

Undergraduate Guide

Domestic students

Applying for 2026 entry



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2nd

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in Australia*

18th

ranked university
in the world*

1st

in the world for
impact of education**

\$135
million

in scholarships and prizes
available every year

100⁺

majors and minors
available to pursue
your interest

260⁺

international partners
and Australia's largest
student exchange program***

* QS World University Rankings 2025
** QS World University Rankings: Sustainability 2025
*** Australian Universities International Directors'
Forum Learning Abroad Benchmarking 2023 (in 2024)



2026

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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.



Your checklist



Connect with us

- ✓ Scan the QR code below to sign up for information about upcoming news and events
- ✓ Visit us on Open Day or at one of our other on-campus or online events sydney.edu.au/ug-events
- ✓ Book a campus tour for an in-depth look at what's waiting for you sydney.edu.au/campus-tours
- ✓ Follow us on our socials to get a taste of uni life [@sydney_uni](https://twitter.com/sydney_uni)



Find a course

- ✓ Use our online course search to find degrees that relate to your interests
sydney.edu.au/courses
- ✓ Read the *Overview* for key information and potential career paths for each course
- ✓ Explore the *Studies* section for an in-depth look at what makes up your degree
- ✓ Learn about your tuition fees and how to pay them under *Costs*
- ✓ Confirm the entry requirements, including any additional criteria or important admission dates in the *Admissions* section



Make a backup plan

If you think there's a chance you might not meet the entry requirements, be prepared by asking yourself:

- ✓ Am I eligible for any entry schemes that will improve my application?
- ✓ If I don't meet the course prerequisites, what are my options?
- ✓ Could I apply to transfer into my preferred degree after one year of study?
- ✓ Could I access my area of interest through a different degree with a lower entry requirement?
- ✓ Could I study my area of interest as a postgraduate degree instead?

For more information visit sydney.edu.au/admission-pathways



Scan the QR code to browse resources for high school students and sign up for updates.



Submit your application

- ✓ Create your UAC application and select your preferences
- ✓ Apply for entry schemes and scholarships
- ✓ Apply for accommodation

Key *dates**

FOR 2026 ENTRY

Events

Webinar Wednesdays

Join us online every Wednesday during school term

sydney.edu.au/ug-events



Year 12 Information Evening

On campus: Wednesday 21 May 2025

Online: Wednesday 11 June 2025

Year 10 Subject Selection Evening

On campus: Thursday 8 May 2025

Online: Thursday 15 May 2025

Open Day

Saturday 30 August 2025

sydney.edu.au/open-day

Info Day

After release of ATARs in December 2025

sydney.edu.au/info-day

Admission

UAC

Early April Applications open

End of September Early bird applications close

December First offers made to Year 12 applicants

Scholarships

Tuesday 30 September 2025

Single scholarship application form closes

For all other scholarships deadlines check

sydney.edu.au/scholarships

Entry schemes

Check sydney.edu.au/admission-pathways

* Dates are subject to change. For the latest information, please check sydney.edu.au

For any additional admission deadlines, check your course page through sydney.edu.au/courses





Build your *Sydney experience*

Launch yourself into a career full of possibilities.

For 175 years the University of Sydney has been changing lives through our pioneering discoveries and world-class education. When you join us, you'll become part of this legacy.

Increase your impact

Choose one of our combined degrees to explore multiple interests and complete the requirements of two bachelor's degrees concurrently in an integrated structure. Alternatively, you can study a bachelor's degree followed by a master's degree to achieve your career ambitions and help you stand out.

Diversify your knowledge

Gain expertise in a second area of study by choosing a degree that provides you with access to our shared pool of majors and minors, which allows you to choose from 100+ disciplines across the University.

High achievers opportunities

Students with a record of high academic achievement can join our innovative Dalyell Scholars stream. It offers access to accelerated learning options, tailored mentoring, professional skills development and opportunities to travel domestically or internationally with a scholarship.

sydney.edu.au/dalyell-scholars

Venture overseas

Take advantage of the largest study abroad and exchange program in Australia and build yourself a global network. Choose from experiences that last a couple of weeks to an entire year with one of our 260+ partner universities worldwide.

Apply for an honours degree

Distinguish yourself from the crowd by undertaking a research project through an honours degree. Applications are competitive and honours can pave the way to further research or demonstrate your critical thinking and communication skills to future employers.

Learn a language

Learn a new language or improve your existing foreign language skills by applying to study the Diploma of Language Studies alongside your bachelor's degree.



“At Sydney, there is a pool of highly talented and experienced tutors and lecturers. Being guided under their expertise has allowed me to develop my skills in engineering and fuel my passion for learning about STEM. This has helped me greatly in securing a software engineering internship at Commonwealth Bank.”

Thomas Dizon

Bachelor of Science and Bachelor
of Advanced Studies (Advanced) student



What makes up a degree?

All degrees have core requirements that build key knowledge and skills. In some degrees, you'll undertake a very defined set of units of study focused on a specific discipline – examples include degrees in physiotherapy and oral health. Others give you more flexibility, allowing you to select from a broad range of majors, minors and electives in addition to your core units of study – examples include the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Commerce.

Units of study

Units of study (units) are the individual subjects that you undertake each semester to make up your degree. Some units are required (core) while others you can choose (electives or selectives).

Sample degree structure

Here is an example of what uni could look like for you. Once you're here, we will provide lots of support and course planning tools to help you access the full range of opportunities available.

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	Major	Minor	Elective	Core
	2	Major	Minor	Elective	Core
2	1	Major	Major	Minor	Minor
	2	Semester long student exchange			
3	1	Major	Major	Minor	Internship
	2	Major	Major	Minor	Internship

Visit our glossary to learn more: sydney.edu.au/glossary



Uni *life*

University is about much more than just the classroom. Immerse yourself in our vibrant student community and make the most of it!

Our historic buildings, heritage-listed graffiti tunnel, iconic jacarandas and lush gardens make the ultimate place to snap that photo and share your university experience. Our 24-hour libraries make the perfect study space, whether you're a night owl or an early bird.

