

Terms & Conditions - International Student Award & International Admissions Diversity Pathway

International Student Award

1. Background

The UNSW International Student Award is available to eligible students from lower income and developing countries who would not otherwise have the opportunity to undertake studies at a highly ranked Australian university. The Award is open to all commencing students with defined citizenships enrolled full time in an eligible undergraduate or postgraduate coursework degree.

2. Eligibility

- a) To be eligible for the Award, applicants must be an international student as defined in the Higher Education Support Act 2003.
- b) Applicants must hold citizenship in a country listed in Attachment A. Proof of citizenship will be required.
- c) Applicants must have an offer of admission for a new undergraduate or postgraduate coursework degree at UNSW to be offered the Award.
- d) The Award is not applicable to students studying any program offered by AGSM, UNSW Online or Study Abroad students.
- e) The Award is only applicable to degrees where tuition fees are payable to UNSW.
- f) The Award is only applicable to coursework degrees. In the case of a combined coursework and research degree, the Award is only applicable to the coursework component of the combined degree.
- g) The Award is applicable to new students commencing in an eligible term where the Award is offered. 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.

3. Selection Criteria

- a) To be successful in obtaining the Award, applicants will need to meet the entry criteria for admission to an undergraduate or postgraduate coursework degree at UNSW.

4. Value

- a) Recipients who commenced their studies prior to 2026 will receive a 15 per cent tuition fee contribution for the duration of their program. Recipients commencing in 2026 or 2027 will receive a 20 per cent tuition fee contribution for the duration of their program
- a) No payment will be made directly to the student, the Award will be applied to the applicants' record which will reduce the applicants' overall tuition fee liability.
- b) No other amount is payable.

5. Ongoing eligibility

- a) To continue receipt of the Award, the recipient must:
 - a. have no outstanding fees
 - b. maintain full time enrolment
 - c. be enrolled in an eligible program

6. Termination

- a) The Award will be terminated if the recipient:
 - i. graduates from an eligible program
 - ii. withdraws from an eligible program or fails to enrol
 - iii. becomes a domestic student
 - iv. fails to complete their program in the given timeframe indicated in their Certificate of Enrolment (CoE)
 - v. is determined by the University to be guilty of serious misconduct, including, but not limited to, having provided false or misleading information as part of their application; or
 - vi. any other provision as indicated in these terms that would lead to termination.

7. Other Requirements

Award recipients may be invited to promote the program in which they are enrolled as well as represent UNSW at student events, marketing events and corporate networking events. The costs of representing UNSW at these functions will be met by the University.



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International Admissions Diversity Pathway

The International Admissions Diversity Pathway supports UNSW's commitment to attracting talented students from a diverse range of countries and broadening access to study opportunities. The pathway complements the UNSW International Student Award and contributes to UNSW's commitment to a diverse and globally connected student community.

The pathway will be available to eligible applicants applying for Term 1 2027 and beyond. Eligible applicants will receive an additional 5 points towards their International ATAR for admission assessment to selected UNSW undergraduate programs. Eligible applicants may also receive priority application processing to support timely assessment and provide additional time for post-offer requirements.

1. Eligibility for the International Admissions Diversity Pathway

To be eligible for the International Admissions Diversity Pathway, applicants must:

- a) Be an international student as defined in the Higher Education Support Act 2003.
- b) Applicants must hold citizenship in a country eligible for the UNSW International Student Award.
- c) Applicants must apply for admission into an eligible UNSW undergraduate program*.

** The International Admissions Diversity Pathway is not available for admission to the 3805 Bachelor of Medical Studies / Doctor of Medicine.*

2. How the pathway works

Eligible applicants will be automatically considered for the pathway as part of their admission assessment. A separate application is not required.

Eligible applicants will receive an additional 5 points towards their International ATAR[^] for admission assessment to selected UNSW undergraduate programs.

The pathway applies to eligible applicants with a minimum International ATAR of 75.

The additional 5 points may assist eligible applicants to be considered for a broader range of UNSW programs but does not guarantee admission.

Applicants must still meet all relevant UNSW admission requirements, including English language requirements, program prerequisites and any program-specific minimum academic requirements.

[^] Maximum International ATAR of 99.95



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Attachment A – Eligible Countries

Eligibility for the UNSW International Student Award and International Admissions Diversity Pathway is based on citizenship in the countries listed below and operates in accordance with an exemption order granted by Anti-Discrimination NSW. Further information is available in the NSW Government Gazette published on 20 March 2026.

Afghanistan	Albania
Algeria	Angola
Armenia	Azerbaijan
Bangladesh	Barbados
Belize	Benin
Bhutan	Bolivia
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Botswana
Brazil	Burkina Faso
Burundi	Cabo Verde
Cambodia	Cameroon
Central African Republic	Chad
Colombia	Comoros
Côte d'Ivoire	Democratic Republic of the Congo
Djibouti	Dominica
Ecuador	Egypt
El Salvador	Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea	Eswatini
Ethiopia	Fiji
Gabon	Gambia
Georgia	Ghana
Grenada	Guatemala
Guinea	Guinea-Bissau
Haiti	Honduras
India	Indonesia
Iran	Iraq
Jamaica	Jordan
Kenya	Kiribati
Kosovo	Kyrgyzstan
Laos	Lebanon
Lesotho	Liberia
Libya	Madagascar
Malawi	Mali
Marshall Islands	Mauritania
Micronesia	Moldova
Mongolia	Morocco
Mozambique	Myanmar
Namibia	Nauru
Nepal	Nicaragua
Niger	Nigeria
North Macedonia	Pakistan
Palau	Papua New Guinea
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Philippines	Republic of Congo
Rwanda	Samoa
Senegal	São Tomé and Príncipe
Sierra Leone	Solomon Islands
Somalia	South Africa
South Sudan	Sri Lanka
St. Lucia	St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Sudan	Suriname
Tajikistan	Tanzania



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