## **Guaranteed entry vs indicative entry**

For each eligible course, we list a selection rank (ATAR + adjustment factors) for guaranteed entry in the specified year. Meeting this selection rank guarantees you a place in the course, subject to meeting other essential admission criteria and the availability of places in the course. Guaranteed Entry only applies to the first UAC offer round in which you are eligible to receive an offer after receiving your ATAR in an Australian Year 12 qualification or ATAR equivalent in other recognised qualifications. If your selection rank is lower than the guaranteed entry selection rank, and there are places available, you still have a chance of admission, but your place is not guaranteed. Courses marked with an asterisk (\*) in the course tables of this guide have an indicative selection rank only including for entry schemes

and admission pathways. They do not guarantee entry, as these courses have additional admission criteria and/or a limited number of places.

– [sydney.edu.au/sydney-atar](https://sydney.edu.au/sydney-atar)

## **Recognised qualifications**

The University of Sydney recognises a wide range of qualifications from across the world for entry into its undergraduate courses. These include secondary education, higher education, and vocational education and training (VET) qualifications, as well as successful completion of enabling courses and university preparation programs. For details, see the 'Admissions' section on the relevant course page at:

– [sydney.edu.au/courses](https://sydney.edu.au/courses)

For a full list of qualifications recognised by the University of Sydney, visit:

– [sydney.edu.au/recognised-qualifications](https://sydney.edu.au/recognised-qualifications)

## **Prerequisites and assumed knowledge**

For courses which have prerequisites and assumed knowledge, we refer to the minimum subject requirements in the NSW Higher School Certificate (HSC) curriculum. For example Mathematics Advanced refers to the two-unit HSC subject. To understand the required subjects and standards refer to the HSC syllabus:

– [boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/syllabus\\_hsc](https://boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/syllabus_hsc)

For details on assumed knowledge visit

– [sydney.edu.au/courses](https://sydney.edu.au/courses)

Some courses have a mathematics course prerequisite. To meet this prerequisite, NSW HSC students must achieve a minimum result of a Band 4 in Mathematics Advanced or the equivalent. If you are applying with a different mathematics subject or qualification, visit our website for information on requirements and equivalencies:

– [sydney.edu.au/study/math](https://sydney.edu.au/study/math)s

## **Inherent course requirements**

Some courses in areas such as education, health, medicine and veterinary medicine have inherent requirements that you need to consider when choosing your course. These are not admission criteria, but requirements that you will need to be able to meet in order to successfully complete your course, such as working with children, patients or animals, or completing fieldwork tasks. For more information, visit

– [sydney.edu.au/students/inherent-requirements](https://sydney.edu.au/students/inherent-requirements)







# Adjustment factors, entry schemes *and* admission pathways

There's more than one way to gain entry to your dream degree at the University of Sydney.

Our entry schemes help you to make the most of your ATAR by recognising your circumstances, special high school achievements and other abilities and activities. We also offer other admission pathways that can help you access the course you want to pursue, even after starting another course or after taking a break from study altogether.

– [sydney.edu.au/study/admission-pathways](https://sydney.edu.au/study/admission-pathways)



## ENTRY SCHEMES

### EQUITY SCHEMES

#### **MySydney Entry Scheme**

MySydney offers students residing in low socio-economic areas entry on a reduced ATAR, an \$8,500 per year scholarship for the duration of their undergraduate degree and a range of additional support. No separate application is required. You will be automatically considered based on your residential address provided in your UAC application.

#### **Educational Access Scheme**

The Educational Access Scheme (EAS) is for domestic students who have experienced significant educational disadvantage or disruption during Year 11 and/or Year 12 or equivalent. You may be eligible for an adjustment of up to 10 points, depending on the course you apply for and the severity of your educational disadvantage. Apply by submitting an EAS application through UAC.

#### **Regional and Remote Entry Scheme**

The Regional and Remote Entry Scheme offers eligible students entry to an undergraduate degree on a reduced ATAR, support transitioning to university through our Prep for USYD program, and access to the Vice Chancellor's Global Mobility Award valued at \$5,000. No separate application is required. You will be automatically considered based on your residential address or school provided in your UAC application.

