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Scholarships
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Early Entry
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.



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There's a lot of sameness
out there, but if you're an
individual, you need a university
that treats you like one

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 modern 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 75,000 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.

A learning experience that's personalised for you

At UNE, we offer flexible learning methods to suit your needs. Choose to study either full time or part time; on campus, by distance, or a combination of both. UNE ensures that whichever way you choose to study, you get the very best tuition.

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 UNE place 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

Fill in the Early Entry Application Form. Remove the light green form found in the middle of this brochure and write your UAC or QTAC number and your name at the top of each page. Complete Part A of the form. Do NOT tear off the pages.

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 (the light green form in the middle pages). If you cannot find the form in this brochure or it is missing, you can download a PDF version to print out at une.edu.au/earlyentry

PLEASE NOTE:
Early Entry
Applications must be
received by us no
later than
24 September 2010

Early Entry

When will I know if I have been successful?

You will normally know by late November or 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 make sure you get your 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, there are many situations which may be helped by an Early Entry application. 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?

- **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.

- **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). 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

- **Haven't had a good year?**

It does happen - personal issues 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.

- **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 through 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

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
- doing 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 white Scholarship form found in the middle of this brochure. Write your UAC or QTAC number and name at the top of each page. Fill in Part A and Part B of the form. You only need to complete the sections in Part B that relate to the scholarship you are applying for. Do NOT tear off the pages.

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 C 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 a separate letter 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 or scan this QR code using your mobile
- 3 Find 'Kate UNE' on Facebook



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

UNE Country Scholarships



If you are from the country, 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.

UNE Country Scholarship

Value: \$5,000 per year for the duration of the course

Number: Up to 28

Eligibility

- open to students completing Year 12 in 2010 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

Sponsored 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.

The Edward Scott-Clyde Agriculture Ltd/UNE Country Scholarship

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

Number: 1

Eligibility

- open to students (completing Year 12 in 2010 and gap year/s students) applying for admission to an agriculture –based degree program
- 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

Tamex/UNE Country Scholarship

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

Number Awarded: 1

Eligibility

- Open to students (completing year 12 in 2010 and gap year/ students) who are applying for an undergraduate bachelor degree in the School of Business, Economics and Public Policy (BEPP)
- You must be able to demonstrate financial disadvantage
- Your residential address must be in one of three regional areas: New England, Central West or North West.
- Outstanding academic achievement - you need an ATAR of at least 86.30 or equivalent

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; and
- commitment to the proposed course

UNE Partnerships/UNE Country Scholarship

Value: \$6,000 each per year for four years

Number: 1

Eligibility

- Open to students completing year 12 in 2010 and gap year/ students
- Outstanding academic achievement - you need an ATAR of at least 86.3 or equivalent
- You must live in a regional or remote area

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 course

Scholarship winners are just like you





Discipline Scholarships

The Sciences Undergraduate Scholarship

Value: \$5,800 per year for a maximum of four years

Number: 1

Eligibility

- open to students (completing Year 12 in 2010 and gap year/s students) who are applying for an undergraduate bachelor degree in science
- you must begin study at UNE as a first year, fulltime on campus student

Selection is based on:

- outstanding academic achievement – you need an ATAR of at least 95.40 or equivalent
- evidence of leadership potential and your participation in community activities
- commitment to the proposed course

Inverell Rotary Scholarship

Value: \$500 per year for the duration of the course

Number: 1

Eligibility

- open to students (completing Year 12 in 2010 and gap year/s students) applying for admission to the degrees
 - o Bachelor of Agricultural and Resource Economics
 - o Bachelor of Natural Resources
 - o Bachelor of Rural Science, or
 - o Bachelor of Agribusiness
- your home address must be within the Inverell Shire Council area

Selection is based on academic merit as indicated by your performance during the HSC or equivalent.

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

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

Number: 2

Eligibility

- open to students (completing year 12 in 2010 and gap year/ students) who are applying for an undergraduate bachelor degree in Urban and Regional Planning
- you must live in a regional or remote area
- academic achievement - you need an ATAR of at least 77.10 or equivalent.

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: \$5,500 per year for three years (indexed for the CPI)

Number: 7

Eligibility

- open to students (completing Year 12 in 2010 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

Hugh Barker Memorial Scholarship

Value: \$400 per year for the duration of the course

Number: 1

Eligibility

- open to students completing Year 12 in 2010 and gap year/s students applying for admission to a Bachelor of Rural Science or a Bachelor of Agricultural and Resource Economics
- you must be able to demonstrate financial disadvantage
- your home address must be in the Murrurundi/Quirindi area

Selection is based on academic merit as indicated by your performance during the HSC or equivalent.

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 31st January 2011.

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

Max Schroder UNE Scholarship

Value: \$6,000 each per year (\$4,500 accommodation and \$1,500 education costs) for a maximum of four years

Number: 2

Eligibility

- you must be an Indigenous Australian who qualifies for admission to an undergraduate study program

Selection is based on:

- involvement and leadership activities
- commitment to the proposed course
- financial need may also be considered

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

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.

