



Early Entry
and
Scholarships
at UNE



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About this Book

This book is designed to help you find out about the options available when deciding on a university. Making the move from school to university is a big step. We'd like to make it as easy and as much fun as possible.

In this book you will find out :

- how to secure an Early Entry place at UNE
- the range of UNE scholarships available to you and how to apply for them
- accommodation options at UNE; and
- changes to Government policy that may affect your decision to study.

The right education will really set you apart

UNE - a University with a difference

UNE offers you an education that's truly world class. State-of-the-art teaching and research facilities, sporting amenities and vibrant residences mean that you have at your disposal everything that you need.

The University of New England was the first Australian university established outside a capital city. With a history extending back to the 1930s, UNE has a well-earned reputation as one of Australia's great teaching, training and research universities.

While UNE has a long history and strong tradition, our outlook is dynamic and fresh. Our focus is on the future, ensuring that your education and qualifications are relevant. More than 80,000 people now hold UNE qualifications; many hold senior positions in Australia and overseas. At UNE you will experience a personal education that will set you apart.

Studying on campus means you will be immersed in a vibrant living and learning environment - a community where you will make lifelong friendships. We have smaller class sizes, an open door philosophy and the kind of campus where you'll actually want to spend time. Not to mention highly qualified teachers who come from all corners of the globe. This on campus environment ensures that you'll get an education that's as unique as you are.



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About UNE Early Entry

UNE Early Entry is a program that allocates a place at UNE to current Year 12 or equivalent students. It is based on your school's recommendation, rather than your final marks. Places are awarded to recognise your hard work and contribution to school life throughout your high school years. There are lots of great reasons to apply for Early Entry, such as:

- wanting to know early that you have a place at UNE to relieve the pressure of waiting for results, or so you can plan your big move
- you have studied subjects that won't get you an ATAR or OP (or equivalent), but you still want to go to UNE; and
- extra security to make sure you get into the course of your choice.

How Early Entry works

The UNE Early Entry program relies on your school's carefully balanced assessment of your ability to cope with study at university, rather than your ATAR or OP (or equivalent) score.

The assessment is based around your personal attributes, such as your ability to work and learn independently, as well as your overall potential for academic success at UNE. Your School Principal will complete the recommendation and rank you on a number of attributes and abilities, which will be used to assess your suitability for university.

Who can apply for Early Entry?

Early Entry is available for most UNE degrees, for;

- current Year 12 students
- fulltime students preparing to sit the full NSW HSC in TAFE colleges in NSW and the ACT; and
- fulltime TAFE Tertiary Preparation Certificate students

You must also intend to study fulltime and on campus in Armidale. You can accept the offer and defer for up to two years.

How to apply for UNE Early Entry

Step One

Apply to UAC or QTAC for a place at university. It doesn't matter if you have not decided which courses you would like to list as your preferences, as you can change them anytime. You need to apply to get your UAC or QTAC number, which is required on your Early Entry application form.

Step Two

Remove the brown Early Entry application forms from the back of this brochure. Write your UAC or QTAC number and name at the top of each page. Complete Part A of the form.

Step Three

Deliver your form to your Careers Adviser (or whoever is responsible for them at your school).

Step Four

Relax while your school completes Part B of the form and submits it to UNE on your behalf.

Step Five

You will get a letter from UNE advising you of the outcome of your Early Entry application at UNE.

Step Six

Adjust your preferences with UAC or QTAC, if necessary, to make sure you get an offer in the early rounds.

Step Seven

Accept your offer of admission through UAC or QTAC.

There is an application form for Early Entry in this brochure. Download additional copies from une.edu.au/earlyentry

PLEASE NOTE:
Early Entry
Applications must be
received by us no
later than
30 September 2011

Early Entry

When will I know if I have been successful?

You will normally know by early December if your Early Entry application is successful. The success of your Early Entry application is only ONE step of the process. You must also accept an offer of a place at UNE from UAC or QTAC.

To get an offer in the early offer rounds, you **must** make sure your **first preference** is a course you have been granted Early Entry for. You can change your preferences after each round.

If you do not have an Early Entry course as your first preference, you will not get an offer in the early rounds.

What happens if I am unsuccessful?

If you have been unsuccessful with Early Entry, it doesn't mean you won't get a place at UNE. Unsuccessful applicants will still be considered through the regular UAC or QTAC rounds.

What if my circumstances are different? Should I apply for Early Entry?

Early Entry is designed primarily to recognise the commitment and ability of students who have applied themselves throughout high school. However, we also recognise that sometimes things don't go to plan. If you are intending to study fulltime on campus in Armidale, you should apply for Early Entry.

Are you asking yourself one of the following questions?

• Haven't had a good year?

It does happen - personal issues and illness can affect your academic performance. If you think you're better than your marks indicate, applying through Early Entry can get you a place at UNE, based on your teachers' knowledge of your prior performance.

• Nervous about exams?

If you are one of many students who get stressed by exams, Early Entry allows you to apply on the basis of all the good work you have done throughout school, rather than just your ATAR or OP (or equivalent). We urge you to try your best in your exams, but Early Entry can take the pressure off your final exams.

• Learning a trade but changed your mind?

If you've done a lot of VET courses in Years 11 and 12 because you wanted to learn a trade but now want to go to uni instead, you may not be eligible for an ATAR. Apply for Early Entry. You don't need to qualify for an ATAR to apply for Early Entry.

Even if you don't have a reason for applying for Early Entry, it still makes sense to apply - so if your circumstances change or something goes wrong, you have the extra security of Early Entry as a backup.

• Taking a gap year?

If you apply through Early Entry, you can secure a place at UNE. Simply accept your offer at UNE and put in a request to defer in early December. This means you can get on with planning your gap year and your place at UNE will be here for you when you return.

• Want to know what you're doing?

If the degree you want is a UNE degree and you don't want to rely on the main rounds, applying to UNE through Early Entry means you are more likely to secure your place in the degree you want.