Social life

With 270+ student clubs and societies on offer – based on interests from table tennis to Taylor Swift and everything in between – you'll find your people here.

Food

From 30+ cafes, bars and food outlets to regular food truck visits, whatever you're craving, you'll find it on campus!

Entertainment

There are live performance spaces, music festivals, film screenings, museums and art galleries, including our award-winning Chau Chak Wing Museum.

Fitness

We have two fully equipped gyms, an Olympic-sized swimming pool, tennis, squash and basketball courts, as well as a dojo and boxing room.

sydney.edu.au/student-life

University of Sydney Union

The University of Sydney Union (USU) is Australia's largest independent student-led organisation. Proudly not-for-profit, it runs festivals, parties, gigs, and a great volunteering program, as well as offering leadership and paid job opportunities for students. usu.edu.au

Sydney Uni Sport

Sydney Uni Sport (SUS) offers fitness programs, gym memberships, sports competitions and clubs to suit everyone – whether you're training for a gold medal or looking for a lunch-time workout.

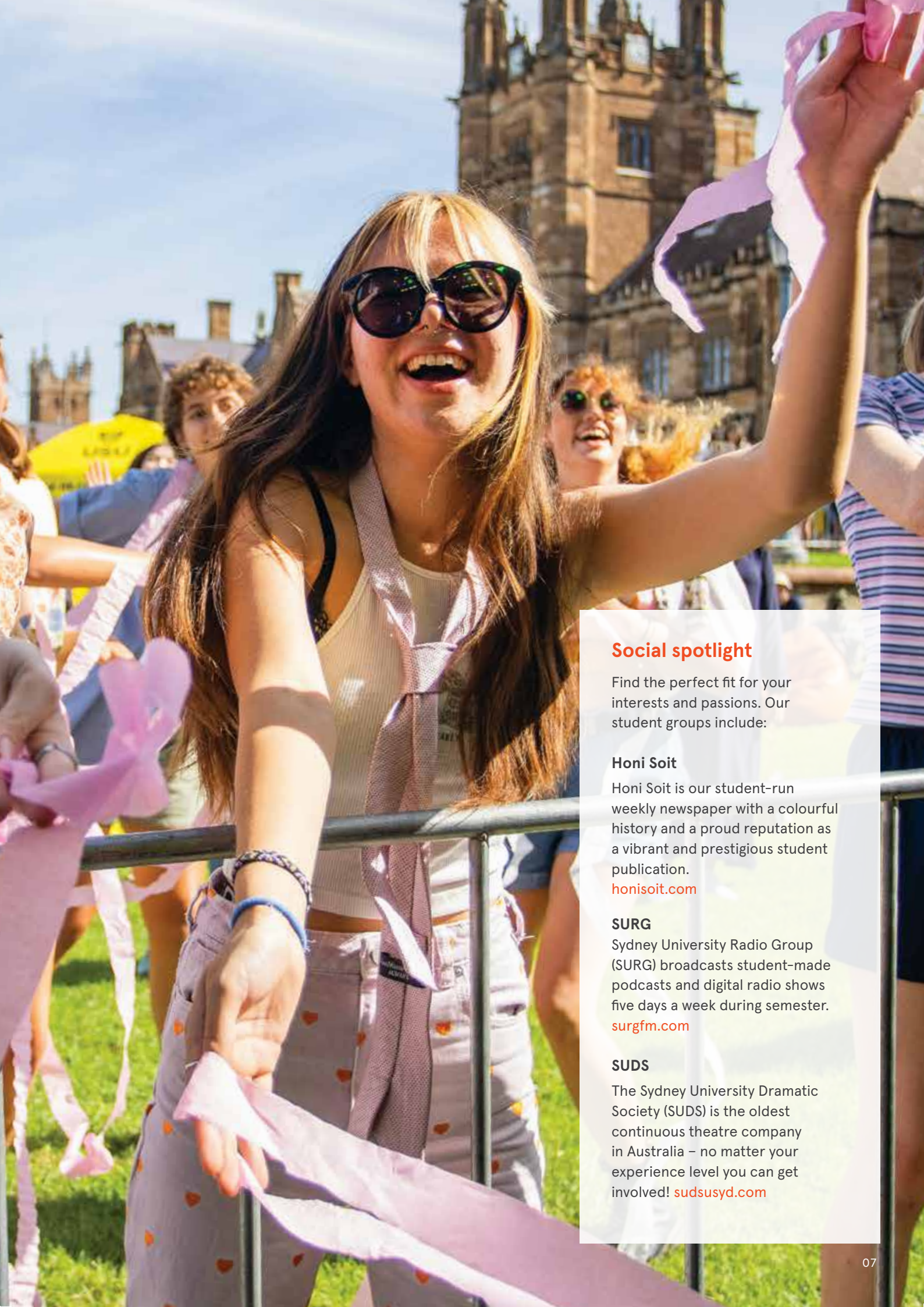
susf.com.au



“Studying at Sydney has been incredible, especially the vibrant student life. As treasurer of the Sydney University Chemical Engineering Society, I organised a trip to Melbourne to visit several industry sites and gained valuable real-world experience and professional connections.”

Ursula Frost

Bachelor of Engineering Honours (Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering) and Bachelor of Commerce student



Social spotlight

Find the perfect fit for your interests and passions. Our student groups include:

Honi Soit

Honi Soit is our student-run weekly newspaper with a colourful history and a proud reputation as a vibrant and prestigious student publication.

honisoit.com

SURG

Sydney University Radio Group (SURG) broadcasts student-made podcasts and digital radio shows five days a week during semester.

surgfm.com

SUDS

The Sydney University Dramatic Society (SUDS) is the oldest continuous theatre company in Australia – no matter your experience level you can get involved! sudsusyd.com

Careers *and employability*

Get real-world experience while you study
and graduate ready for work.

