Skills Generation's Personalised Course Brochure

University of New England

Bachelor of Social Work

UNDERGRADUATE

UNE COURSE CODE: BSOCWK

CRICOS CODE: 064581M

Overview

Become an agent of positive change in diverse communities with UNE's accredited Bachelor of Social Work. With an emphasis on social work in rural and complex community environments, our flexibly delivered course will equip you with the practical skills to work with and empower individuals, groups and communities who experience marginalisation, isolation or discrimination. In our complex world, skilled social workers are valued and in high demand. You'll be choosing a rewarding profession, with the qualifications to work in a range of professional environments.

This course is accredited with the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW) and graduates are eligible to become a member of the AASW...

- See **here** for more details.

Key Facts

Duration	4 Years Full-time Up to 10 Years Part-time
Start	Trimester 1 - Feb 2027 Trimester 2 - Jun 2027
Mode	Online
Campus	Armidale Campus
Fees	Commonwealth Supported Place

Why study with us?

If ever there is anything I am unclear of academically the teaching staff and the Academic Skills Office are always available and willing to help.

Natasha Jutas, Bachelor of Social Work student

Click here for the full course description and details.

Course Information

Why study the Bachelor of Social Work with UNE? Social workers address barriers, inequality and injustices faced by many groups, particularly those who are socially excluded. UNE's Bachelor of Social Work is an innovative and flexible social work degree with an emphasis on rural and complex communities. Learn online or on campus with interactive problem-based learning.

Covering the core requirements of an accredited professional social work degree, the course gives you the skills to understand how human behaviour interacts with complex social environments and institutions. Covering the core requirements of an accredited professional social work degree, this course equips you to understand how human behaviour interacts with complex social environments and institutions. You'll also develop practical skills through 1,000 hours of professional fieldwork placements in diverse social work settings, either locally or internationally. With a shortage of social workers in many countries and UNE's national and international recognition, your UNE qualification can take you around the world.

UNE is Australia's longest continuous provider of distance (now online) education and we're highly rated by our students. Year after year, students award UNE the maximum 5-star ratings for Overall Experience and Student Support in The Good Universities Guide.

What makes our course different?
Our Bachelor of Social Work is delivered flexibly, and we focus on developing both your theoretical and practical skills to fully equip you to work in a broad range of professional contexts. We offer opportunities to:

- Learn theoretical skills, enabling you to future proof your career in diverse areas of social work, including work with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, child protection, rights-based practice, mental health and the law.
- Develop a social justice framework in counselling, advocacy, and community development to enhance people's health and wellbeing.
- Deepen your understanding of the structural and systemic disparities experienced by people living in rural, regional, and remote areas of Australia. At UNE, our social work program has a strong emphasis on equity and social justice in non-metropolitan contexts, preparing graduates to meet the unique challenges and advocate for better health and social outcomes in these communities.
- Complete clinical placements supervised by experienced practitioners, who are here to support you in developing the skills needed to work with disadvantaged and marginalised individuals, groups, and communities.
- Study flexibly, either on campus or online (with on-campus intensive schools for some units). Choose the option that suits your lifestyle and learning needs when studying with us-we understand that students come to UNE at different stages of their lives and professional careers.

Advanced standing for existing professional experience could be an option if you have already completed:

- Diploma (AQF Level 5) or advanced diploma (AQF Level 6) from a Vocational Education Training (VET) Community Services Package
- Vocational Education Training (VET) Health Training Package in one of the following areas, or
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Care, Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Practice, Nursing.

Please note: all students, including those enrolled online, are required to participate in on-campus learning for a minimum of 20 days/150hrs over the duration of the course. This requirement is met via attendance at the mandatory intensive schools associated with some of the core units for online students and/or via face-to-face mandatory classes throughout the trimester for on campus students. This requirement is stipulated by the Australian Social Work Education and Accreditation Standards (ASWEAS).