## MERIT SCHEMES

### Academic Excellence Scheme

Our Academic Excellence Scheme recognises high performance in advanced levels of English or mathematics by applying adjustment factors to boost your selection rank for eligible courses. If you are a domestic student completing an Australian Year 12 qualification or the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma, you may be eligible for an adjustment of up to 5 points combined with your ATAR or equivalent IB score.\* Each participating course awards a set number of adjustment factors for high-level English or mathematics.

### Elite Athletes and Performers Scheme

This scheme recognises domestic students who are elite athletes or performers and whose training, rehearsal, competition and/or performance commitments have significantly affected their Year 12 studies. You may be eligible to receive adjustment factors to increase your selection rank when applying for eligible degrees.

### Future Leaders Scheme

Year 12 students who have recently completed high school in Australia and who received the highest ATAR/IBAS\* in their cohort and who apply through UAC are eligible for our Future Leaders Scheme. The scheme offers admission to eligible courses with a lower ATAR requirement, in recognition of academic achievements.



## FACULTY SCHEMES

### Creative Arts Special Admission Scheme

For some courses, our Creative Arts Special Admission Scheme (CASAS) gives domestic high school students who apply through UAC a chance to receive an early offer of admission prior to the release of ATARs (or equivalent). Eligible applicants are assessed on a combination of academic performance and audition/portfolio requirements.

### Portfolio Admissions Pathway

Students who wish to apply for an architecture or interaction design course\*\*, but who expect to receive an ATAR of up to five points lower than the required ATAR for their chosen course, can consider our Portfolio Admissions Pathway. Students submit a portfolio of design work and a letter of recommendation from their school. Our academic staff will assess portfolios, identifying students who have the potential to excel in architecture or interaction design.

\* IB Admissions Scores (IBAS) are converted to an ATAR-equivalent selection rank, called a Combined Rank, before adjustment factors are added. For more information, visit [uac.edu.au/future-applicants/admission-criteria/ib-applicants](https://uac.edu.au/future-applicants/admission-criteria/ib-applicants)

\*\*excluding the combined Bachelor of Engineering Honours (Civil Engineering) and Bachelor of Design in Architecture





## OTHER ADMISSION PATHWAYS

If you don't get directly into your preferred course, you've taken a break from study or if other circumstances have got in the way, there are other admission pathways for you, including:

- **transferring**, as an internal or external applicant, by reapplying for your preferred course after completing one year of full-time study in another bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification (this option is not available for some degrees)
- **applying for postgraduate courses** in competitive areas such as law, medicine, physiotherapy or veterinary medicine, after completing a relevant undergraduate degree
- **mature-age entry**, for domestic applicants aged 21 years or older who meet other eligibility requirements
- **Special Consideration for Admission Scheme**, if you have experienced disruption to your secondary or tertiary studies, due to circumstances beyond your control.

## OTHER SECONDARY QUALIFICATIONS

### Australian Interstate Year 12 qualifications

Domestic students applying with an Australian state or territory Year 12 qualification other than the NSW HSC who completed an ATAR pathway also receive an ATAR. Year 12 students applying with a Queensland Year 12 qualification need to sign up to the QTAC ATAR portal and provide consent for QTAC to share your ATAR with interstate tertiary admission centres. UAC will automatically have access to your ATAR if you are a Year 12 student applying with a Year 12 qualification from any other Australian state or territory.

You can find more information on the application process and requirements, including equivalent NSW HSC subjects and grade requirements for domestic interstate students, on the UAC website.

The following entry schemes accept domestic applicants with a completed Australian interstate Year 12 qualification, subject to meeting all other eligibility criteria: MySydney\*, Educational Access Scheme (EAS), Regional and Remote\*, Academic Excellence, Future Leaders\*, Elite Athletes and Performers\*, Portfolio Admissions Pathway, Creative Arts Special Admission Scheme (CASAS)\*, Gadigal Program and Extended Bachelor's Programs.