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 on 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

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 2010 and gap year/s students who will live in either Robb or St Albert's Colleges
- recipients of the St Albert's Scholarship must live in St Albert's College and play for the St Albert's Rugby Club
- recipients of the Robb Scholarship must live in Robb College and play for the Robb Rugby Club

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

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 2010 and gap year 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 2010 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

Max Schroder Sport UNE Scholarship

Value: \$3,000 for one year

Number: 2

Eligibility

- open to students completing year 12 in 2010 and gap year/students
- demonstrate high 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

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 2010 unless otherwise stated.

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 2010 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

NB: Closing Date September 24, 2010

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 2010 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 2010 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 2010 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 2010 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 2010 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 academic achievement in sports

Selection is based on one of 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 2010 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 one of the following

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

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 2010 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

New England Mutual/Earle Page College Entrance Scholarship

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

Number: 4

The scholarship focuses on specific dimensions of college life

- Academic excellence
- Sporting excellence
- Community service
- Performing arts

Eligibility

- open to students (completing Year 12 in 2010 and gap year/s students) who will live in Earle Page College

Selection is based on

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

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 2010 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

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 2010 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 semester.

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 **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.



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.hawkersscholarship.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)

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.

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.

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.

Jim Pollard Prize and the Richard See Scholarship in Student Leadership

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

Joblink Plus Agricultural and Nursing Scholarships

Open to students entering the second year of a Bachelor of Rural Science, Bachelor of Agriculture, Bachelor of Agribusiness, or Bachelor of Agricultural Economics degree or Bachelor of Nursing degree.

NAB Agribusiness/UNE Scholarship

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

Robertson-Cuninghame Honours Scholarship

Open to students entering their honours year in an undergraduate degree who have lived in one of the UNE colleges.

Scott Williams Opportunity Scholarship

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

South Australian Chapter of the UNE Alumni Award Scholarship

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

UNE Alumni Association Members Prize

Open to currently enrolled off-campus students who have been involved in leadership roles within the community.

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 second, third or fourth year of a Bachelor of Pharmacy at UNE. Applicants must be able to demonstrate financial disadvantage.

Teaching and Nursing Equity Scholarship

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.

Thank you

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Living on Campus at UNE

A life less ordinary

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 full. Both socially and academically, you are right at the heart of the action. Lectures, libraries, 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 great facilities such as rockclimbing, basketball, squash, tennis, netball, volleyball, soccer, athletics - you name it. Keeping fit is easy. You'll have access to a fully equipped gym, indoor heated pool and a wide range of personalised training programs. But there's a lot more going on. You'll find heaps of opportunities to get involved in drama, music, film, radio, 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 and trivia nights to barbeques, camps, fundraisers, formal dinners and college balls.

The residences offer over 2,000 residential places, with fully catered, self catered, meal plan options, Flexi Choice and disabled facility options. More tailored accommodation options are available.

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



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

Catering Options

Fully Catered

At UNE your fees for catered accommodation include meals, 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 and you do not have the cost of setting up a household.

Flexi Choice

Duval and Drummond and Smith colleges offer 'Flexi Choice' for meals, which means that you choose what meals you pay for using a 'smart card'. Meals are available from 7am to 9pm, 7 days 'cafe style'.

Meal Plan Options

Austin, Mary White and Robb Colleges have all introduced a variety of new catering options and meal plans for 2010. You can select 21 meals per week or one of the other plans on offer. This provides you with the flexibility to select a plan that best meets your lifestyle. More information available at une.edu.au/accomodation

Self Catered Accommodation

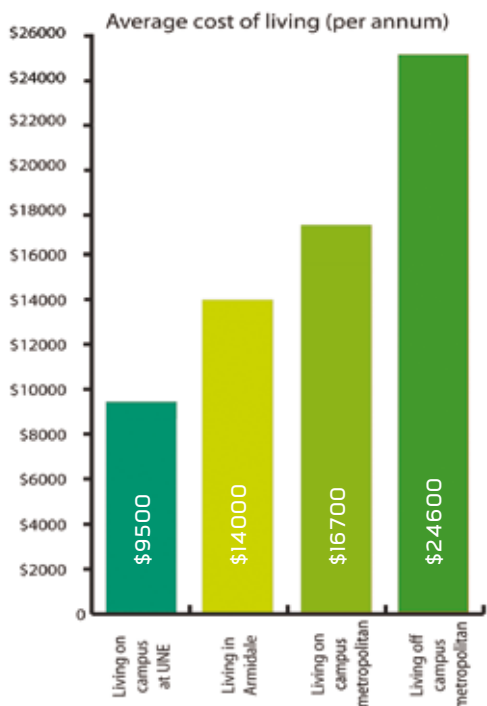
As with flatting, the weekly rate applies in vacation periods. You need to bring some household items, pay for utilities and help look after the flat. The benefit of this accommodation is that you have all the conveniences and opportunities of living near the University, but with a bit more independence.