When you study with us you'll have access to a range of career-development opportunities, workshops and internships. Enhance your experience as well as your employability – backed by our strong global network and world-leading reputation.

Dedicated career support

Our Careers Centre provides free individual consultations, career skills workshops, graduate fairs, access to our CareerHub jobs database and much more! You'll be empowered to plan your university journey so you're job-ready by the end of your studies.

Industry projects

Work on real-world challenges by undertaking a semester-long or intensive industry project as part of your degree. Journey from the classroom to the workplace, where you'll collaborate with leading organisations in your field.

Internships and placements

Most of our degrees offer embedded or elective internships or placements in Australia and overseas. Ranging in duration from two weeks to a full year, each hands-on program is developed specifically to enhance your skills and employability in your chosen field.

Startup and entrepreneurship programs

Take advantage of opportunities like our 14-week INCUBATE program to guide you through launching your own start-up, learn about creative processes and gain critical thinking and design skills with our Innovation Hub.

You could study one of our combined Bachelor of Advanced Studies degrees where you can undertake challenging coursework and a substantial real-world project individually or in collaboration with other students.


A global reputation

Our excellence in research, teaching and sustainability makes us one of the top universities in the world. Our international community of over 450,000 alumni are highly-regarded and sought-after by employers. Our strong industry connections will unlock opportunities for you around the world.



*Discover what we
can offer at
[sydney.edu.au/
study/employability](https://sydney.edu.au/study/employability)*



A woman with long dark hair, smiling, stands in a grand, arched stone building. She is wearing a bright red long-sleeved sweater and dark blue jeans. Her right hand is on her hip, and her left hand is resting on a wooden railing. The background features high, vaulted ceilings with intricate stone arches and columns.

“One of my first internships was at a top-tier law firm, for their first ever data science internship. Only University of Sydney students could apply. I thought, ‘This is so cool that I get to do science in a law context.’”

Piadora Rahme | Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Laws graduate

Your *passport* to the world

See the world and graduate with a global perspective.

Add an international experience

With the largest global mobility program in Australia*, you can immerse yourself in another language, experience a whole new culture or join another world-leading university. Opportunities include short-term, semester-long and year-long options; field schools and in-country intensives; and professional work placements.

sydney.edu.au/student-exchange



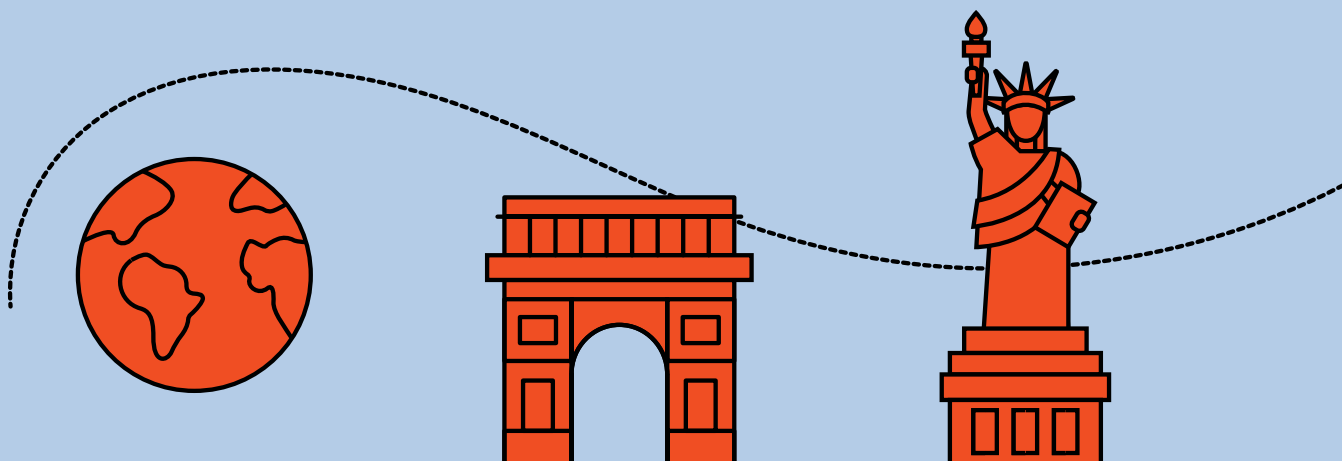
Access our global networks

Our international partnerships include multinational industries, companies, NGOs, communities and research institutes. Develop the cultural competence and confidence for a truly global career.

We have a wide range of mobility scholarships available, as well as government-funded grants and loans, to help you cover the costs of your international study experience.

* Australian Universities International Directors' Forum Learning Abroad Benchmarking 2023 (in 2024)

** Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2025



117

exchange partners ranked
in the top 200 universities in
the world**

115

partners in
mainland Europe

62

partners in North
America



“It was one of the best experiences of my life! I gained valuable communication and research skills and improved my teamwork abilities.

A global experience during uni improves cultural awareness, broadens your perspective and enhances personal growth. It also makes you more competitive in the job market by demonstrating adaptability and cross-cultural communication skills.”

Daniel Cheema

Short-term program, Indonesia

Bachelor of Education (Health and Physical Education) student and scholarship recipient

