



Program

University Preparation Program

6114 | 36 Units of Credit

Overview

The University Preparation Program (UPP) is an enabling program for adults aged 21 and over who either do not possess formal qualifications or whose academic qualifications do not satisfy the minimum entry requirements for admission to university study. The program has been designed to assess students' academic potential and to provide a realistic environment within which the skills to manage tertiary study can be developed effectively.

Satisfactory completion of the UPP does not guarantee admission to any specific program, but can be used as evidence of recent study when applying for admission to the University. A student's total educational background, and not just their UPP results will be taken into consideration for admission purposes.

Applications for UPP places, which number approximately 250 each year, open in early December.

Faculty

DVC (Academic) Board of Studies

Campus

Kensington

Study Level

Undergraduate

Typical duration

1 Years

Delivery Mode

Face-to-face

Academic Calendar

3+ Calendar

Minimum Units of Credit

36

Award type

Enabling program

Award(s)

Non-Award - Not Applicable -

NAWD - N/A

UAC Code

430200

Learning Outcomes

1. apply the lifelong learning strategies and academic literacy skills developed to study in a university contexts successfully and confidently transition to an academic learning and teaching culture in an undergraduate program apply the mathematical skills and knowledge developed in programs which assume knowledge of HSC Mathematics (for students in Science, Engineering and Business streams)

Professionals

Leaders

Global Citizens

Scholars

Graduate Capabilities:

For more information on Graduate Capabilities, please click on this [link](#).

Program Structure

Students must complete 18 UOC as a standalone program.

Students choose one of the following specialisations and a UPP common core course, **ranging from a total of 18 UOC - 42 UOC** depending on their intended area of undergraduate study:

- Humanities specialisation - Suitable for programs in Arts & Social Sciences, Built Environment and Art & Design.
- Science specialisation - Suitable for programs in Science and Mathematics.
- Business specialisation - Suitable for programs in Business.
- Engineering specialisation- Suitable for programs in Engineering.

Depending on which specialisation students choose, the UPP involves students completing core and elective components of study.

UPP Core Course

Students must take 6 UOC of the following courses.

REGZ9000 | 3 UOC

University Orientation and Study Skills (UPP) 1

Specialisation Requirements

Students must complete at least one of the specialisations below.

MAJOR:

REGZA1 | 12 UOC

Humanities (UPP)

REGZB1 | 24 UOC

Science (UPP)

REGZC1 | 36 UOC

Enrolment Disclaimer

Unless advised otherwise by your program authority, you should follow the rules for the handbook for the year you commenced your program. You are also responsible for ensuring you enrol in courses according to your program requirements. myUNSW enrolment checks that you have met enrolment requirements such as pre-requisites for individual courses but not that a course will count towards your program requirements.

Additional Information

For further information on please go to: <https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/upp>

Program Fees

At UNSW fees are generally charged at course level and therefore dependent upon individual enrolment and other factors such as student's residency status. For generic information on fees and additional expenses of UNSW programs, click on one of the following:

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[Commonwealth Supported Students](#)

[International Students](#)

Additional Expenses

No additional requirements

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