• No good at waiting?

If you don't want to wait until the end of January to find out where you'll be spending the next few years of your life, apply for Early Entry and know where you'll be at the beginning of December. You'll be able to enjoy the end of school, your holidays and move to Armidale when you're ready, rather than during the mad rush when everyone else is moving.

• Worried about scaling?

If you did non-academic subjects and think you'll be scaled down which won't represent your true abilities, apply for Early Entry and get into UNE on the basis of your abilities, not your marks.

• High achieving student?

If you've worked hard all through school, get your reward by being offered a place at UNE early.

• Struggled at school?

You can still apply for Early Entry, but if you struggled at school you should consider doing our alternative entry programs ie. Pathways Enabling Course or TRACKS Tertiary Preparation Program which will provide you with extra help and study skills to make the smooth transition to university. You can find out more about these options at

une.edu.au/pathways or freecall 1800 818 865

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later than
30 September 2011
unless otherwise specified.

UNE Undergraduate Scholarships

Scholarships are there to take away financial pressures so that you can focus on your studies.

There are a number of scholarships open to students starting their degree, ranging in value from small to large scholarships, or one-off bursaries.

To apply for a scholarship you must:

- be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- be intending to study fulltime and on campus at UNE in Armidale
- have applied for a place in a UNE course through UAC or QTAC
- be expecting to receive an ATAR or OP (or equivalent); and
- fulfil the individual criteria for the scholarship for which you are applying.

Gap year students - those who have finished Year 12 in the previous two years and have NOT started university study - may also apply for these scholarships. Each scholarship recognises and rewards students with different attributes.

Not all of the scholarships are about how well you did at school, there are UNE scholarships for students:

- who come from rural areas
- studying specific degrees
- in disadvantaged groups
- who excel at sport; and
- who live in a residential college.

Most school leaver scholarship applications close at the end of September. There are on average more than 100 undergraduate scholarships available each year for students commencing study at UNE, at a combined value of more than \$1.2 million. There are also a number of scholarships offered by other organisations for UNE students.

All scholarship applications are kept highly confidential, in particular the financial information requested for the equity scholarships.

It is free to apply for all UNE scholarships.

Check for new and updated scholarship information on our website

une.edu.au/scholarships

NB: UNE reserves the right to modify or withdraw scholarship offerings.

How to apply for a Scholarship at UNE

Step One

Apply through UAC or QTAC for a place at UNE.

Step Two

Remove the Scholarship application forms found at the back of this brochure. Write your UAC or QTAC number and name at the top of each page. All applicants must fill in Part A. You need to fill in the relevant application for the scholarship/s you are applying for.

Step Three

Gather together any additional documentation required for your application.

Step Four

Deliver your form to your Careers Adviser (or whoever is responsible for them at your school).

Step Five

Relax while your school completes Part E of the form and submits it to UNE on your behalf.

Step Six

You will get an email advising you that your Scholarship application has been received by UNE.

Step Seven

Accept your offer of admission through UAC or QTAC.

Step Eight

If your Scholarship application has been successful, you will receive an email advising that you have been awarded the Scholarship.

Need more information?

There are plenty of people at UNE to help you. If you have any questions, we have a number of channels available to you so that you can get the answers you need.

- 1 Ask a question 24/7 at: une.edu.au/askUNE or request a chat session by clicking on 'Chat'
- 2 Visit our website: une.edu.au/scholarships
- 3 Find 'Kate UNE' on Facebook at [facebook.com/kateune](https://www.facebook.com/kateune)
- 4 Call the Future Students Team on 1800 818 865



UNE Country Scholarships

If you are from a rural or regional area, have high academic achievements and have been involved in leadership positions in school, clubs or the community, you should apply for this scholarship. The University of New England is committed to its regional and remote communities and acknowledges the high costs in attending a university for country families.

We expect the recipients to do well academically and to continue their involvement in sporting, cultural and community activities as well as participate in university life. **You are also required to live in one of the UNE colleges.** To apply for a UNE Country, Equity or Discipline Scholarship, you need to fill in Part B of the application form.

UNE Country Scholarship

Value: \$6,000 per year for the duration of the course

Number: Up to 28

Eligibility

- open to students completing Year 12 in 2011 and gap year/s students
- you must live in a regional or remote area
- outstanding academic achievement - you need an ATAR of at least 86.30 or equivalent.

Selection is based on

- academic merit as indicated by your performance during the HSC or equivalent
- involvement and leadership in school and community activities
- commitment to the course you intend to study.

Supported UNE Country Scholarships

Some scholarships are funded by donations or grants from individuals or organisations and may include specific criteria beyond the usual UNE requirements. For details on the additional criteria and a full description of the scholarships please visit

une.edu.au/scholarships and download the Terms and Conditions.

The Eligibility/Selection Criteria are the same as the UNE Country Scholarship plus the additional criteria listed under each scholarship.

Lembas Foundation/UNE Country Scholarship

Value: \$10,000 per year (\$7,000 for accommodation and \$3,000 for course resources) for up to four years

Number: 1

Eligibility

- open to students completing year 12 in 2011 and gap year/s students
- outstanding academic achievement - you need an ATAR of at least 80
- your residential address must be in either the NSW Grafton City Council Area or the Armidale Dumaresq Council Area.

Selection is based on

- academic merit as indicated by the applicant's performance in the NSW HSC, or equivalent
- financial need
- involvement and leadership in school and community activities
- commitment to the course you intend to study.

Moree Plains Shire Council/UNE Country Scholarship for Urban and Regional Planning

Value: \$5,000 per year for up to four years

Number: 1

Eligibility

- open to students completing year 12 in 2011 and gap year/s students
- outstanding academic achievement - you need an ATAR of at least 75 or equivalent
- you must reside in the Moree Plains Shire Council area or any of the councils surrounding the Moree Plains Shire Council.