### International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma

Admission is based on the scores for a completed IB Diploma. Domestic students can find IB Diploma requirements, and equivalent NSW HSC subjects and grade requirements on the UAC website.

The following entry schemes accept domestic applicants with a completed IB Diploma, subject to meeting all other eligibility criteria: MySydney\*, EAS, Regional and Remote\*, Academic Excellence, Future Leaders\*, Elite Athletes and Performers\*, Portfolio Admissions Pathway, CASAS\*, the Gadigal Program and Extended Bachelor's Programs. For more information, visit:

- [uac.edu.au/future-applicants/admission-criteria/ib-applicants](https://uac.edu.au/future-applicants/admission-criteria/ib-applicants)

### Other recognised secondary education qualifications

We also recognise a number of different overseas secondary (high school) qualifications, including the GCE A Levels and the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). Visit our website (see below) for a full list of the qualifications we recognise and for more information on what is required. You can also check the required entry score for admission for the qualification you are applying with in the 'admissions' tab of the respective course page on our website at

- [sydney.edu.au/courses](https://sydney.edu.au/courses)

The following entry schemes accept domestic applicants with a completed recognised secondary qualification other than Australian state or territory Year 12 qualifications or the IB Diploma, subject to meeting all other eligibility criteria: MySydney\*, EAS, Regional and Remote\*, Elite Athletes and Performers\*, CASAS\*, Portfolio Admissions Pathway, Gadigal Program and the Extended Bachelor's Programs.

- [sydney.edu.au/recognised-qualifications](https://sydney.edu.au/recognised-qualifications)

# Aboriginal *and* Torres Strait Islander students



**“As a full-time student living away from home, the tutoring and scholarships provided by the Gadigal Program have made my studies possible.”**

**Amelia Stanmore**  
Bachelor of Psychology

Discover our range of programs dedicated to supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to study at the University of Sydney.

## The Gadigal Program

We look at more than your ATAR. Through our Gadigal Program admission pathway, you will have access to:

- lower minimum ATAR requirements
- the opportunity to apply for a Gadigal Early Conditional Offer
- participation in an intensive academic skills program.
- [gadigal.sydney.edu.au](https://gadigal.sydney.edu.au)

## Extended Bachelor's Programs

We also offer a dedicated non-ATAR pathway for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students with built-in cultural support, which includes an additional foundation year.

These courses are open to eligible students who can demonstrate potential for tertiary study to a standard sufficient to undertake the course, as defined in the course admission criteria.

The available courses are:

- Bachelor of Arts (Extended)
- Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Science (Extended)
- Bachelor of Science (Extended)
- Bachelor of Science (Health) (Extended).

## The Gadigal Centre

The Gadigal Centre provides ongoing support to help you achieve your full potential and graduate job-ready.

Through the Gadigal Centre, you'll have access to:

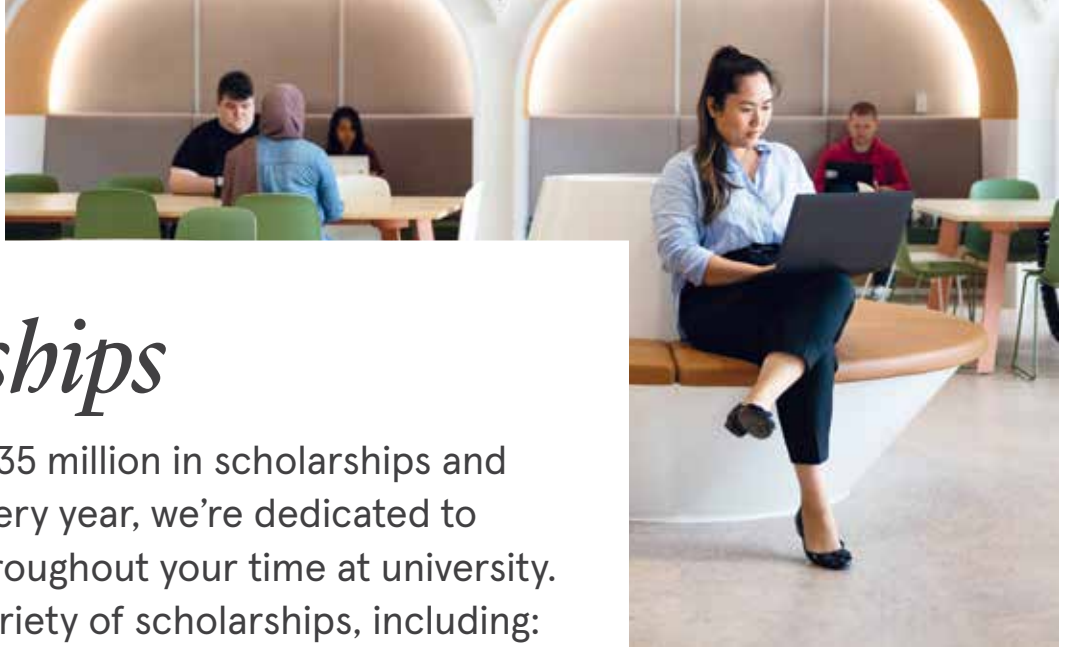
- the Mentoring Our Brothers and Sisters (MOBS) Program, delivered by senior Indigenous students
- free individual or group tuition through our Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme (ITAS)
- culturally safe spaces for Indigenous students.

You'll also have access to our broader range of student support services, including careers support, disability services, financial support, and academic support and enrichment programs.

- [sydney.edu.au/indigenous-support](https://sydney.edu.au/indigenous-support)

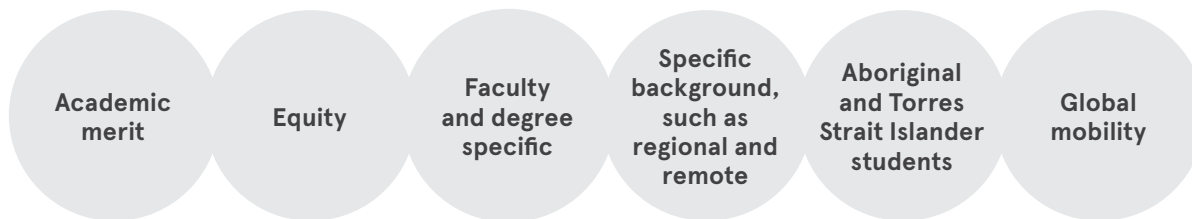
## Find out more

We offer many scholarships for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. For more information, see page 23.



# Scholarships

With more than \$135 million in scholarships and prizes available every year, we're dedicated to supporting you throughout your time at university. We offer a wide variety of scholarships, including:



We offer scholarships for a diverse range of circumstances and backgrounds, and with a simplified process - involving just one application form\* - we encourage everyone to apply!

## How to apply

You can apply for most\* of our domestic undergraduate commencing scholarships through one central form at:

- [sydney.edu.au/scholarships-form](https://sydney.edu.au/scholarships-form)

To apply, you will need:

- a non-school email address
- your 9-digit UAC ID
- a current UAC application with any USYD preference
- your half-yearly Year 12 report, HSC or exam trial results, or tertiary study transcript
- to answer 3 written questions.

## Equity Scholarships

We offer scholarships to students who have experienced disadvantage through their schooling, including financial hardship, disability or long-term illness, family disruption and living in a regional or remote area.

To be considered for equity scholarships, complete our central scholarship application form, as well as an Educational Access Scheme (EAS) application through the UAC website before 30 September.

- [uac.edu.au/eas](https://uac.edu.au/eas)

## Scholarship Spotlight

### Chancellor's Award

The Chancellor's Award recognises domestic students who have achieved an outstanding result in their Year 12 studies. The award is worth \$10,000 per year, for the duration of an undergraduate degree (some conditions and exclusions apply). It is awarded automatically to students who achieve an ATAR of 99.90+ (or equivalent).