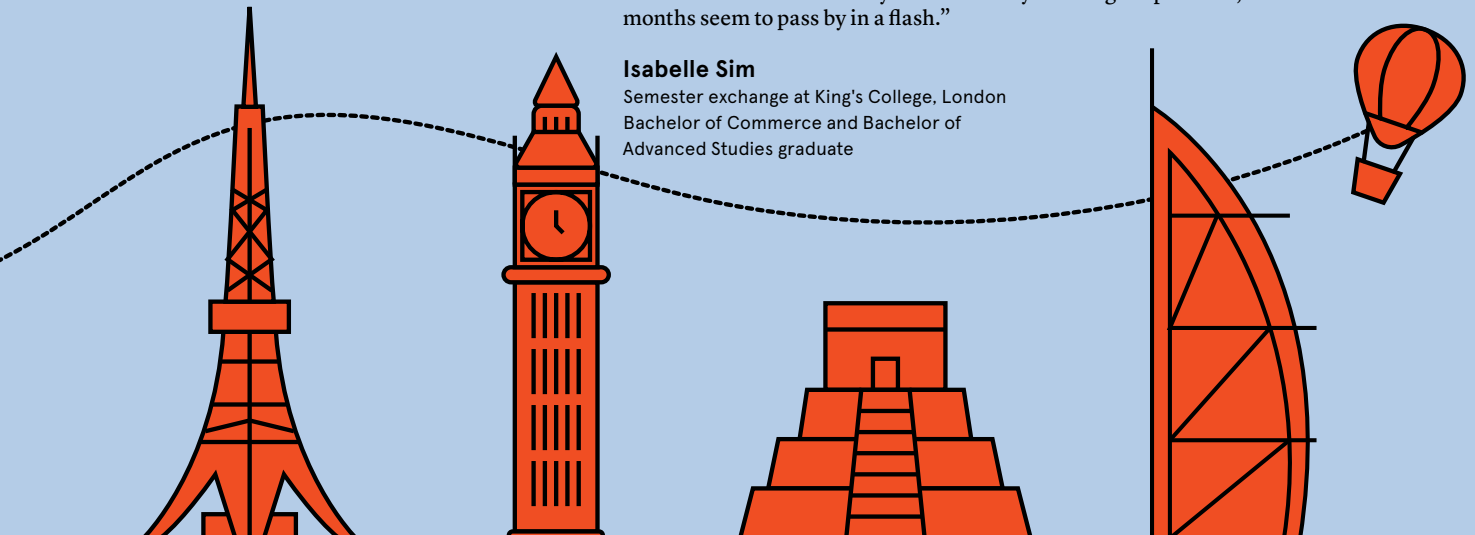


“During my exchange, I have become more independent than ever, living away from home for the first time, travelling without family, and making new friends from around the world.

My time at King’s College London has provided me with invaluable global marketing skills and insights into the nuances of different cultures. I’ve learned to cherish every moment of my exchange experience, as the months seem to pass by in a flash.”

Isabelle Sim

Semester exchange at King’s College, London
Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of
Advanced Studies graduate



50

partners in the
Asia-Pacific region

26

partners in the
United Kingdom

7

partners in Latin
and South America

6

partners in the
Middle East

Scholarships

With more than \$135 million in scholarships and prizes available every year, we're dedicated to supporting you.

We offer scholarships for a diverse range of circumstances and backgrounds, with categories including:

- academic merit
- residing in a low socioeconomic area
- coming from regional or remote Australia
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status
- student exchange
- studying a specific degree or with a particular faculty.

It's easy to apply!

You can apply for most* of our commencing domestic student scholarships by filling out just one form

sydney.edu.au/scholarships-form

You will need:

- a non-school email address
- a current UAC application with any University of Sydney preference listed
- your nine-digit UAC ID
- your half-year Year 12 report, HSC or exam trial results, or tertiary study transcript
- to answer three written questions.

Equity scholarships

If you have experienced disadvantage through your schooling – including financial hardship, disability or long-term illness, family disruption, or living in a regional or remote area – you may be eligible for an equity scholarship.

To be considered, complete our single scholarship application form, as well as UAC's Educational Access Scheme (EAS) application at uac.edu.au/eas before 30 September.

*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

Scholarship spotlight

Chancellor's Award

This scholarship is awarded automatically to students who achieve an ATAR of 99.90+ (or equivalent). Recipients receive \$10,000 per year for the duration of their undergraduate degree course (conditions and exclusions apply).

sydney.edu.au/scholarships/chancellors-award

MySydney Scholarship

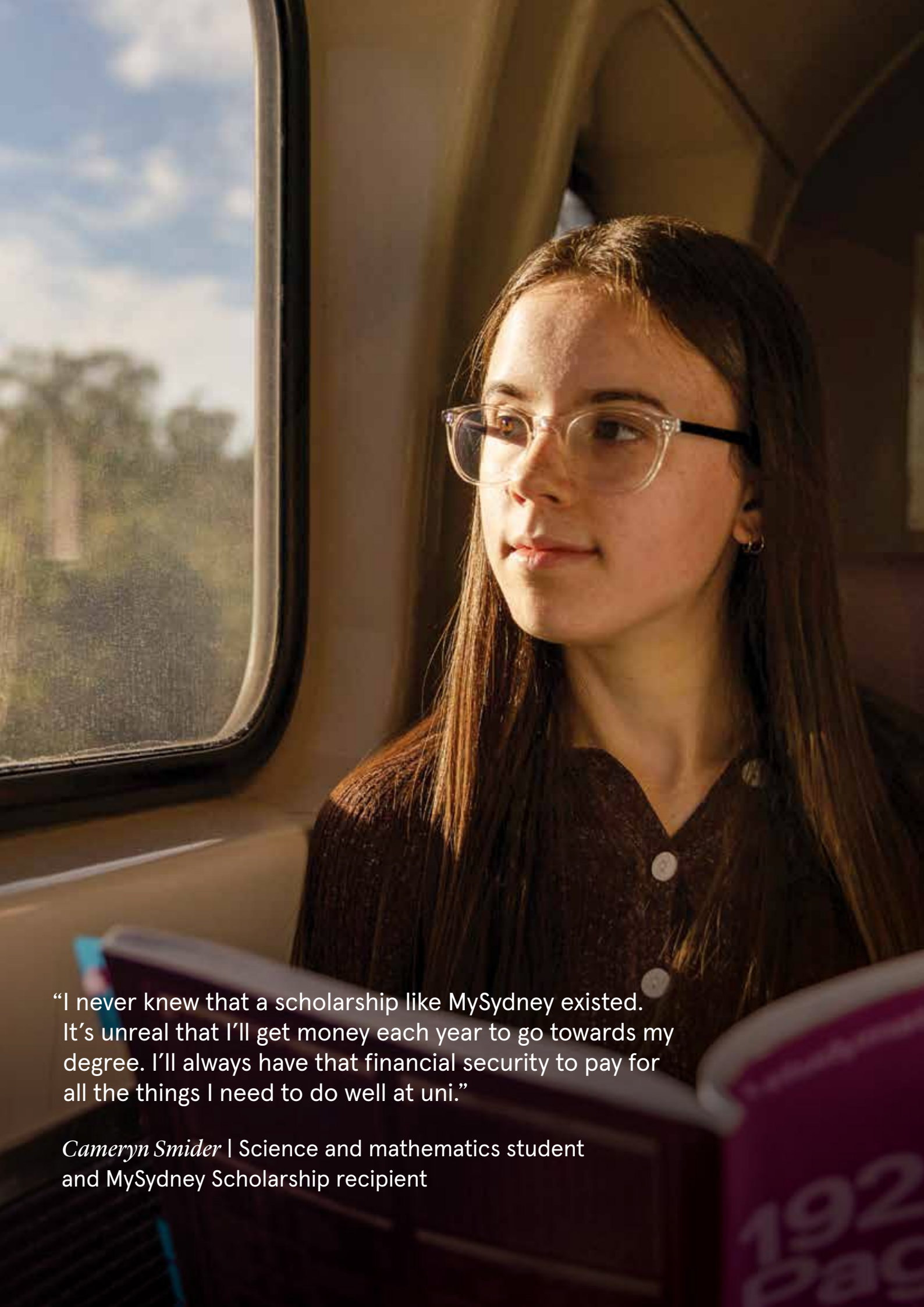
This scholarship is awarded automatically to students who live in low-socioeconomic areas. Recipients are admitted to an eligible course with a reduced ATAR requirement and receive \$8500 per year for the duration of their undergraduate degree (conditions and exclusions apply).