Selection is based on

- academic merit as indicated by the applicant's performance in the NSW HSC, or equivalent
- involvement and leadership in school and community activities
- commitment to the proposed course.

Vincent Murphy Urban and Regional Planning Scholarship/UNE Country Scholarship

Value: \$5,000 per year for up to four years

Number: 1

Eligibility

- open to students completing year 12 in 2011 and gap year/s students
- outstanding academic achievement - you need an ATAR of at least 86.30 or equivalent
- your residential address must be regional or remote.

Selection is based on

- academic merit as indicated by the applicant's performance in the NSW HSC, or equivalent
- involvement and leadership in school and community activities
- commitment to the proposed course.

Armidale Dumaresq Council/UNE Country Scholarship for Urban and Regional Planning

Value: \$6,000 per year for three years

Number: 1

Eligibility

- open to students completing year 12 in 2011 and gap year/s students
- outstanding academic achievement - you need an ATAR of at least 77.10 or equivalent
- your residential address must be regional or remote.

Selection is based on

- academic merit as indicated by the applicant's performance in the NSW HSC, or equivalent
- involvement and leadership in school and community activities
- commitment to the proposed course.



Equity Scholarships

UNE Teaching and Nursing Equity Scholarship

Value: \$6000 per year for three years (indexed for CPI)

Number: 7

Eligibility

- open to students completing Year 12 in 2011 and gap year/s students applying for admission to a teaching or nursing degree
- you must be able to demonstrate financial disadvantage
- you must live in a regional or remote area
- academic achievement – you need an ATAR of at least 77.10 or equivalent. Students securing entry to UNE through the UNE Early Entry program may also be considered for this scholarship.

Selection is based on

- academic merit as indicated by your performance during the HSC or equivalent
- involvement and leadership in school and community activities
- commitment to the course.

NB: Closing date 30 September 2011.

Mick Young Scholarship

Value: \$1,000 for one year

Number: Up to 5

Study mode: Full time or part time, on campus or by distance education

Eligibility

- you must be an Indigenous Australian student who qualifies for admission to the TRACKS Tertiary Preparation Program
- you must be able to demonstrate financial disadvantage.

Selection is based on your level of need and commitment to study.

NB: Closing date 31 January 2012.



Quota International of Armidale Inc. Scholarship

Value: \$1,000 for one year

Number: 1

Eligibility

- open to commencing or currently enrolled undergraduate students with a hearing disability
- you must be able to demonstrate financial disadvantage.

Selection is based on

- hearing disability
- demonstrated financial disadvantage.

NB: Closing date 31 January 2012.

Discipline Scholarships

Namoi Catchment Management Authority Scholarship

Value: \$5,000 for 1 year only

Number: 1

Study Mode: Full time, on campus

Eligibility

School Leaver and Gap Year applicants:

- who have applied, via UAC or QTAC, for admission into a Bachelor of Environmental Science Bachelor of Agriculture, Bachelor of Rural Science, Bachelor of Agribusiness or a similarly related course
- an ATAR of at least 86.30 or the equivalent is required.

Mature Age Applicants:

- who have applied for admission into a Bachelor of Environmental Science, Bachelor of Agriculture, Bachelor of Rural Science, Bachelor of Agribusiness or a similarly related course
- an ATAR of at least 86.30 or UAI of 85 or the equivalent is required.

Selection is based on

- the applicant will be under the age of 25
- the scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit as indicated by the applicant's performance in the NSW HSC, or equivalent
- involvement and leadership in school and community activities
- commitment to the proposed course
- the applicant **must** provide a statement describing their career aspirations, interpersonal and communications skills, initiative and self motivation.

Sporting Scholarships

SportUNE offers a number of sporting scholarships to students who are accepted into a course of at least two years duration at UNE. Applicants should demonstrate an outstanding ability in a particular sport, and a desire to represent the University in their sport. Recipients will be expected to become an active member of the UNE sporting club for which the award has been granted. To apply for a UNE Sporting Scholarship, fill in Part C of the application form.

Clem Jones Sports Scholarship

Value: Up to \$3,000 cash grant for one year and Gold Membership of SportUNE

Number: Up to 3

Selection is based on

- demonstrated outstanding ability in your chosen sport, with a high national ranking and representation at a national/international level
- sound academic ability/potential.

SportUNE Full Sporting Scholarship

Value: \$1,200 cash grant for one year and Gold Membership of SportUNE. The scholarship may be renewed in subsequent years dependent upon performance

Number: Up to 4

Selection is based on

- demonstrated outstanding ability in your chosen sport and representation at state/national championship level (in either age or open division)
- sound academic ability/potential.

SportUNE Development Scholarship

Value: \$500 cash grant for one year and Gold Membership of SportUNE

Number: Up to 5

Selection is based on

- demonstrated outstanding ability in your chosen sport and achievement of at least regional representation at a state championship level (in either age or open division)
- sound academic ability/potential.

Max Schroder SportUNE Scholarship

Value: \$3,000 for one year

Number: 3

Eligibility

- you must be an Indigenous Australian who qualifies for admission to an undergraduate study program
- open to students completing year 12 in 2011 and gap year/s students
- demonstrate sporting achievements at a high level
- be able to demonstrate financial disadvantage.

Selection is based on

- outstanding sporting ability and commitment in your chosen field, excluding boxing.

SportUNE Training Support Scholarship

Value: \$350 in membership/facility usage at SportUNE

Number: Up to 5

Selection is based on

- demonstrated outstanding ability in your chosen sport and achievement of at least regional representation at a state championship level (in age division)
- sound academic ability/potential.

Colleges' Rugby Scholarship

Value: \$1,000 towards the payment of college fees plus free registration with the relevant football club

Number: 3 (2 from Robb College, 1 from St Albert's College)

Eligibility

- open to students completing Year 12 in 2011 and gap year/s students who will live in either Robb or St Albert's Colleges

- the recipient will play for the respective college.

