

International Student Award – Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

Q. Can I defer the International Student Award offer to a later intake?

A. No, the International Student Award is currently available for students commencing in 2026 and 2027 and cannot be deferred.

Q. How do I accept my offer for the International Student Award?

A. Simply accept your offer of admission via [UNSW Applicant Portal](#). If you have already accepted your offer of admission, we will assume you wish to accept the International Student Award unless you contact us in writing to decline the award via enquiry.unsw.edu.au.

Q. What is the value of the International Student Award?

A: Award recipients who commenced their studies prior to 2026 will receive a 15 percent tuition fee contribution from the University for the duration of their program. Recipients commencing their studies in 2026 and 2027 will receive a 20 percent tuition fee contribution for the duration of their program

Q. Will the International Student Award reduce the deposit I need to pay to accept my offer of admission?

A. No. The deposit required to accept your offer of admission remains unchanged and is outlined in your admission offer and in Accept Online.

Q. I am a current UNSW student and have applied for admission to a new program without completing my current program. Can I hold the Award?

A. No, the International Student Award is available to new students only. Students who have completed an undergraduate program at UNSW and are commencing a postgraduate program will be considered a new student for the purposes of the Award.

Q. I have been awarded another scholarship at UNSW. Can I hold the Award?

A. Yes, provided that your scholarship does not cover full tuition fees you can hold the International Student Award with another scholarship. The International Student Award fee reduction will apply to any remaining tuition fees.

Q. Can I enrol part time and still hold the Award?

A. No, in order to remain eligible for the Award you must maintain full time enrolment.

Q. If I become a Domestic student (Australian Citizen, Australian Permanent Resident or New Zealand Citizen) can I still hold the Award?

A. No, the Award is for international students only.

Q. If I hold the Award, can I transfer to another program?

A. Only if the new program is an eligible program. The Award is not applicable to students studying any program offered by AGSM, UNSW Online or Study Abroad students.

Q. What are the Terms & Conditions for the Award?

A. The Terms & Conditions for the UNSW International Award can be found at [here](#).