sydney.edu.au/mysydney



Applications for the single scholarship form close 30 September. For more information scan the QR code below.





“I never knew that a scholarship like MySydney existed. It’s unreal that I’ll get money each year to go towards my degree. I’ll always have that financial security to pay for all the things I need to do well at uni.”

Cameryn Smider | Science and mathematics student
and MySydney Scholarship recipient

Moving *to Sydney*

Experience uni life at your doorstep.

With Sydney consistently ranked as one of the world's best cities for quality of living and safety,* you'll have no trouble making yourself at home. Our neighbouring suburbs of Newtown and Glebe are very popular, offering a huge array of cafes, bookstores, eclectic shops, weekend markets, galleries and live music venues.

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

Residential colleges

A great way to make the transition to independence, the colleges offer three catered meals a day, laundry services and a strong support network.

Homestay

If you're looking for affordable and comfortable accommodation that allows you to immerse yourself in Sydney life, homestays are a great option.

University residences

Affordable self-catered, on-campus accommodation managed by the University.

Purpose-built accommodation

Complexes include: Sydney University Village, UniLodge Kensington, Y Suites and Scape.

See more about our accommodation here:

sydney.edu.au/accommodation



Planning *your finances*

Living costs

If you'll be living out of home for the first time, you'll need to create a budget to make sure you can cover all your expenses, including accommodation, food and groceries, entertainment, travel and uni costs. This might feel overwhelming, but we've got your back!

For more information about living costs and how to build a budget, see sydney.edu.au/study/living-costs



*Mercer Quality of Living survey 2024.
Global Peace Index 2024

Course fees

Most domestic undergraduate places at the University of Sydney are Commonwealth-supported places (CSPs). This means the course fees are subsidised by the Commonwealth Government, to reduce the cost to you.

The remaining cost, which you will pay as per the payment due date for each semester, is called the Student Contribution Amount (SCA). You can find an estimate of the Student Contribution Amount for your course on the course page, under Costs.

sydney.edu.au/courses

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. This means that similar degrees cost similar amounts across public universities in Australia.

Other costs

In addition to your course fees there are other expenses to consider, including the Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF), the cost of textbooks and other course materials, and your living costs. For more information, visit sydney.edu.au/study/other-costs

HELP loans

Most domestic students can choose to defer the payment of their SCA and SSAF by obtaining a HELP loan from the Australian Government. HELP loans are also available to assist eligible students with the costs associated with overseas study experiences. For more information, visit studyassist.gov.au



“I’m the first in my family to go to uni and it was a tricky process, particularly deciding to live away from home. But at the University of Sydney there are lots of equity scholarships and pathways for regional students.”

Maeve Sullivan | Bachelor of Arts student and equity scholarship recipient

Understanding *entry and admission*

ATAR, adjustment factors and selection ranks

Your selection rank is made up of your ATAR plus any adjustment factors you receive. If you're not eligible for any adjustment factors, then your selection rank is just your ATAR.

Adjustment factors are awarded through University entry schemes. They don't change your ATAR; they just increase your selection rank for a particular course at a particular university.

If you are applying with a non-ATAR qualification, it will be converted into an ATAR-equivalent selection rank. Any adjustment factors you receive will be added to your ATAR-equivalent selection rank.

Guaranteed Entry vs indicative entry

Most courses have a selection rank for Guaranteed Entry. If you achieve the required selection rank, you will be guaranteed a place in the course as long as you also meet any other admission criteria and there are places available.

If your selection rank is lower than the Guaranteed Entry selection rank and there are still places available, you may still gain admission.

Guaranteed Entry only applies to domestic, recent school leavers who receive an ATAR. Most offers are made in the first UAC offer round after the release of ATARs.

This means that for future offer rounds you may not be made an offer even if you are eligible for Guaranteed Entry because there are no places available.

Some selection ranks and ATARs for entry schemes (where applicable) are indicative only, so should only be used as a guide – they do not guarantee entry. Courses with indicative selection ranks and ATARs may have additional admission criteria that you need to meet or may have limited places available. These courses are marked with an asterisk (*) in the Admission Guide on pages 18–21.