Study online

Most of our students choose to study online across

three study periods with 24/7 tutor support* and fit study around work and family commitments. Uniquely, our online students are mostly over 30 and bring valuable experience with them. They form a community of adults juggling the same challenges and priorities and who bring their life and work experience together at UNE in order to become future-fit and better respond to a rapidly changing world.

Study on campus
Many of our students choose to take advantage of the on-campus lifestyle in Armidale, in the beautiful New England region, with access to unparalleled support, accommodation and sporting facilities. These students are often starting their first degree and have left school recently. Through access to academic and career support they get a fantastic start to their careers.
* 24/7 tutor support includes: essay feedback (within 24 hours); live chat 24/7 for generic feedback on academic writing; and subject-specific help at a foundation or first-year level for subjects including mathematics, chemistry, biology, physics, business, accounting, microeconomics, macroeconomics and statistics. There are also a wide range of workshops, resources and courses available in academic skills support to assist you and help you to succeed.

Offerings

Admission Period	Mode/Location
Trimester 1	On Campus, Armidale Campus
Trimester 1	Online
Trimester 2	Online

Fees and scholarships

How much will it cost?

Estimated fees for your first year of study in this course are:

Fee Type	Cost
Commonwealth Supported Place	$9,840*
Estimated **amenities fee** per year if studying full-time	$313

*The costs will depend on the units you choose to study as the cost of individual units vary. "Estimated fees" are provided as a guide only based on a typical enrolment of students undertaking a study load of 48 credit points in the first year of this course. For courses that require less than 48 credit points the fees indicated are based on the total credit points required for completion of that course. For more information, please see fees and costs.

Entry Requirements

Guaranteed ATAR: 65
Entry is based on recent secondary (ATAR), higher education (GPA), the UNE Diploma in Health and Social Care (Social Work), VET study, or work experience.

Please visit our **Bachelor of Social Work** full entry requirements including cohort based rules, alternative pathways and how to apply information.

Career Outcomes

Our social work graduates are in demand in Australia and overseas for rewarding and challenging careers. Choose the direction you want to take, with strong projected future growth in the field.
With its emphasis on skill development and continuing lifelong education, a social work degree from UNE can open doorways to careers in counselling, case management, management, research, policy development, politics and community planning.

Social workers are employed in a diverse range of government, non-government and community agencies such as:

- hospitals and community health centres
- early intervention, child protection programs and family support services
- schools
- justice systems
- housing services
- mental health
- disability and aged care services.

Professional Recognition

This is an AASW-accredited qualification. It is an entry qualification into the social work profession and has been determined to meet the Australian Social Work Education and Accreditation Standards.

As a graduate you will be eligible for membership of this professional body.

Bachelor of Community Services

UNDERGRADUATE

UNE COURSE CODE: BCS

Overview

At the heart of community services is a desire to help people - to promote social justice and inclusion, and enable people to flourish. UNE's flexibly delivered Bachelor of Community Services will enable you to develop the skills to empower individuals, marginalised groups and communities in complex and rapidly changing community and health settings.
Accredited by Community Work Australia, this course integrates real-world practice and contextual knowledge with an understanding of the theories and methods underpinning the effective practice of community services, as well as policy issues, and legal and ethical responsibilities that guide this practice...
- See **here** for more details.

Key Facts

Duration	2 Years Full-time 2.5 Years Full-time
Start	Trimester 1 - Feb 2027 Trimester 2 - Jun 2027 Trimester 3 - October 2027
Mode	Online
Campus	Armidale Campus
Fees	Commonwealth Supported Place

Why study with us?

If I were to continue studying in the field of health, I would choose UNE again. I know that I'm in safe, respectful, kind and competent hands here.

Cale Moloney, Graduate Diploma in Counselling student

Click here for the full course description and details.

Course Information

Please note: which trimester/s you can commence study in depends on your admission rule.

