Overview

The UNSW Preparation Program (UNSWPrep 17-19) is an alternative entry pathway to undergraduate study at UNSW for educationally disadvantaged school leavers aged 17-19. It provides an opportunity for students with potential and an interest in tertiary education who have experienced educational disadvantage and who do not meet the entry requirements of their preferred Bachelor program at UNSW, and who meet the admission criteria listed below.

There are four specialisations in this program that enable entry to the following faculties upon successful completion of the program:

- Arts and Social Sciences
- Engineering
- Science
- The Australian School of Business

The preparation program is for entry to the UNSW programs listed above only.

UNSW Prep 17-19 has been designed to assess students' academic potential and to provide a realistic and supportive environment within which the skills to manage university study can be developed effectively. Students enrol in a combination of academic skills courses, mathematical skills courses and relevant discipline-based courses depending upon their choice of specialisation.
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
Non-award Program

Award(s)
Non-Award - Not Applicable -
NAWD - N/A

UAC Code
430100
Learning Outcomes

1. The capacity for analytical and critical thinking and for creative problem solving
2. The ability to engage in independent and reflective learning
3. The skills involved in scholarly enquiry
4. The capacity for enterprise, initiative and creativity
5. The skills required for collaborative and multidisciplinary work
6. The skills of effective communication
7. Information literacy: The skills to appropriately locate, evaluate and use relevant information

Graduate Capabilities:

For more information on Graduate Capabilities, please click on this link.
Program Structure

Students must complete 36 UOC as a standalone program.

Specialisation Requirements

Students choose one of the following specialisations (ranging from 36 UOC - 48 UOC) depending on their intended area of undergraduate study.

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Students who have already passed Yr 12 Maths have the option of substituting REGZ9070 for another course. The process for this is students will enrol into the additional course, they will sit a diagnostic exam in O Week, and if successful, they can drop REGZ9070.

The substitute course for each specialisation below:

- REGZF1 Engineering: Substitute course is COMP1000. If students pass COMP1000, they can take PHYS1111 in T2. If they pass PHYS1111, they can take MATH1011 in T3.

- REGZE1 Science: Substitute course is a Science elective.

- REGZG1 Business: Substitute course is MGMT1001. If students pass MGMT1001, they can only take two courses in T2.

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.
Admission Requirements

Special Admission Requirements

Additional selection criteria for admission to this program:

- Other

- be 17-19 years of age as at 1 March 2014
- be either an Australian citizen, New Zealand citizen or hold a current Australian Permanent Resident visa
- be proficient in English. Proof of English language proficiency is required if previous schooling was not completed in English
- be assessed via UAC's centralised Educational Access Schemes (EAS) process as eligible for UNSW's ACCESS Scheme and achieve an ATAR of 50.00 or above or be an Indigenous applicant applying via UNSW's Nura Gili Indigenous Admission Scheme
- provide a personal statement via UAC's Electronic Document Lodgement facility
- be available for an interview with the Faculty in January if invited

Students select the UAC code for their preferred stream:

UNSW Preparation Program (Arts and Social Sciences) | Kensington | 430100

UNSW Preparation Program (Science) | Kensington | 430130

UNSW Preparation Program (Engineering) | Kensington | 430120

UNSW Preparation Program (Business) | Kensington | 430110

For more information about admission requirements for various UNSW programs, visit the following website(s):

Domestic Students
International Student
Professional Outcomes

Career Opportunities

Accountant, business analyst, graduate economist, international trade officer, investment banker, network analyst, recruitment consultant, marketing coordinator, tax consultant, stockbroker, wealth/funds management analyst.
Additional Information

UNSW Prep 17-19 is not accepted for entry to the following programs at UNSW:

- Medicine (UAC code: 428000)
- Medicinal Chemistry (UAC code: 429006)
- Medical Science (UAC code: 429007)
- Advanced Science (UAC code: 429013)
- Advanced Mathematics (UAC code: 429014)
- Optometry (UAC code: 429025)
- Psychology (UAC code: 429026)
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:

- Domestic Students
- Commonwealth Supported Students
- International Students
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