Selection is based on

- academic merit – as indicated by your performance during the HSC or equivalent
- potential to contribute to college life
- demonstrated ability to play rugby union at a high level of proficiency.

Sporting Scholarships continued ...

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students can find out more about other Scholarship options from the Oorala Aboriginal Centre. Visit une.edu.au/oorala or une.edu.au/scholarships/undergraduate/commonwealth.php

Robb College Women's Sporting Scholarship

Value: \$1,000 towards the payment of college fees for one year

Number: 2

Eligibility

- open to female students completing Year 12 in 2011 and gap year/s students who will live in Robb College
- you must participate in at least one registered sport and four intercollegial sporting competitions throughout the year.

Selection is based on

- academic merit – as indicated by your performance during the HSC or equivalent
- potential to contribute to college life
- demonstrated ability to play sport at a high level
- demonstrated involvement, performance, commitment and participation in the pursuit of sporting excellence either at school, regional, state or national level.

St Albert's College Netball Scholarship

Value: \$1,000 towards the payment of college fees

Number: 1

Eligibility

- open to students (completing Year 12 in 2011 and gap year/s students) who will live in St Albert's College
- recipients must live in St Albert's College and play for the St Albert's Netball Club.

Selection is based on

- academic merit – as indicated by your performance during the HSC or equivalent
- potential to contribute to college life; and
- demonstrated ability to play netball at a high level of proficiency.



Residential Scholarships

UNE is a great place to live as well as study. We have one of the most extensive residential college systems in Australia, with around half of our on-campus students living in our residential colleges. There are lots of great reasons to live in college. For more information about living on campus, grab a copy of the Accommodation at UNE brochure or visit the website.

You need to apply separately for a place in college. Find out more and apply online at: une.edu.au/living

NB: All applications for Residential College Scholarships close 31 December 2011.

To apply for a Residential Scholarship, you need to complete Part D of the application form in the back of this book.

Alliance Catering College Scholarship

Value: To the value of one full year of college fees

Number: 1

Eligibility

- open to students completing Year 12 in 2011 and gap year/s students applying for accommodation in one of the following colleges
 - Austin
 - Drummond and Smith
 - Duval
 - Earle Page
 - Mary White, or
 - Robb.

Selection is based on

- outstanding academic achievement – as indicated by your performance during the HSC or equivalent
- evidence of leadership and self-motivation.

Ella Schroder Indigenous Residential Scholarship

Value: Annual accommodation costs up to \$10,000 for a minimum of 2 years

Number: 1

Eligibility

- must be an indigenous Australian who qualifies for admission to an undergraduate study program at UNE
- open to students who have completed year 12 in 2011 whilst living at boarding school
- financial need.

Selection is based on

- academic merit – as indicated by performance in the NSW HSC (or equivalent)
- residential address must be regional or remote
- level of financial need
- commitment to the proposed course.

Robb College Foundation Darren Ellis Fund Scholarship

Value: \$4,000 per year towards the payment of college fees for up to four years

Number: 2

Eligibility

- open to students completing Year 12 in 2011 and gap year/s students.

Selection is based on

- academic merit as indicated by your performance during the HSC or equivalent
- demonstrated ability and performance at a high level of sporting proficiency
- involvement and leadership in school and community activities.

Robb College Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship

Value: \$1,500 towards the payment of college fees for one year

Number: 1

Eligibility

- open to students completing Year 12 in 2011 and gap year/s students who will live in Robb College.

Selection is based on

- academic merit as indicated by your performance during the HSC or equivalent
- leadership potential and personal qualities, and evidence of a high standard of achievement in cultural activities.

Robb College Piper Scholarship

Value: \$1,500 per year for the duration of residence in college

Number: 1

Eligibility

- open to students completing Year 12 in 2011 and gap year/s students who will live in Robb College
- must have a good academic record
- must be able to demonstrate ability to play the bagpipes
- involved in social, cultural or sporting activities.

Selection is based on one of the following

- academic merit
- demonstrated ability and performance at playing the bagpipes
- demonstrated involvement in social, cultural or sporting activities.

Austin College Entrance Scholarship

Value: \$1,000 towards the payment of college fees for one year

Number: 4 (one for each of the categories listed below)

Eligibility

- open to students completing Year 12 in 2011 and gap year/s students who will live in Austin College
- must have a record of high achievement in either academia, sports, community service or the performing arts.

Selection is based on one of the following

- academic excellence
- sporting excellence
- community service
- performing arts.

Duval College Entrance Scholarship

Value: \$1,000 towards the payment of college fees for one year

Number: 3 (you must specify one of the categories listed below)

Eligibility

- open to students (completing Year 12 in 2011 and gap year/s students) who will live in Duval College
- must have a record of high academic achievement
- a record of high achievement in either community service or demonstrated leadership commitment
- record of high achievement in sports.

Selection is based on the following

- academic merit as indicated by your performance during the HSC or equivalent
- demonstrated leadership commitment; together with either
- sporting excellence
- community service.

Drummond and Smith College Entrance Scholarship

Value: \$1,000 towards the payment of college fees for one year

Number: 3 (you must specify one of the categories listed below)

Eligibility

- open to students completing Year 12 in 2011 and gap year/s students who will live in Drummond and Smith College
- must have a record of high academic achievement
- a record of high achievement in either community service or demonstrated leadership commitment, or
- a record of high achievement in sports.

Selection is based on the following

- academic merit as indicated by your performance during the HSC or equivalent
- demonstrated leadership commitment; together with either
- sporting excellence
- community service.

Residential Scholarships continued ...

Mary White College Entrance Scholarship

Value: \$1,000 towards the payment of college fees for one year

Number: 4 (one for each of the categories listed below)

Eligibility:

- open to students (completing Year 12 in 2011 and gap year/s students) who will live in Mary White College
- must have a record of high achievement in either academia, sports, community service or the performing arts.

Selection is based on one of the following

- academic excellence; or
- sporting excellence; or
- community service; or
- performing arts.

