

Tuition fees for postgraduate coursework programs

Each degree is different and so are the costs. This guide gives you an idea of potential fees.*

Faculty	2021 (AUD\$/UOC)	2022 (AUD\$/UOC)*
Arts, Design & Architecture		
Arts	\$760	\$770
Environmental Studies	\$795	\$805
Media (MDIA)	\$795	\$805
Interpreting & Translating (MODL)	\$795	\$805
Design	\$775	\$785
Architecture	\$875	\$885
Built Environment	\$810	\$820
UNSW Business School	\$1,005	\$1,015
MBA	\$900	\$910
Engineering	\$985	\$995
Law & Justice	\$915	\$925
Juris Doctor	\$965	\$975
Medicine & Health		
Public Health	\$985	\$995
Health Data Science	\$830	\$840
Pharma, Forensic Mental Health, Paediatrics	\$655	\$660
Science	\$930	\$940
Aviation	\$825	\$835
Optometry	\$850	\$860
UNSW Canberra	\$815	\$825
Nura Gili	\$745	\$750

*Indicative fees only



Because each student's study choices are different, it is impossible to provide a definitive cost of studying at UNSW. Here are a few things to consider when calculating your expected fees.

Fees are course-based

Fees for international students are set according to the course (subject) and not the program. The fees reflect the relative cost of delivering the course and are calculated per unit of credit (UOC). For example, a science course is likely to cost more than an arts course. Therefore, your total tuition fees will vary depending on which courses you choose.

Fees vary each year

Fees for courses (subjects) change from year to year. The tuition fees above are for students commencing in 2021. The fees for 2022 are indicative only; fees may change during the program. Actual fees for 2022 will be released in late 2021.

Estimating your tuition fees

Estimates for each program are outlined in the faculties and postgraduate programs section, starting from page 40. You can also calculate your own expected fees by referring to the table above.

Tuition fees* for postgraduate research programs

Faculty	2021 (AUD\$/UOC)	2022 (AUD\$/UOC) *
Arts, Design & Architecture		
Arts	\$710	\$715
Architecture	\$795	\$805
Design	\$770	\$780
Business School	\$730	\$735
Engineering	\$1000	\$1010
Law & Justice	\$905	\$915
Medicine & Health	\$1035	\$1045
Public Health	\$910	\$920
Science	\$950	\$960
UNSW Canberra	\$770	\$780

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Coursework program fees

A coursework master's program will require 48 units of credit (UOC) per year, a graduate diploma will require 36 or 48 UOC per year, while a graduate certificate requires 24 UOC. Most courses (subjects) are 6 UOC.

A typical postgraduate program will include courses from within the faculty offering the degree. However, if you do choose courses from outside your faculty, they will be charged at the rate set by that faculty. As an example, the course Environmental Impact Assessment will be calculated using the Faculty of Science rate, which is AUD\$930 per UOC in 2021.

Research program fees

The tuition fees listed for research programs are for a standard full-time year of study, which is 48 UOC per year.

Some research degrees combine coursework with research. In this case, your research tuition fee covers the cost of these courses and you are not required to pay an additional fee.

Graduate diplomas by research are not classified as research degrees and fees are calculated using the value of individual courses undertaken.

For more information about the UNSW fees policy, including refund of fees and overpayments, visit student.unsw.edu.au/fees-policy

Other study-related costs

Some programs and courses have costs which are additional to the tuition fees, such as costs relating to laboratory kits, equipment, and field trips. Textbooks are not considered compulsory, but we recommend budgeting around AUD\$1,000 per year for books.

An estimate of your total costs (tuition and other study-related costs) will be shown on your Confirmation of Enrolment Form (CoE) that will be issued on acceptance of an offer of admission to UNSW.

Living costs

Living costs vary depending on each student's requirements. We estimate a single international student will need a minimum AUD\$22,000 per year to cover general living expenses. This does not include the costs of large non-essential items like electrical equipment or a car. In addition, you will need at least AUD\$2,000 when you arrive in Sydney to cover initial expenses such as a rental bond payment (security deposit), electricity, gas, and telephone connection fees, and basic furniture and household items.

For more information, visit studyinaustralia.gov.au/global/live-in-australia/living-costs

Overseas student health cover

If you are in Australia on a student visa you will need to pay for health insurance through the Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) scheme and maintain insurance for the duration of your visa.



All international students must be covered by health insurance from the date they arrive in Australia until the date they depart, regardless of when they start or complete their program. It is your responsibility to ensure your health insurance policy matches your arrival and departure dates.

The only exception is for students from Belgium, Norway, and Sweden who are covered by CSN or Kammarkollegiet. These students will need to provide proof of official health insurance cover from their home government provider.

There are five registered providers of OSHC

The five registered providers are Medibank Private (UNSW's preferred overseas student health cover provider), Allianz Global Assistance, BUPA Australia, NIB Health Funds Ltd and Australian Health Management.

Medibank OSHC will pay benefits towards your medical and hospital treatment, medically necessary ambulance transport, and most prescription medicines. Be aware that there may be some exclusions for pre-existing conditions, and you may have to serve a waiting period to receive some services.

Some services are not covered by Medibank's policies. These include optical, physiotherapy, dental, and some pharmaceuticals. If you want to be covered for these expenses, you will need to take out additional insurance.

United States financial aid

We are authorised by the US Department of Education to administer Federal Direct Loans for eligible US students studying at UNSW. If you are eligible for this support, the UNSW Financial Aid Office will be able to help you with your application.

For more information, visit international.unsw.edu.au/for-us-students

International student loans

If you are from Canada, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, or the UK and have applied for a student loan or a grant from your home country, we can help you certify your enrolment at UNSW.

Please send the Certification Form to financialaid@unsw.edu.au

For more information, visit international.unsw.edu.au/financial-aid