- If you are admitted under Rule A, you can commence study in Trimester 1 only.
- If you are admitted under Rule B, you can commence study in Trimesters 1, 2 or 3.
- If you are admitted under Rule C, you can commence study in Trimesters 1 or 2.

Why study the Bachelor of Community Services with UNE?

Community workers practice across the full spectrum of human services and play a vital role in empowering individuals, families, marginalised groups and communities who face disadvantage and societal problems.

Whatever your career aspirations, whether you want to become a community welfare worker, case manager or service coordinator, you'll find community work rewarding, challenging and diverse. To succeed in today's complex, rapidly changing community and health settings, you'll need the skills to provide socially inclusive, culturally appropriate support to individuals and groups.

Future-proof your career by developing transferable knowledge and skills. With UNE's Bachelor of Community Services you will understand the relevant social, economic and legal contexts of community services and become an agent of change, ready to provide help and support to enable people to flourish.

Students consistently award UNE the maximum 5-star ratings for Overall Experience and Student Support in The Good Universities Guide-when you study with us, you are in good hands.

What makes our course so different?

UNE is uniquely placed to focus on the issues faced in regional and remote areas, particularly in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. Our course is designed to equip you with the knowledge and practical experience you need to thrive in multidisciplinary health and community settings. When you study the Bachelor of Community Services with UNE, you will be able to:

- Gain the knowledge and practical experience you need to thrive in multidisciplinary health and community settings.
- Equip yourself with transferable skills, ready to respond to the challenges of a career in community services and the welfare sector.
- Benefit from an inclusive online teaching environment and a supportive learning community with active engagement between students and academic staff.
- Network with peers and prepare for real-world application of your skillsets with practical exercises, tutorials and lectures on campus in Armidale during mandatory intensive schools.
- Study flexibly. We know the value of fitting study in with work and lifestyle commitments. This is an online course with fieldwork placements that allows you to study when and where it suits you.

Minors

- Aged Care
- Children and Young People
- Community Disaster Resilience
- Criminal Corrections
- Disability
- Mental Health
- Psychological Science

Professional fieldwork placements will help you develop your professional skills. This degree incorporates 400 hours of supervised professional fieldwork, via two placements: the first placement is 150 hours, the second is 250 hours. If you are currently working in a recognised community service setting, one placement can be in your workplace-but not in your current role. Previous community service work experience/employment may be recognised as advanced standing for the first placement. You are required to have a Working with Children Check and we recommend you have up-to-date vaccinations prior to commencing your first field placement.

Advanced Standing

If you hold a recognised Vocational Education and

Training qualification you can expand your expertise and fast-track your Bachelor of Community Services with advanced standing. For example, if you have a Diploma or Advanced Diploma in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Care, Community Services, or Nursing, you may be eligible for advanced standing for some units.

Study online
Most of our students choose to study online across three study periods with 24/7 tutor support* and fit study around work and family commitments. Uniquely, our online students are mostly over 30 and form a community of adults who share the same challenges and priorities. They bring their life and work experience together at UNE in order to become future-fit and better respond to a rapidly changing world.
* 24/7 tutor support includes: essay feedback (within 24 hours); live chat 24/7 for generic feedback on academic writing; and subject-specific help at a foundation or first-year level for subjects including mathematics, chemistry, biology, physics, business, accounting, microeconomics, macroeconomics and statistics. There are also a wide range of workshops, resources and courses available in academic skills support to assist you and help you to succeed.

Offerings

Admission Period	Mode/Location
Trimester 1	Online
Trimester 2	Online
Trimester 3	Online

Fees and scholarships

How much will it cost?

Estimated fees for your first year of study in this course are:

Fee Type	Cost
Commonwealth Supported Place	$9,840*
Estimated **amenities fee** per year if studying full-time	$313

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Entry Requirements

Guaranteed ATAR: 60
Entry is based on recent secondary (ATAR), higher education (GPA), VET study, or work experience.

Please visit our **Bachelor of Community Services** full entry requirements including cohort based rules, alternative pathways and how to apply information.