St Albert's College Entrance Scholarship

Value: Up to \$2,000 towards the payment of college fees for one year

Number: Minimum of 3

The scholarship focuses on a specific dimension of college life.

One scholarship is awarded in each of the following areas.

- academic excellence
- community service or involvement
- cultural activities.

Eligibility

- open to students (completing Year 12 in 2011 and gap year/s students) who will live in St Albert's College.

Selection is based on

- evidence of achievement, participation and interest in the area of achievement you are applying for.

Make sure that you check the website for a full list of current scholarships.

Visit: une.edu.au/scholarships

If you have any questions or require further information, please visit www.une.edu.au/AskUNE or call

1800 818 865

This brochure is correct at the time of printing; however, scholarships and their conditions (including value and availability) may vary from what is stated here, depending on available funding.

College Equity and Disadvantaged Groups Scholarships

Country Women's Association of NSW/Earle Page College Equity Scholarship

This scholarship is designed for students in any equity target group who will reside in Earle Page College.

Value: \$2,000 towards the payment of college fees for one year

Number: 4

Eligibility

- open to students in an equity target group (completing Year 12 in 2011 and gap year/s students) who will live in Earle Page College.

Selection is based on

- academic performance potential
- demonstrated financial disadvantage.

You may be required to undertake an interview prior to beginning studies at UNE.

The Wright College Scholarship

This scholarship assists undergraduate students with their first year accommodation costs at UNE and is funded by the Wright College Association and the Martlett Foundation (a recognised charitable body supported by gifts and donations from Wright College Alumni and Friends).

Value: \$1,500 for one year

Number: 1

Eligibility

- financial disadvantage
- you must live in a regional or remote area.

Selection is based on

- academic performance potential.

You will be required to undertake an interview in the first two weeks of the university trimester.

Other Scholarships

There are many other scholarships available that are not specific to UNE. Here are some others you should check out. There are also more on the UNE website and a Google search will turn up even more to apply for. Remember, it never hurts to apply!

Wool Industry Undergraduate Scholarship

Up to 4 undergraduate scholarships are offered per year to school leavers and continuing university students interested in a career in the Australian sheep and wool industry. The scholarship is \$6,000 per year for the standard period to complete the degree (working a full credit load) or up to 4 years for a double degree.

une.edu.au/study/scholarships

The Charles Allan Seymour Hawker Scholarship

The Charles Allan Seymour Hawker Scholarships are the most generous privately funded scholarships available to undergraduate and postgraduate students in Australia. There are a number of fully and partially funded scholarships available and are offered to academically capable students of principal and character, who are committed to Australia's future. Selection is based largely on personal qualities and successful applicants must reside in Robb College.

www.hawkerscholarship.org

NSW Farmers' Association Scholarship

NSW Farmers' Association awards 7 scholarships worth \$5,000 each to tertiary students in NSW. These are awarded on the basis of all round ability, leadership qualities, a commitment to agriculture and academic achievement.

www.nswfarmers.org.au/benefits_services

Teach NSW Scholarship

The NSW Department of Education and Training's Teacher Education Scholarship Program is a key initiative designed to recruit quality teachers, when and where they're needed. Each year up to 230 scholarships are offered to ensure more graduate teachers are available in the schools where they are needed the most.

www.det.nsw.edu.au/employment/teachnsw/scholarships.htm

Medical Rural Bonded (MRB) Scholarship

Would you like a career in medicine? And are you planning to, or would be prepared to, spend a period working as a doctor in a rural or remote community? Then you should check out the Medical Rural Bonded (MRB) Scholarships. The Scholarship is valued at over \$24,000, is tax free and indexed annually.

www.health.gov.au/mrbscholarships

NSW Nursing and Midwifery Scholarship

The NSW Nursing and Midwifery Scholarship Fund, established by the NSW Department of Health, currently offers 11 different streams of scholarships or grants.

www.health.nsw.gov.au/nursing/scholar.html

J.B. Fairfax Award for Rural Journalism

One award of \$10,000 offered annually to an outstanding student enrolled in any undergraduate or postgraduate degree of relevance to rural affairs at an approved Australian education provider, to be used towards the costs of your education.

www.rasf.org.au/whatwedo/currentscholarships.html

AFUW-NSW Inc. Jamieson Awards

The Australian Federation of University Women-NSW Inc. offers annual awards of \$1,000 each to outstanding female students completing their undergraduate degree course in universities within New South Wales.

www.afuwsw.org.au/scholarships.php



Continuing Student Scholarships

If I miss out this year what are my options?

There are a number of scholarships specifically for continuing students. Visit une.edu.au/scholarships to find out about the following scholarships and many more.

ADIG Community Scholarship

Open to students in St Albert's college based on the contribution they made to college in their previous year at college.

Earle Page College Choral Scholarship

Open to students returning to Earle Page College. Closing date and application form are available from the Earle Page College website une.edu.au/earle-page/

David Phillips Scholarship

Open to students entering their final year or an honours year of an undergraduate course where studies to date have been completed in the minimum period of candidature applicable to the course.

Dr Peter Hemphill Travelling Scholarship

Open to current or former residents of Earle Page College and current or former members of the Earle Page Junior Common Room (College Club). Closing dates and applications forms are available from the Earle Page College website une.edu.au/earle-page/

Frederick G White Bursaries for Rural Women Scholarship

Open to female students from a rural background entering their honours year or their final year of a four or five year degree.

Richard See Scholarship in Student Leadership

Open to currently enrolled students involved in leadership roles within the University and wider community.

NAB Agribusiness/UNE Scholarship

Open to students entering their final year of the Bachelor of Agricultural and Resource Economics undergraduate degree.

The Pat and Rob Robertson-Cuninghame Honours Scholarship

Open to students entering their final year of an undergraduate course which is offered at Honours level and which normally takes four years. The recipient will be studying in one or more of the areas of Rural Science, Agriculture, Animal Science, Sustainability, Ecology and/or Zoology.