To learn more about Guaranteed Entry, visit sydney.edu.au/sydney-atar

Recognised qualifications

We recognise qualifications from across the world for entry into our 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 a full list of qualifications recognised by the University of Sydney, visit sydney.edu.au/recognised-qualifications

Prerequisites and assumed knowledge

Prerequisites are particular subjects that you need to have completed (at the required standard) to be eligible to receive an offer for a place in your chosen course.

Assumed knowledge is the expected level of understanding you will be assumed to have when you start a particular course; however, you can still receive an offer without having met the assumed knowledge. If you do not meet the assumed knowledge, you can undertake a bridging course to prepare for your course.

sydney.edu.au/study/prerequisites

Our prerequisites and assumed knowledge refer to the minimum subject requirements in the NSW Higher School Certificate (HSC) curriculum. For example, our prerequisite of Mathematics Advanced refers to the two-unit HSC subject. If you are completing a non-HSC Australian Year 12 qualification or the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma, visit uac.edu.au to see subject and grade equivalencies.

Inherent course requirements

Inherent requirements are the essential tasks and activities necessary to be able to achieve the core learning outcomes of a course. The requirements are specific to a particular course or discipline. Examples include working with children, patients or animals, or completing fieldwork tasks. To successfully complete your course, you will need to be able to carry out the list of relevant inherent requirements in addition to compulsory requirements of the course. For more information and a list of courses and disciplines where these apply, visit sydney.edu.au/students/inherent-requirements

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For most courses we list a guaranteed selection rank made up of ATAR + adjustment factors. Adjustment factors are awarded through entry schemes, which are listed in the tables below and in more detail on pages 24–27. If you are not eligible for adjustment factors, your selection rank is just your ATAR. If you are applying with a non-ATAR qualification, it will be converted into an ATAR-equivalent selection rank.

Guaranteed Entry to a course is subject to meeting all the admission criteria and the availability of places. If you don't meet the guaranteed selection rank, you may still be eligible to receive an offer depending on the availability of places.

Learn if Guaranteed Entry applies to you

sydney.edu.au/sydney-atar

Courses listed with an asterisk (*) are indicative and are not Guaranteed Entry ranks. These courses have additional admission criteria and/or limited places.

In the tables below we provide a guide to the ATAR required for admission under most entry schemes. All scores published below are a guide only and are subject to change. For the most up-to-date entry scores, visit

sydney.edu.au/courses

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
Architecture, design and planning											
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	✓
Arts and social sciences											
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) ^{▲*}	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	92	3	87/89	✓	✗	87	80	80	✗	80	✓
B Visual Arts ^{▲*}	70	3	65/67	✓	✓	65	65	60	✗	60	✓
B Visual Arts and B Advanced Studies ^{▲*}	70	4	65/67	✓	✗	65	65	60	✗	60	✓
Business											
B Commerce	96	3	91/93/95	✓	✗	91	91	86	✗	86	✓
B Commerce and B Advanced Studies	96	4	91/93/95	✓	✗	91	91	86	✗	86	✓
B Commerce and B Advanced Studies (Dalyell Scholars)	98	4	✗	✓	✗	✗	95	95	✗	95	✓
B Commerce and B Arts	96	4	91/93/95	✓	✗	91	91	86	✗	86	✓
B Commerce and B Science	96	4	91/93/95	✓	✗	91	91	86	✗	86	✓

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 24-27 to see if you're eligible for adjustment factors or a lower ATAR.

Course name	Selection rank	Duration in years	Academic Excellence ^α	Educational Access	Creative Arts Special Admission	Elite Athletes and Performers	Future Leaders	MySydney	Portfolio Admissions Pathway	Regional and Remote	Gadigal Program
Economics											
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 and B Arts	91	4	86/88/90	✓	✗	86	80	80	✗	80	✓
B Economics (Dual Degree: Sciences Po, France) ^{▲*}	91	2+2	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Education and social work											
B Education (Early Childhood) [◊]	77	4	72/74	✓	✗	72	75	65	✗	65	✓
B Education (Health and Physical Education) ^{^▲◊}	80	4	75/77	✓	✗	75	75	70	✗	70	✓
B Education (Primary) ^{^▲◊}	85	4	80/82	✓	✗	80	80	75	✗	75	✓
B Education (Secondary) ^{▲◊}	80	4	75/77	✓	✗	75	75	70	✗	70	✓
B Education and B Advanced Studies (Secondary) ^{▲◊}	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	✓
Engineering and computer science											
B Advanced Computing [‡]	90	4	85/87	✓	✗	85	80	80	✗	80	✓
B Advanced Computing and B Commerce [‡]	96	5	91/93	✓	✗	91	91	91	✗	86	✓
B Advanced Computing and B Science [‡]	90	5	85/87	✓	✗	85	80	80	✗	80	✓
B Advanced Computing and B Science (Health) [‡]	90	5	85/87	✓	✗	85	80	80	✗	80	✓
B Advanced Computing and B Science (Medical Science) [‡]	90	5	85/87	✓	✗	85	85	85	✗	85	✓
B Engineering Honours (Dalyell Scholars) [‡]	98	4	✗	✓	✗	✗	95	95	✗	95	✓
B Engineering Honours (Aeronautical Engineering) [‡]	90	4	85/87	✓	✗	85	80	80	✗	80	✓
B Engineering Honours (Biomedical Engineering) [‡]	90	4	85/87	✓	✗	85	80	80	✗	80	✓
B Engineering Honours (Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering) [‡]	90	4	85/87	✓	✗	85	80	80	✗	80	✓
B Engineering Honours (Civil Engineering) [‡]	90	4	85/87	✓	✗	85	80	80	✗	80	✓
B Engineering Honours (Electrical Engineering) [‡]	90	4	85/87	✓	✗	85	80	80	✗	80	✓
B Engineering Honours (Environmental Engineering) [‡]	90	4	85/87	✓	✗	85	80	80	✗	80	✓
B Engineering Honours (Flexible First Year) [‡]	90	4	85/87	✓	✗	85	80	80	✗	80	✓
B Engineering Honours (Mechanical Engineering) [‡]	90	4	85/87	✓	✗	85	80	80	✗	80	✓
B Engineering Honours (Mechatronic Engineering) [‡]	90	4	85/87	✓	✗	85	80	80	✗	80	✓
B Engineering Honours (Software Engineering) [‡]	90	4	85/87	✓	✗	85	80	80	✗	80	✓
B Engineering Honours with Space [‡]	99	4	✗	✓	✗	94	95	95	✗	95	✓

* Courses with an asterisk have an indicative selection rank and indicative reduced ATAR (for applicable entry schemes) and do not have Guaranteed Entry.