Career Outcomes

Expand your career opportunities with the Bachelor of Community Services and choose to practice in a wide range of community settings, including community development and care services, volunteer programs, residential facilities, correctional facilities, group homes, community agencies and government departments.
Some careers you could consider include:

- Aboriginal community care worker
- care coordinator
- community development worker

- community services - case manager or coordinator
- criminal corrections officer
- mental health worker
- welfare support worker
- youth worker

Professional Recognition

The Bachelor of Community Services is accredited with Community Work Australia.

Master of Business Administration

POSTGRADUATE

UNE COURSE CODE: MBA

Overview

In today's complex and evolving corporate environment, business leaders need to be adaptable and agile thinkers, with advanced skills in analysis, decision making and communication to identify opportunities and resolve complex workplace issues.

A Master of Business Administration is an essential qualification that prepares leaders to perform at a high level in any industry. UNE's MBA will expand your professional skills and knowledge, building on your experience to allow you to achieve your career goals and add significant value to your organisation.

Key Facts

Duration	1 Year Part-time 2 Years Part-time
Start	Trimester 1 - Feb 2027 Trimester 2 - Jun 2027 Trimester 3 - October 2027
Mode	Online
Campus	Armidale Campus
Fees	Commonwealth Supported Place (quotas apply) Full Fee

Why study with us?

I developed the skills to analyse data, critically examine research and apply it through my own thesis. I use those skills every day in my role.

James Pryor

Click here for the full course description and details.

Course Information

Why study the Master of Business Administration with UNE?

Our MBA builds on your skills and knowledge, allowing you to confidently lead your organisation in a complex, globalised economy. You will expand your expertise to more effectively identify, analyse and resolve any management issue you encounter. You will hone your business skills in key areas of decision making, ethics, management, marketing and strategy.

We offer a diverse range of admission pathways. If you have a bachelor degree, bachelor with honours, graduate certificate or graduate diploma, plus at least two years of relevant full-time (or equivalent) professional experience, you will be eligible for admission to the MBA. If you have a master degrees, relevant professional experience is not required.

Coming from work, not university? If you don't have a bachelor's degree, your professional experience could make you eligibility to study a graduate certificate in business, enabling you to progress into the MBA.

We put you in control of your studies and provide you with a highly personalised education experience. You will study online, giving you the flexibility to balance your studies with your other work and personal commitments.

By choosing UNE, you are choosing an industry leader in the provision of online lifelong learning for aspiring and qualified businesspeople. Year after year, our students award UNE the maximum 5-star ratings for Overall Experience and Student Support in The Good Universities Guide.

What makes our course different?

Our MBA will challenge you to think in new ways and encourage you to apply that learning immediately. From day one, you will be testing your knowledge against the real world, integrating it into your thinking and becoming a more effective and adaptable manager.

Our flexible, online course gives you opportunities to:

- Tailor your learning: select from a range of units in areas including accounting, management, economics and more, or choose one of the following majors to specialise in one field: Aged Care Management, Education Leadership, Human Resource Management, Research Pathway.
- Apply for advanced standing to recognise your prior studies and relevant professional experience.
- Interact online with our highly-qualified teaching staff and fellow students, creating a collaborative learning community and a network of contacts you can tap into throughout your career.
- Learn from internationally recognised academics who have a strong track record in research and a wealth of experience in business and industry. UNE Business School staff are continually commended by graduates for their enthusiastic and proactive engagement with students.
- Attend optional face-to-face weekend schools across a range of units, allowing you to come together in person with other students and teaching staff.
- Exit the course early if you need to - if you choose not to complete the full MBA, you can exit with a Graduate Certificate in Business, Graduate Certificate in Aged Care Management, or Graduate Diploma in Business if you have completed the requirements of one of those courses.