Scott Williams Opportunity Scholarship

Open to student residents within Duval, Earle Page, Drummond and Smith, Austin, Robb, Mary White and St Albert's Colleges enrolled in courses which include a Business, Agribusiness or IT component.

South Australian Chapter of the UNE Alumni Association Scholarship

Open to continuing off-campus students residing in South Australia or continuing on-campus students whose home address is in South Australia.

Sarah Heagney Memorial Scholarship

Open to all currently enrolled on-campus students living in any UNE residence who can demonstrate high sporting achievement. Administrators in sport, coaches and volunteers may also apply.

Duncan Family Scholarship in Pharmacy

Open to currently enrolled full time, on-campus students undertaking the third or fourth year of a Bachelor of Pharmacy at UNE. Applicants must be able to demonstrate financial disadvantage.

UNE Teaching and Nursing Equity Scholarship for Non-School Leavers

Open to non-school leavers (over the age of 21) with a desire to work in rural area. The recipient will commence full-time, on-campus or distance studies at UNE in an undergraduate course in either Nursing or Teaching.

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Part Three

There's room for everyone at a UNE college
- room to be yourself, follow your passions
and hook up with like-minded people



Living on Campus at UNE

Box your memories not your spirit

Talk to current or former members of UNE's highly regarded residential system and you will quickly understand that living in college is one of the most rewarding and memorable experiences you can have in life.

Living on campus means you are in the ideal position to enjoy the living and learning experience to the fullest. Both socially and academically, you are right at the heart of the action. Lectures, library, venues and services such as shopping, banking, hairdressing and health services are all within walking distance on campus.

Sport is a big aspect of college life. UNE's sporting clubs cater to everything from martial arts to mountaineering; from football to water polo. You'll be living right next door to SportUNE and the great facilities it has to offer. You'll find heaps of opportunities to get involved in drama, music, film, games, business, and other activities and groups.

UNE's residential accommodation is made up of 7 residential colleges and a village of self-contained units. Each college has its own distinct character and all welcome students into incredibly friendly, inclusive and supportive communities. Each residential college calendar is packed full of great activities. There is always something happening from dress-up trivia nights to barbeques, camps to fundraisers, formal dinners to college balls.

The residences offer over 2000 residential places, with fully-catered, self-catered, semi-catered and Flexi Choice options, and disabled facility options.

- Austin College (semi-catered, 21 meals available, disabled facility)
- Drummond and Smith College (Flexi Choice)
- Duval College (Flexi Choice)
- Earle Page College (fully-catered)
- Mary White College (semi-catered, 21 meals available, disabled facility)
- Robb College (semi-catered, 21 meals available, disabled facility)
- St Albert's College (fully-catered, self-catered, disabled facility)
- Wright Village apartments (self-catered, disabled facility)

Catering Options

At UNE Colleges, your fees include a fully furnished study bedroom, fresh linen and your room cleaned each week. All services such as heating, water and electricity are included. If you're staying in a College, you only pay when the University is in session. Unlike a rental property you won't pay for vacation periods but you can elect to stay for the entire academic year if you wish. You also don't have the costs of setting up a household.

Fully-Catered

Earle Page and St Albert's Colleges have fully catered accommodation, which means that you will have 3 meals per day provided and the cost of these will be included in your fees.

Flexi Choice

Duval and Drummond and Smith Colleges offer 'Flexi-Choice' catering, which means that you choose what meals you pay for using a pre-paid meal card. Snacks from the 'café style' retail outlet are available from 7:30am until 9:00pm daily. There are also core meal times each day for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Semi-Catered

Austin, Mary White and Robb Colleges residents will have 10 meals per week included in their fees. These 10 meals include dinner Sunday to Thursday plus 5 additional lunches (or brunches on weekends). Residents may still purchase additional meals at concessional rates by loading their meal cards with pre-paid cash when required.

Self-Catered

At Wright Village Apartments your flat will contain a kitchen where you are able to prepare all of your own meals. The weekly fees extend through vacation periods. You need to bring some household items and help look after your flat. There may also be extra charges for excessive electricity usage. The benefit of this accommodation is that you have all the conveniences and opportunities of living near the University, but with a bit more independence.

At St Albert's College, students in their second year or beyond may select a self-catered option. You are then able to use the student kitchens to prepare all of your own meals. This allows you to have the College experience while also having the flexibility of having your own meals when you want them.

More information on all Residences is available at une.edu.au/about/living

Please note: this information is correct at the time of printing.



Managing your costs

Living on campus at UNE saves you money. Surprised? It's true. When you add up the cost of food, utilities, transport and everything else, living in college turns out to be a cost-effective option. Pretty much everything you need is within easy walking distance, and there are lots of extra benefits. One weekly payment covers everything from your fully furnished study-bedroom, through to weekly cleaning, fresh linen, academic support, and your own telephone and IT hook-up. And when you're not there during University vacation, you don't have to pay.

To keep the Colleges and Wright Village comfortable, up-to-date and secure, there is an up-front annual building maintenance levy for all residents. All colleges offer financial assistance through scholarships and bursary schemes. Opportunities for part-time work are also available to residents.

Living in a UNE College puts you right in the centre of all the action.

How to apply for Accommodation at UNE

Step 1: First, you must apply through UAC or QTAC for a place at UNE.

Step 2: Go to une.edu.au/about/living where you can apply for a room in a residential college at UNE.

Step 3: When you apply you will need to register using the second tab in the top left corner of the screen. Here you will be given a login and password.