- [sydney.edu.au/scholarships/chancellors-award](https://sydney.edu.au/scholarships/chancellors-award)

### MySydney Scholarship

The MySydney Scholarship is awarded automatically to students who live in low-socioeconomic areas. Recipients are admitted to an eligible course with a reduced ATAR requirement and receive \$8,500 per year for the duration of their degree. No separate application is required.

- [sydney.edu.au/mysydney](https://sydney.edu.au/mysydney)



*Applications close  
30 September 2024*

\*Some scholarships require a separate application. To browse all our scholarships and check the application requirements, including opening and closing dates, use our scholarships search tool at: [sydney.edu.au/scholarships-search](https://sydney.edu.au/scholarships-search)





# Planning *your* *finances*

## Tuition fees

Most domestic undergraduate places at the University of Sydney are Commonwealth supported places (CSPs). CSPs are partly funded by the Australian Government. You pay the remaining amount (called the Student Contribution Amount).

Each calendar year, the Australian Government classifies each unit of study into a student contribution band according to the study area of the unit (not of the course, which might be different) and its study load, and sets a maximum Student Contribution Amount for each band.

Your Student Contribution Amount will therefore vary depending on the units of study in which you enrol, the calendar year of study, the study area of each unit and the study load of each unit. Check the current tuition fees for your specific course at:

- [sydney.edu.au/courses](https://sydney.edu.au/courses)

## Other costs

In addition to tuition fees, you should budget for:

- textbooks, course materials and other items required for your specific units of study  
[sydney.edu.au/additional-course-costs](https://sydney.edu.au/additional-course-costs)
- living expenses such as rent, travel and food if living away from home  
[sydney.edu.au/study/living-costs](https://sydney.edu.au/study/living-costs)
- the Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF), payable each semester and indexed annually for the duration of your course. In 2024, the SSAF is \$175.50 for full-time students and \$131.62 for part-time students.  
[sydney.edu.au/ssa-fee](https://sydney.edu.au/ssa-fee)

## HELP loans

Australian citizens, Australian permanent humanitarian visa holders, Pacific engagement visa holders and New Zealand Special Category Visa holders who hold the long-term residency requirements can choose to defer payment of their Student Contribution Amount and Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) by obtaining a HECS-HELP and/or SA-HELP loan from the Australian Government.

For more information about the Australian Government's role in financing your university studies; including information on CSPs, the Student Contribution Amount and HELP loans:

- [studyassist.gov.au](https://studyassist.gov.au)

For more information about our tuition fees and other costs:

- [sydney.edu.au/study/tuition-fees](https://sydney.edu.au/study/tuition-fees)



### *Did you know?*

- Scholarships don't have to be put towards your tuition fees unless stipulated. Many can be used for other expenses, such as living costs.
- OS-HELP loans are available to help cover the expenses of overseas study for students enrolled in a course with a CSP.

# Student *support* services

University isn't something you do alone. When you join us at Sydney, you'll have plenty of help. Here are a few of the ways we support your health, wellbeing and academic success.



## Orientation and arrival

- Orientation sessions
  - Welcome to university
  - Settling in to Sydney
  - Adjusting to student life
- Opportunities to meet fellow students and staff
- Information about available support services



## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students

- Academic enrichment and orientation program
- Tutorial assistance
- Peer mentoring
- Cultural support and safe spaces
- Rent subsidy



## Students with disability

- Assistive technologies
- Alternative formatting
- Lecture support
- Accessible buildings and facilities
- Academic adjustments



## Accommodation

- On-campus student housing
- Residential colleges
- Off-campus living
- Supportive communities



## Language and learning

- Intensive preparation programs
- English language programs
- One-to-one coaching
- Online learning resources



## Academic enrichment

- Bridging courses
- Academic workshops
- Mathematics learning support
- One-to-one consultations
- Online learning resources



## Careers

- Career advice and development
- Employability skills workshops
- Careers fairs and events where you can meet employers
- Sydney CareerHub online jobs database



## Financial wellbeing

- Scholarships, bursaries and interest-free loans
- Help with essential living costs and study-related expenses



## Health and physical wellbeing

- Doctors
- Dentists
- Optometrists
- Physiotherapists
- Pharmacists
- Childcare information