‡ This course has a mathematics course prerequisite. Visit sydney.edu.au/study/maths

◊ This course has inherent requirements. Visit sydney.edu.au/students/inherent-requirements

^ This teacher education degree has NESA prerequisites. Visit sydney.edu.au/courses

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B Engineering Honours and B Arts [‡]	90	5.5	85/87	✓	×	85	80	80	×	80	✓
B Engineering Honours and B Commerce [‡]	96	5.5	91/93	✓	×	91	91	86	×	86	✓
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 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	✓
Law											
B Arts and B Laws	99.5	5	×	✓	×	×	×	95	×	95	✓
B Commerce and B Laws	99.5	5	×	✓	×	×	×	95	×	95	✓
B Economics and B Laws	99.5	5	×	✓	×	×	×	95	×	95	✓
B Engineering Honours and B Laws [‡]	99.5	6.5	×	✓	×	×	×	95	×	95	✓
B Science and B Laws	99.5	5	×	✓	×	×	×	95	×	95	✓
Medicine and health											
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 Biomedicine and Health*	90	3	85/87	✓	×	85	85	83	×	83	✓
B Nursing (Advanced Studies) [◊]	84	3	79/81	✓	×	79	80	76	×	76	✓
B Oral Health* [◊]	92	3	×	×	×	×	×	90	×	90	✓
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

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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	✓
Music											
B Music ^{▲*}	70	4	65/67	✓	✓	65	65	65	✗	65	✓
B Music (Composition) ^{▲*}	70	4	65/67	✓	✓	65	65	65	✗	65	✓
B Music and B Advanced Studies (Composition) ^{▲*}	70	5	65/67	✓	✗	65	65	65	✗	65	✓
B Music (Music Education) ^{^▲*}	70	4	65/67	✓	✗	65	65	65	✗	65	✓
B Music (Performance) ^{▲*}	70	4	65/67	✓	✓	65	65	65	✗	65	✓
B Music and B Advanced Studies (Performance) ^{▲*}	70	5	65/67	✓	✗	65	65	65	✗	65	✓
Science											
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 [◊]	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 Mathematical Sciences [‡]	95	3	90/92	✓	✗	90	90	90	✗	90	✓
B Psychology	85	3	83/84	✓	✗	80	80	80	✗	80	✓
B Psychology Honours	97	4	95/96	✓	✗	92	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)	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 Veterinary Biology and D Veterinary Medicine ^{▲*◊}	98	6	96/97	✓	✗	95	95	95	✗	90	✓
B Wildlife Conservation (Taronga) [◊]	80	3	75/77/79	✓	✗	75	75	75	✗	75	✓

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“The impact these scholarships have had on my life is unfathomable. Waking up each morning to a meaningful, fulfilling vocation is a dream of mine. That’s all you can hope for; to leave a mark, contribute, and inspire change.”

Boston Seignor | Gadigal Program and Sandra Cadwallader Scholarship recipient
Bachelor of Economics and Bachelor of Advanced Studies student

The *application* process

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CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

Explore our huge range of study areas and find a course that suits your unique goals and passions. All our courses are listed on pages 18–21.

For more details visit sydney.edu.au/courses

2

CHECK THE ADMISSION CRITERIA

Once you've found your dream degree, check the admission criteria at sydney.edu.au/courses. Look out for any additional criteria, such as prerequisites or an audition, and make a note of any important deadlines.

3

APPLY THROUGH UAC

Submit your application*, along with any required documentation, online through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) uac.edu.au

Applications open in April and UAC offers a discount on the application fee if you apply before the early-bird deadline at the end of September.

4

ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

If you receive an offer from UAC, you'll also get an email from us with details about how to accept. Make sure you follow the instructions to secure your place.

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Get in touch with our friendly staff
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*For dual degrees with Sciences Po, the Diploma of Arts and the Diploma of Language Studies, apply directly to the University of Sydney.



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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 have admission pathways that can help you to access the course you want, even after starting another course or after taking a break from study altogether.

EQUITY SCHEMES

MySydney Entry and Scholarship Scheme

MySydney offers students living in low-socioeconomic areas entry to eligible courses with reduced ATAR requirements, an \$8500 per year scholarship for the duration of their undergraduate degree and a range of additional support. You will be automatically considered for this scheme based on your residential address as provided in your UAC application; no separate application is required.

Educational Access Scheme

The Educational Access Scheme (EAS) is for students who have experienced significant educational disadvantage or disruption during Year 11 and/or Year 12 or the equivalent. You may be eligible for an adjustment factor 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 at uac.edu.au/eas

Regional and Remote Entry Scheme

This scheme offers students entry to courses with reduced ATAR requirements and access to the Vice-Chancellor's Global Mobility Award valued at \$5000. You will be automatically considered based on your residential address or school as provided in your UAC application; no separate application is required.

MERIT SCHEMES

Academic Excellence Scheme

This scheme recognises high performance in advanced levels of English or mathematics. If you are completing an Australian Year 12 qualification or the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma, you may be eligible for an adjustment factor of up to 5 points in addition to your ATAR or equivalent IB score.* No separate application is required.

Elite Athletes and Performers Scheme

This scheme recognises students whose training, rehearsal, competition and/or performance commitments have significantly affected their Year 12 studies. Apply by submitting an application to the University of Sydney. Applications open 1 August and close 31 October.