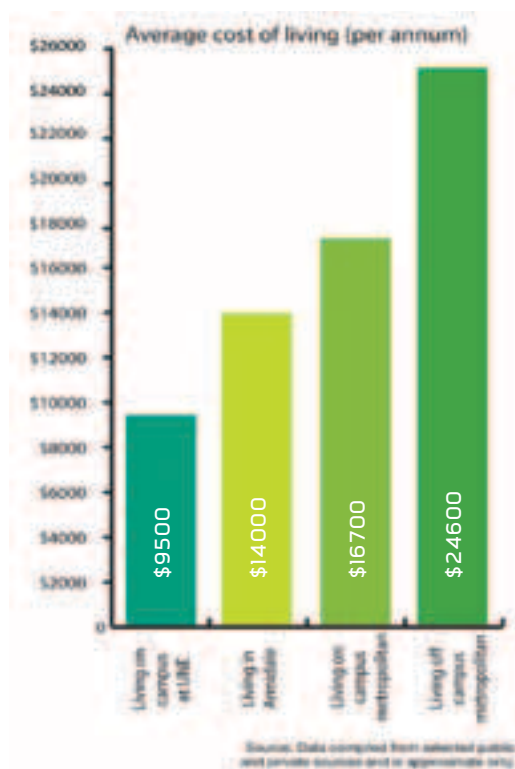
Step 4: Complete the online application form and submit it with the application fee. When you apply online you are required to list your top 3 residences. You can revisit the online form at anytime and check on the progress of your application.

Step 5: You will only receive an offer for on-campus accommodation after you have received an offer of a place at UNE from UAC or QTAC or another UNE enrolment pathway.

Step 6: An email will be sent to you offering you a place at a UNE Residential College. If your first residential choice is not available you will be offered your next available preference.

Step 7: Accept your offer of a room in a residential college at UNE and make the required upfront payment to confirm your place.

Step 8: On acceptance, you will receive an email from your designated residence with further details on your particular residence and what you need to bring.



Further information

Centrelink Scholarships and Youth Allowance

For information on Student Start-Up Scholarships, Relocation Scholarships and Youth Allowance please visit: www.centrelink.gov.au

Changes to the HECS-HELP discount level and the HELP voluntary repayment bonus level

Subject to the passage of legislation, from 1 January 2012, the Australian Government will lower the HECS-HELP discount, applied to up-front student contribution payments of \$500 or more, from 20 per cent to 10 per cent.

It will also lower the HELP voluntary repayment bonus, applied to payments of \$500 or more, from 10 per cent to 5 per cent.

For more information please visit: www.goingtouni.gov.au

Key Dates

- **Early Entry** Applications close - **30 September 2011**
- **Undergraduate Scholarship** Applications close (unless otherwise specified) - **30 September 2011**
- **Undergraduate Residential Scholarship** Applications close - **31 December 2011**
- **Lectures start** for **Trimester 1** - **20 February 2012**
- **Lectures start** for **Trimester 2** - **25 June 2012**
- **Lectures start** for **Trimester 3** - **29 October 2012**

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students can find out more about other Scholarship options from the Oorala Aboriginal Centre. Visit une.edu.au/oorala or une.edu.au/scholarships/undergraduate/commonwealth.php

Taking a gap year

What about a gap year?

Want to go to university but want to go backpacking around Europe too? Or maybe want to work for a year so you can buy a car or just generally not be broke at uni? You can.

The best way to do it is to 'defer' – you accept your offer at UNE like you would normally, then ask if you can start later simply by sending an email to **AskUNE**. Most courses at UNE allow you to defer for up to two years for on campus study.

You can then go on your holiday or off to work, secure with the knowledge that we are holding your place at UNE open for you. If you get your place through Early Entry you can have it all organised in December, freeing you to start enjoying your gap year adventures earlier.

Exchange and studying abroad at UNE

If you are looking for an overseas experience, another great option is to start your studies, and then look into an exchange programme so you can study and travel at the same time. UNE has partner universities all over the world where you can complete a part of your degree. Studying overseas is an extremely popular and available option for many students with benefits including:

- experiencing another country in a way that a tourist never could
- friendships with local and other foreign students
- learning about other cultures and expanding your general knowledge
- personal development.

For more information on studying abroad, visit:

une.edu.au/imp/study

Can I take a gap year and a half?

Under the existing rules, you may have to work for more than 30 hours per week for 18 months before you can claim the independent rate of Youth Allowance. We understand that, for many students, the independent rate is necessary for them to be able to afford to go to university. As always, please check with Centrelink as everyone's circumstances are different.

Most courses will allow you to defer for up to 2 years if you are planning to study on campus, so yes, you can defer for a year and a half. However, some courses cannot be started in Trimester 2, and you will need to defer for the full 2 years. Check the course and units guide on the website or seek advice from the Future Student Team on **1800 818 865** or **Kate UNE** on Facebook.

When you email your Gap Year request to defer through AskUNE simply indicate you will be looking to start your studies in Trimester 2, 2013 (or Trimester 1, 2014 if you are taking the full two years).

New Courses in 2012

UNE is constantly striving to deliver exciting, innovative new courses which are relevant to graduates and employers. In 2012, UNE will further expand its academic offerings by providing a range of new undergraduate courses. These include:

Bachelor of Chinese Language and Business Studies*

Study Mode	On Campus/Distance
Duration	Full Time: 3 years Part Time: up to 10 years

This course has been designed to create contemporary professionals with a solid grounding in the core business fields of Accounting, Economics, Finance, Organisational Development, Management and Marketing needed for organisational survival and success. This business expertise is combined with an equal component of Chinese Language (Mandarin) and Chinese culture units to prepare students for a career conducting business in or with China. This unique combination of business, language and culture will also prepare you to take on a role as a future manager with leadership responsibilities and provide you with a valuable qualification in the Asian business world.

Please note that some core units are only offered by distance education.

* Subject to final approval.

Bachelor of Ecology

Study Mode	On Campus/Distance
Duration	Full Time: 3 years Part Time: up to 10 years

Ecology is concerned with ecosystems as a whole and, within them, the abundance and distribution of organisms and the relationships between organisms and their environment. Ecologists carry out a wide range of tasks depending on their specialist knowledge (eg freshwater, marine, terrestrial, fauna, flora).