## Mental health

- Clinical psychologists and counsellors
- Mental health support services
- Workshops for success
- Resilience training



## Faith

- On-campus multifaith chaplaincy, with chaplains from 12 faith groups available for consultations
- Dedicated prayer rooms



## More information

More information about our student support services is available at:

- [sydney.edu.au/learning-support](https://sydney.edu.au/learning-support)



# Important *dates*

## FOR 2025 ENTRY

<b>April 2024</b>	<p>Applications open for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Universities Admissions Centre (UAC)</li><li>- Educational Access Scheme (EAS)</li><li>- Gadigal Program, our entry scheme for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students</li></ul> <p>Begin looking at scholarships, admission pathways and accommodation options</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Application dates vary, so do your research early and take note of important deadlines</li></ul> <p>Research your degree options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Check for any additional selection criteria and important deadlines for your course</li></ul> <p>Register for events throughout the year: <a href="https://sydney.edu.au/ug-events">sydney.edu.au/ug-events</a></p>
<b>June 2024</b>	<p>Creative Arts Special Admission Scheme (CASAS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Check upcoming dates for auditions and portfolio submissions</li></ul>
<b>August 2024</b>	<p>Join us for Open Day on Saturday 31 August: <a href="https://sydney.edu.au/open-day">sydney.edu.au/open-day</a></p> <p>Applications open for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Elite Athletes and Performers Scheme</li><li>- Portfolio Admissions Pathway</li><li>- Special Consideration for Admission Scheme</li></ul> <p>Applications close for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Gadigal early conditional offer round</li></ul>
<b>September 2024</b>	<p>UAC early-bird application deadline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Submit your UAC application before Monday 30 September to receive a discount on the application fee</li></ul> <p>Applications close for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Scholarships via the domestic undergraduate scholarships form, including submitting an EAS application through UAC to be considered for equity scholarships</li></ul>
<b>October 2024</b>	<p>Applications close for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Elite Athletes and Performers Scheme</li></ul>
<b>November 2024</b>	<p>Applications close for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Educational Access Scheme (EAS) (for December Round 2; for deadlines related to later rounds, visit <a href="https://uac.edu.au/key-dates">uac.edu.au/key-dates</a>)</li></ul>
<b>December 2024</b>	<p>International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma results released</p> <p>HSC results and ATARs released 18 December: Check if you are eligible for adjustments factors through the Academic Excellence Scheme, or other entry schemes (see pages 19–22)</p> <p>Join us for Info Day on Wednesday 18 December: <a href="https://sydney.edu.au/info-day">sydney.edu.au/info-day</a></p> <p>December offer rounds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Most Year 12 HSC offers are made in December Round 2</li><li>- Check the UAC website for important dates: <a href="https://uac.edu.au/key-dates">uac.edu.au/key-dates</a></li></ul>
<b>January – February 2025</b>	<p>More offers made through UAC</p> <p>Uni starts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Join a range of Welcome activities in February. Get to know your fellow students and staff before classes begin</li><li>- Semester 1 begins!</li></ul>