Future Leaders Scheme

Year 12 students who have completed high school in Australia, received the highest ATAR/IBAS* in their cohort, and apply through UAC are eligible for this scheme. The scheme offers admission to eligible courses on a reduced ATAR in recognition of academic achievements. No separate application is required.

*IB Admission Scores (IBAS) are converted into 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

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



FACULTY SCHEMES

Creative Arts Special Admission Scheme

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

Portfolio Admissions Pathway

The portfolio admissions pathway is for students who wish to apply for an architecture or interaction design course** and expect to achieve close to the required ATAR (or equivalent). Students submit a portfolio of design work and a letter of recommendation from their school to be considered for this admission pathway.

OTHER ADMISSION PATHWAYS

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

- completing one year of full-time study in another bachelor's degree or equivalent before applying to transfer to your preferred course, as an internal or external applicant (this option is not available for all degrees)
- completing a relevant undergraduate degree before applying for a postgraduate course in a competitive area such as law, medicine, physiotherapy or veterinary medicine
- applying for mature-age entry, if you are a domestic applicant aged 21 years or older, complete an eligible preparation course and meet other eligibility requirements
- applying through our Special Consideration for Admission Scheme, if you have experienced disruption to your secondary or tertiary studies, due to circumstances beyond your control.



Did you know?

You can combine your adjustment factors from the Educational Access Scheme, Academic Excellence Scheme, and Elite Athletes and Performers Scheme to a maximum of 10.

Some courses have a maximum number of adjustments that is lower than 10 and some courses are excluded.

Scan the QR code
for more information

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Australian interstate ATARs

If you are an interstate domestic student and you completed an ATAR pathway through an Australian Year 12 qualification from a state or territory, other than Queensland, then you should apply through UAC. UAC will automatically have your ATAR.

If you are applying with a Queensland Year 12 qualification, you still apply through UAC but will need to give QTAC consent to share your ATAR with interstate tertiary admission centres. For more information, visit uac.edu.au

International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma

Admission is based on the scores from a completed IB Diploma. Domestic students can find all IB Diploma requirements, and equivalent NSW HSC subjects and grade requirements at uac.edu.au

Other recognised secondary education qualifications

Check the entry score for your qualification by using the drop-down list in the *Admissions* section of the course page. The drop-down list is not a comprehensive list of secondary qualifications we recognise for entry. For a full list, visit sydney.edu.au/recognised-qualifications

Domestic applicants applying with other recognised secondary qualifications are eligible* for all entry schemes except the Creative Arts Special Admissions Scheme, Future Leaders Scheme and Academic Excellence Scheme.

Other recognised qualifications

You may be eligible for admission based on the completion of at least one year of full-time study in an approved bachelor's degree, a completed diploma or advanced diploma, a completed university preparation course accepted through our Mature-age Entry Scheme, or the equivalent.



Did you know?

Domestic school leavers with an Australian interstate Year 12 qualification or IB Diploma are eligible for all our entry schemes.*

*Subject to meeting all other eligibility criteria for the scheme. For the MySydney Entry Scheme, Regional and Remote Entry Scheme, Future Leaders Scheme and Creative Arts Special Admission Scheme, you must also have been residing in Australia while undertaking your secondary education qualification.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students

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 consider more than just your ATAR. Through our Gadigal Program admission pathway, you'll have access to:

- reduced ATAR requirements
- the opportunity to apply for a Gadigal Early Conditional Offer
- an intensive academic skills program.

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Extended Bachelor's Programs

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

Our extended bachelor's programs 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)

sydney.edu.au/extended-programs

Get more info about our Indigenous pathways online:



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 academic support and enrichment programs, career support, disability services and financial support.

sydney.edu.au/gadigal-centre

Find out more

We offer many scholarships for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. For more information visit

sydney.edu.au/scholarships-indigenous



“Applying through the Gadigal Program and gaining scholarships changed the game. I could live and not have to worry about working... some of my peers had financial support from their parents but my parents weren’t able to financially support me. It enabled me to graduate and now secure a job as a medical intern.”

Sarah Blackwell

Gadigal Program

Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Medicine student

Welcome *to university*

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

Welcome Program

We celebrate the start of semester with a range of social events and activities to help you find your people. There are orientation sessions to set you up for success, and opportunities to meet your teachers, join clubs and learn about all the support services available to you.

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Student Centre

This will be your first point of contact for all the information you need about enrolment, timetabling, study abroad and exchange programs and more.

Health and mental health support

Our Student Wellbeing service offers a wide range of free and confidential health, wellbeing and personal support resources – both on campus and online.

Disability services

We ensure all our students have equal access to learning by providing assistive technologies, alternative formatting, lecture support, accessible buildings, academic adjustments and more.

Academic support

With bridging courses, academic workshops, one-on-one coaching, intensive programs, online learning resources and English language programs, you'll have all the academic support you need to succeed in your studies.

There's also comprehensive maths learning support to prepare you for success, no matter what your maths background is.

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Career services

We start enhancing your employability well before you graduate, with career advice and development, employability skills workshops, careers fairs and events where you can meet potential employers.

Support networks

We actively support inclusion for all members of our community through a wide range of networks including the Pride Network, Women's Network, and Parent and Carers Network. Our Multifaith Chaplaincy Centre offers religious and faith-based guidance and advocacy, and our Student Representative Council provides free legal advice, representation and referrals. For more information visit sydney.edu.au/study/student-support



“Starting at the University of Sydney was both exciting and a little overwhelming, but the support and inclusive networks made it so much easier. Now, as a student life ambassador, I’m proud to help new students feel welcomed, just as the University did for me.”

Zhi Yi (Lyvia) Leong

Computing student and student ambassador

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30 August 2025

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Info Day

December 2025

After the release of ATARs

sydney.edu.au/info-day

Semester 1 begins

Late February 2026

sydney.edu.au/key-dates

* Dates are subject to change.
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