The study of the distribution and abundance of species and interactions among organisms and their environment is central to understanding how our earth works. The goal of ecology is to understand the principles of operation of natural systems and to predict their responses to change. The world needs highly trained specialists to deal with the myriad of ecological problems from cane toads to endangered species - the unravelling of ecological parameters is paramount for sustainable ecosystems.

This innovative degree provides the opportunity to study the skills and techniques necessary for solving problems associated with a broad range of ecological issues.

Bachelor of Financial Services/Bachelor of Laws

Study Mode	On Campus/Distance
Duration	Full Time: 5 years Part Time: up to 12 years

This combined degree requires the completion of units in both law and financial services. It provides the opportunity and flexibility to pursue either a legal or financial services career or use the legal knowledge gained in the financial or commercial sector. This degree is an accredited course with the relevant financial and legal bodies. The Law degree is accredited by the Legal Profession Admission Board of NSW for admission to practice in that State and mutual recognition legislation extends this recognition to other Australian jurisdictions.

The Bachelor of Financial Services is designed to provide knowledge and skills applicable to a career in the financial services industry or in law. In particular, the focus is on financial planning, tax and law. The course is intended to equip students with the skills required to operate in an increasingly competitive environment.

Students will have the opportunity to learn about a variety of areas such as managing wealth, estate planning, risk management, the stock market, investment and portfolio management, modern portfolio theory, financial analysis, taxation, superannuation, mutual funds, applied economics, social benefits, insurance, selling and sales techniques, and relevant private and corporate law.



FAQs

Can I apply for more than one undergraduate Scholarship?

Yes. However, some scholarships are unable to be awarded to people who already hold other UNE scholarships. Check the terms and conditions for the scholarships you are applying for.

Can I apply for both Early Entry and a Scholarship?

Yes. However, those students who are not eligible to receive an ATAR or OP (or equivalent) are not eligible to apply for scholarships.

Can I still apply for a Scholarship after the 30 September closing date?

On-time applications are recommended to ensure you will be considered. However, under certain circumstances exceptions can be made.

Please call UNE on **1800 818 865** to enquire before submitting your late scholarship application. UNE is under no obligation to accept late applications for either Early Entry or Scholarships.

Note: Most college scholarships remain open for applications until 31 December.

Can I submit the Early Entry/Scholarships forms to UNE myself?

No. Both the Early Entry and Scholarship applications require your school to complete their recommendations. Any application without a school stamp and the signature of the School Principal or their delegate may not be processed. Gap year students must submit their application to the school where they completed Year 12.

I have applied for a Scholarship. When will I know if I am successful?

Most scholarship offers will be made prior to the first round of UAC or QTAC offers in December. These offers will be conditional on your eligibility for admission, being accepted into your course and meeting the eligibility criteria for the scholarship.

I have applied for Early Entry. When will I know if I am successful?

You will usually be informed by early December if you have been successful in your application for Early Entry. You must still apply through UAC or QTAC as normal.

I am having a gap year/s. Can I defer my undergraduate Scholarship?

You cannot defer a scholarship. However, commencing students may apply for an undergraduate scholarship during their gap year/s, if they are commencing study the following year.

Can I defer Early Entry?

Yes. Once you have accepted your offer through UAC or QTAC, email AskUNE and state that you would like to defer, why you are deferring and when you plan to commence your studies.

I have studied for a year at another university. Am I still eligible to apply for Early Entry or a Scholarship as a gap year student?

No. A gap year student is someone who completed Year 12 in the previous two years, but has not studied at any university. Visit: une.edu.au/scholarships or see page 12 of this book for information about Continuing Student Scholarships that you can apply for.

How will I be paid my undergraduate Scholarship?

This will vary for some scholarships. However most payments are made in two instalments at the end of April and September for the duration of the scholarship. Payments are made either directly into a bank account or a residential account. A small number of scholarships are paid directly to the student by the donor.

Can my Scholarship be taken away?

Yes, if you fail to meet the ongoing eligibility requirements. Audits are undertaken twice a year to check your ongoing eligibility compliance and academic progression. If you breach the eligibility criteria you will lose your scholarship.

Can I change my course and still keep the Scholarship?

Yes you can change your course but to keep your scholarship you must apply and receive permission from the Undergraduate Scholarships Committee to maintain your scholarship.

Is my Scholarship counted as income for tax purposes?

If it is a UNE scholarship then it will not be counted as income for taxation purposes, providing the value is below \$6,000 per year. Contact the Australian Tax Office (13 28 61) for further information or visit www.ato.gov.au

Are Early Entry and Scholarship applications confidential?

Yes. Your information is only made available to those assessing your applications, the Scholarships Committee, and if applicable, the donor of the scholarship you are applying for. The supply of this information by you is voluntary; however if you do not supply all the requested information we may not be able to assess your application.

You have the right to access and/or correct any of your personal information held by the University, subject to the reasonable convenience of the University. UNE's privacy policy can be found on the website at une.edu.au/rmo/policies/privacystatement.htm



A Campus Tour might be just the thing to help you decide where to study.

On a UNE Campus Tour you will see our vibrant residences, state-of-the-art sporting facilities, our libraries, cafes, shops and lecture theatres.

See where you'll live, study and play in a two hour tour; or we can tailor a tour to suit you. Campus Tours run all year round by appointment (excluding public holidays). Bookings are essential. Families and friends are welcome.

See for yourself what sets UNE apart

To book a tour visit

une.edu.au/campustours

or call 1800 818 865



Now you're thinking

Need more information?

There are plenty of people at UNE to help you. If you have any questions, we have a number of channels available to you so that you can get the answers you need.

- 1 Ask a question 24/7 at: une.edu.au/askUNE or request a chat session by clicking on 'Chat'
- 2 Visit our website: une.edu.au/future or scan this QR code using your mobile
- 3 Find 'Kate UNE' on Facebook at: facebook.com/kateune



- 4 Call the Future Students Team on: 1800 818 865

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