Majors

- Aged Care Management
- Education Leadership
- Human Resource Management
- Research Pathway

Study online

Most of our students choose to study online across three study periods with 24/7 tutor support* and fit study around work and family commitments. Uniquely, our online students are mostly over 30 and bring valuable experience with them. They form a community of adults juggling the same challenges and priorities and who bring their life and work experience together at UNE in order to become future-fit and better respond to a rapidly changing world.

*** 24/7 tutor support includes: essay feedback (within 24 hours); live chat 24/7 for generic feedback on academic writing; and subject-specific help at a foundation or first-year level for subjects including mathematics, chemistry, biology, physics, business, accounting, microeconomics, macroeconomics and statistics. There are also a wide range of workshops, resources and courses available in academic skills support to assist you and help you to succeed.**

Offerings

Admission Period	Mode/Location
Trimester 1	Online
Trimester 2	Online
Trimester 3	Online

Fees and scholarships

How much will it cost?

Estimated fees for your first year of study in this course are:

Fee Type	Cost
Commonwealth Supported Place (quotas apply)	$16,252*
Full Fee	$29,136*
Estimated **amenities fee** per year if studying full-time	$313

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Entry Requirements

Entry is based on either a bachelor qualification or AQF Level 8 qualification with full-time relevant work experience, a Masters qualification, or specific AQF Level 8 qualifications.

Please visit our **Master of Business Administration** full entry requirements including cohort based rules, alternative pathways and how to apply information.

Career Outcomes

UNE's Master of Business Administration is designed for working professionals seeking to succeed in top leadership positions in any industry.

Professional Recognition

As part of your MBA, you can undertake a major in Human Resource Management which is accredited by the Australian HR Institute (AHRI).

Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Education and Care)

UNE COURSE CODE: BEDECE

UNDERGRADUATE

Overview

Early childhood teachers are in higher demand than ever. Whether you are looking to take your first step into this rewarding sector, or you are an experienced early childhood educator looking to become a four-year qualified teacher, UNE's Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Education and Care) is for you.*

Designed to meet the growing need for qualified early childhood teachers who share a genuine interest in being an agent for children's development, this course is accredited by the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA). This course will future proof your career with organisational leadership, contemporary pedagogies and interpersonal skills that are highly valued in a variety of careers...

- See **here** for more details.

Key Facts

Duration	1 Year Full-time 2 Years Full-time
Start	Trimester 1 - Feb 2027 Trimester 2 - Jun 2027 Trimester 3 - October 2027
Mode	Online
Campus	Armidale Campus
Fees	Commonwealth Supported Place

Why study with us?

UNE not only prepares you for life within the classroom, but also has a strong focus on the holistic development of students in and outside the classroom.

Anna Fraser, UNE Early Childhood student

Click here for the full course description and details.

Course Information

Why study the Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Education and Care) with UNE?
We understand that many of our students are in remote or regional areas, which makes finding professional experience placements a challenge. UNE supports students throughout the placement process from start to finish, and for those working in the industry already, most of the placements in this course can be completed in the early learning service where you work, as long as your service caters for babies and meets the National Quality Standard.
You can study this course with no prior Early Childhood Education (ECE) qualifications or experience (subject to meeting admission requirements). Alternatively, if you have prior ECE qualification/s and relevant professional experience, you may be able to reduce the length and cost of your study by entering at 3rd year or 4th year level, receiving Advanced Standing for the first 2 or 3 years. Review our admission rules and see below to learn more about what your study with us will look like.

Rule A students

- **Receive credit for the first two years of study and start directly in third year.**
- **Complete 80 days of professional experience (practicum).**
- **Choose the order in which you complete the major topics (called ˜clusters'). Each cluster is made up of one introductory unit and one follow-up unit.**

Rule B students

- **Receive credit for the first three years of study and start directly in fourth year.**
- **Complete 45 days of professional experience (practicum).**
- **Skip the introductory units, and complete most units in the order of your choice, subject to some requirements.**