**“Studying at Sydney has been amazing.**

**The most enjoyable part has been meeting new people and having great teachers to help me pursue my passion.”**

**Alexander Andrevski**  
Bachelor of Music



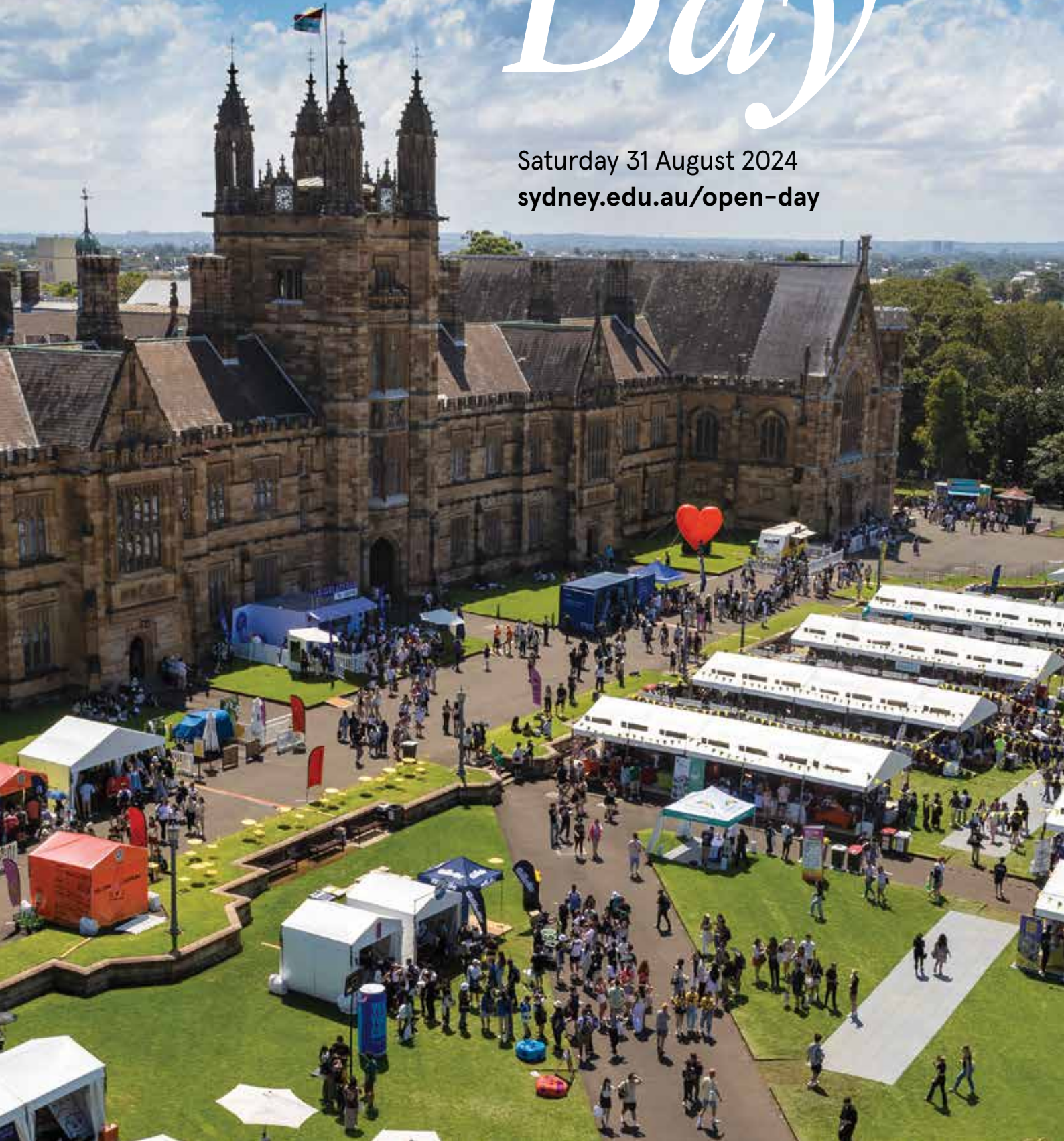


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# Open Day

Saturday 31 August 2024

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# Let's make it happen.

Create your own path, starting now. At the University of Sydney, you can customise your course and get involved in extracurricular activities to shape your life at university and beyond.

Explore world-class knowledge, ideas and innovation to create a future with impact.

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## IMPORTANT DATES\*

### Open Day

Saturday 31 August 2024  
[sydney.edu.au/open-day](https://sydney.edu.au/open-day)

### Info Day

Wednesday 18 December 2024  
[sydney.edu.au/info-day](https://sydney.edu.au/info-day)

UAC early-bird and University of Sydney central scholarship applications close 30 September 2024

### Semester 1 begins

Late February 2025  
[sydney.edu.au/key-dates](https://sydney.edu.au/key-dates)

\* Dates are subject to change. For the latest information, please check [sydney.edu.au](https://sydney.edu.au)

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