We acknowledge the tradition of custodianship and law of the Country on which the University of Sydney campuses stand. We pay our respects to those who have cared and continue to care for Country.

Why choose Sydney?

Design your own degree
We provide opportunities to follow your passions and combine your interests, with the option to choose from over 400+ study areas.

Land your dream job
Our strong rankings and reputation set our graduates apart. We are ranked 1st in Australia and 4th in the world for graduate employability*, and are in the top 40 in world university rankings.**

Make the world your campus
We have one of the largest mobility programs in Australia and over 250+ international partners, making it easy for you to travel while you study.

Find your crew
Meet like-minded people, expand your networks and make friends by joining one of our 250+ clubs and societies.

Score a scholarship
We have over $135 million in scholarships and prizes available to our students each year.

* QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022
** QS World University Rankings 2022
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<td>Learn in the classroom</td>
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**LEARN THE LINGO**

**BACHELOR** When you start university after high school, you will apply for an undergraduate (bachelor’s) degree. These are at least three years long.

**ENROLMENT** Enrolment is the process that secures your place in a course at the University. It includes accepting the University’s conditions of being a student and selecting units of study for the coming semester or year.

**UNIT** The individual subjects you take each semester are referred to as ‘units’ or ‘units of study’. Each unit has assessments and exams. When you pass these, you progress to the next stage of your degree.

**MAJOR** A major is a sequence of subjects, also known as ‘units of study’, that develop depth of expertise in a field of study. A major is usually made up of 8 units of study. For example, you may choose to complete a major in criminology, marketing or microbiology.

**MINOR** Similar to a major, a minor is a set of subjects, taken sequentially, that are designed to develop expertise in a particular study area. In comparison to a major, you would study fewer units of study (usually 6). A full list of majors and minors can be found for each degree on our courses website: sydney.edu.au/courses

**PREREQUISITE** Prerequisites are subjects you need to complete at the required standard to be eligible for admission.

**PART-TIME OR FULL-TIME STUDY** Studying full-time or part-time depends on how many units of study you take for the semester. If you choose to study part-time, you will have fewer hours in lessons or group activities, and it will take longer to finish your degree. Not all degrees are available part-time.

**FACULTY** A Faculty is a group of university departments or schools that teach a similar area of study, e.g., the Faculty of Science or Faculty of Medicine and Health.
Where do you start?

It’s time to start thinking about your future and how studying your dream course at the University of Sydney can turn your interests into a career.

To get into some of our courses, you will need to choose certain subjects in Years 11 and 12, which are prerequisites for admission. In addition to prerequisites, many of our courses also have recommendations for assumed knowledge in certain subjects, which are not required for admission, but are related to the course and will be useful for you to complete. That’s why it is important to start preparing now.

“"There can be a lot of pressure and expectations other people have for you when graduating high school. My advice would be to try and work out the things you love, the path you wish to take, and to focus on your personal achievements and goals.”

Kawana Crowe
Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Advanced Studies (Advanced)
YEAR 10 INFO EVENINGS
On campus
Wednesday 20 April
Wednesday 4 May

Online
Thursday 5 May

OPEN DAY
On campus
Saturday 27 August

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