Rule C students

- **In the first 2 years of your course, complete foundational units, literacy and numeracy units, and 4 elective units.**
- **In the final 2 years of your course, complete 80 days of professional experience (practicum) and your major topics (called ˜clusters'). Each cluster is made up of one introductory unit and one advanced unit.**

What makes our course different?
Our goal is to help you structure and study your course in a way that works best for you-and we are here to help. With our flexible structure, you can study whenever and wherever you want, part-time or full-time.
By the end of the course, you will not only further understand the way children learn and develop from birth to five years, but you will also be able to plan and implement enriching, challenging, and stimulating learning experiences. Furthermore, this degree teaches you how to become an effective leader, implement policies and procedures, and become part of a management team.

Please note: Commencement in Trimester 3 is only available if you are admitted under Rules A or C.
*** Prospective students from states other than NSW should seek advice from their state and territory accrediting bodies as to requirements for registration as an Early Childhood Teacher in that state or territory. The Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Education and Care) is not recognised for teaching in public primary schools.**

Placement information:

- **All Professional Experience must be completed in ACECQA-approved centre-based settings that meets the National Quality Standard.**
- **Most professional experience placements in the course can be completed in the early learning service where you work.**
- **There are also a small number of field experience days tied to assignments to create a richer experience linking theory to practice.**

Study online

Most of our students choose to study online across three study periods with 24/7 tutor support* and fit study around work and family commitments. Uniquely, our online students are mostly over 30 and bring valuable experience with them. They form a community of adults juggling the same challenges and priorities and who bring their life and work experience together at UNE in order to become future-fit and better respond to a rapidly changing world.

* 24/7 tutor support includes: essay feedback (within 24 hours); live chat 24/7 for generic feedback on academic writing; and subject-specific help at a foundation or first-year level for subjects including mathematics, chemistry, biology, physics, business, accounting, microeconomics, macroeconomics and statistics. There are also a wide range of workshops, resources and courses available in academic skills support to assist you and help you to succeed.

Offerings

Admission Period	Mode/Location
Trimester 1	Online
Trimester 2	Online
Trimester 3	Online

Fees and scholarships

How much will it cost?

Estimated fees for your first year of study in this course are:

Fee Type	Cost
Commonwealth Supported Place	$5,290*
Estimated **amenities fee** per year if studying full-time	$313

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Entry Requirements

Guaranteed ATAR: 65

Entry is based on recent secondary (ATAR), higher education (GPA), VET study, or work experience, or completion of an ACECQA-approved Early Childhood diploma or bachelor qualification together with relevant workplace experience.

Please visit our **Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Education and Care)** full entry requirements including cohort based rules, alternative pathways and how to apply information.

Career Outcomes

Future proof your career with skills in organisational leadership, contemporary pedagogical understandings and interpersonal skills that are highly valued in many careers, not just early childhood education occupations.

Due to the quality and flexibility of this course, you will have the choice of many career pathways such as:

- early childhood teacher, service director/coordinator or service educational leader

● coordinator/leader of cluster of services, family day care coordination unit educator or manager, early childhood advisor for governments, professional development educator or child and family services support worker or manager
● early childhood expert for projects and studies, TAFE teacher or community advocate roles for children and families.

This degree is also a stepping stone to higher degree studies, and may lead to an academic research and teaching career.

Professional Recognition

On completion of the Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Education and Care) you will have a qualification accredited with the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) as a four-year Early Childhood Teacher degree.

Prospective students from states other than NSW should seek advice from their state and territory teacher accrediting bodies as to requirements for registration as an Early Childhood Teacher in that state or territory.

Why study at UNE?

The University of New England (UNE) is more than a regional university; we're experts in accessible and flexible online education. With over 20,000 students and more than 85 undergraduate courses, we offer options that work around your life. Our students consistently rate us highly for the things that matter most: meaningful support, quality teaching, and a personalised learning experience.

We're proud to be the only public university in Australia awarded 5 stars for Overall Experience for 20 years in a row (Good Universities Guide 2007–2026). Our graduates are global leaders, making significant contributions across diverse fields in Australia and around the world.

Study online

Online study gives you the flexibility to fit study around your life. You set your own study schedule, giving you the freedom to balance coursework with personal and professional commitments. Courses may include readings, videos, quizzes, immersive learning experiences, and interactive content, all delivered online.

Our online learning platform provides 24/7 access to everything you need for your studies, including course materials, recorded lectures, interactive activities, discussion forums, and library resources. You'll submit assignments online and, depending on your course, may complete online exams.

Some online units include intensive schools. These allow you to engage in practical exercises and classes that achieve specific learning outcomes not possible online. They are a valuable and enriching part of study, helping you build networks and deepen your understanding of the learning material. Intensive schools typically run over a few days or a single week and may include lectures, tutorials, practicals, and fieldwork.

une.edu.au/online

Foundations Program

UNE's Foundation Program is designed to equip you with the knowledge, skills, and self-confidence to excel in tertiary study. Our Foundation Program gives you up to two units of credit towards up to 25 different bachelor's degrees, reducing both the time and cost of your undergraduate degree by up to two units. No matter what your educational background or what area you are interested in studying, the flexibility of UNE's Foundation Program will help you reach your goals in as little as eight months.

une.edu.au/pathways

Mature Age Special Entry

UNE provides Mature Age Special Entry as an alternative entry pathway for undergraduate applicants without educational qualifications such as an ATAR, VET study, or relevant work experience. This mode of entry is for students not coming directly out of high school, offering you the opportunity to apply to study at UNE based on your motivation, commitment and aptitude. Your supporting case should explain how your education, work and life experiences demonstrate that you have competencies relevant to your intended university studies.

une.edu.au/entry-pathways

TRACKS Indigenous Foundations Program

The TRACKS Indigenous Foundation Program is a university preparation program run by the Oorala Aboriginal Centre. It's designed to help Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people build the skills and confidence they need to take on a course at UNE. On successful completion you will be eligible to apply for a range of UNE undergraduate courses^. You'll be guided by our experienced staff and belong to a strong community of students, providing you with all the support you need throughout the course. You can also take an undergraduate unit in your area of interest that may count towards your future UNE degree.

une.edu.au/pathways

Internal Selection Program

The Internal Selection Program (ISP) is an alternative entry program offered by the Oorala Aboriginal Centre to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people wishing to enrol in higher education at the University of New England. Candidates will be assessed on their personal, professional and educational experiences, as well as attend an interview conducted by Oorala representatives.

une.edu.au/isp

Credit for previous study (advanced standing)

Your completed or partially completed study at university, a VET provider such as TAFE, or a private provider, as well as relevant professional experience, can be assessed for admission.^ You can also apply for advanced standing (also called credit), which if granted, reduces the number of units you need to complete and can lower your overall fees.

une.edu.au/advanced-standing

^Credit is assessed case by case against your chosen course. You may be asked to provide transcripts, unit outlines, or evidence of professional experience. You can request a credit assessment when you apply or after you receive an offer.

Fee types

Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP)

Most undergraduate courses at UNE have Commonwealth Supported Places (CSPs) available. This means that the government makes a contribution to part of the cost of your degree, and you pay the difference between this contribution and the total cost of the degree.

Full Fee place

Some postgraduate students in Australia study in a full fee place. These places aren't government-subsidised, which means you are required to pay the full cost of tuition fees, though there are government loans (HECS-HELP) and tax deductions for self-education expenses if you are eligible.

une.edu.au/fees

How to apply

Getting started at UNE doesn't have to be complicated. We've laid out the application process in four clear steps.

1. **Prepare:** Check the course and entry requirements at une.edu.au/study
2. **Apply:** Apply online at une.edu.au/apply or call Oorala for assistance: 1800 622 384.
3. **Offer:** Receive and accept your offer of admission.
4. **Enrol:** Enrol, or defer^ your offer of admission for up to one year.

une.edu.au/apply