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 really cheap option. Pretty much everything you need is within easy walking distance, you can eat as much as you want, and there are lots of extra benefits and unexpected savings. 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, you don't have to pay. So, unless you want to ask your parents for lunch money and to drop you off at parties, or skip town before the power bill falls due, you're probably better off living in college.

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. So whatever you're good at, college life lets you go further.



Source: Data compiled from selected public and private sources and is approximate only.

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/accommodation and click 'apply now' to apply for a room in a residential college at UNE.

Step 3: When you click 'apply now' 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

Name change from UAI to ATAR

The rules for the ATAR are exactly the same as for the UAI. The scaling process will be the same, the rank order of students will be the same and the same applicants will be selected for the same courses.

The main difference is that the number given to the highest rank in the NSW or ACT is now an ATAR of 99.5 instead of a UAI of 100.

For UNE purposes this is really just a name change, but seek advice from the UAC website or your Careers Adviser if you are concerned about it. If you are in Queensland you will still have an OP.

Changes to Youth Allowance

There have been a number of changes to the Youth Allowance rules. We recommend you seek advice from Centrelink regarding how the changes affect you. Please visit: goingtouni.gov.au

Change to Commonwealth Scholarships

Previously, the Government made available a number of Commonwealth Scholarships that were administered at university level. These are now administered by Centrelink and have changed slightly.

From 1 January 2010, all university students receiving income support will be entitled to an annual Student Start-up Scholarship of \$2,254. It is paid by Centrelink in two instalments at the beginning of each semester, together with students' income support payments.

The Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship will also be replaced with a Relocation Scholarship of \$4,000 in the first year and \$1,000 in later years. More details are available from Centrelink.

Please note: This information is correct at the time of printing. Please ask Centrelink, contact your Careers Adviser or call the Future Student Team on 1800 818 865 for the latest update.

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 or one year for distance education students. You can defer Early Entry places too.

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.

Taking a gap year but still want to get a head start on your degree?

Get started on your course by doing some subjects by distance education while working or travelling. You should be able to commit to 10-15 hours a week per subject for study, and will need access to the internet.

Most UNE units are available by distance education.

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 at 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 proposed new 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 Semester 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 Semester 2, 2012 (or Semester 1, 2013 if you are taking the full two years). Please note this information is correct at the time of printing.

New Courses in 2011

UNE is constantly striving to deliver exciting, innovative new courses which are relevant to graduates and employers. In 2011, UNE will further expand its academic offerings by providing a range of new undergraduate courses. These include:

Bachelor of Animal Science

Study Mode	On Campus/Distance
Duration	Full Time: 4 years Part Time: up to 10 years

Animal Science provides scientific training for a wide range of careers associated with the livestock, wildlife, equine, pet care and service dog industries. The Bachelor of Animal Science has three specialist majors:

1) Livestock Production

Focuses on the more traditional livestock industries including sheep, cattle, dairy, pigs and poultry.

2) Conservation and Management of Wildlife

Ideal for students interested in the management and sustainable use of Australian wildlife and the management of threatened species.

3) The Care and Training of Horses and Dogs

Particularly suited to students wishing to pursue a career in the service dog, equestrian or companion animal industries.

Students will study the basic sciences and applied biological sciences before studying the later specialist units. The course also develops practical skills. 12 weeks of practical industry work experience during university holiday periods is an essential course requirement.

Bachelor of Financial Services

Study Mode	On Campus/Distance
Duration	Full Time: 3 years Part Time: up to 8 years

This course is designed to provide knowledge and skills for a career in the financial services industry with a particular focus on financial planning. The course will provide students with the skills to understand and apply wealth creation principles to achieve financial objectives. The course will equip students with the skills required to operate in an increasingly competitive environment.

Students will also 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.

Bachelor of Historical Enquiry and Practice

Study Mode	On Campus/Distance
Duration	Full Time: 3 years Part Time: up to 8 years

This degree focuses specifically on the professional development of historians. It is recommended that professional historians engage in a field of study relevant to their chosen speciality. In addition, historical inquiry is now accepted as essential to professions beyond those widely associated with history alone.

The Bachelor of Historical Inquiry and Practice, includes opportunities for students to study in areas where learning can be applied to other disciplines. Examples include historical fiction and writing, social history, cultural history, family history, national history, criminology, languages, music and more.

Bachelor of Sustainability

Study Mode	On Campus/Distance
Duration	Full Time: 3 years Part Time: up to 8 years

This degree is designed for students to get jobs in the burgeoning 'green collar' sector of the employment market, particularly in the environmental policy arena. The degree involves the study of sustainability in a holistic manner, integrating the social sciences and humanities with geography and natural resources management. The degree enables students to gain the skills required to understand the complexities and social problems which overwhelm our society along with the problem-solving abilities needed to build a sustainable future. Building and maintaining the ecological health of our landscape and the social resilience of our communities is a demanding challenge which this degree enables our graduates to meet.

Career opportunities include positions in a wide range of public and private sector organisations, mining, environmental consultancies, research, land and water management, cultural and natural heritage and more.

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 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 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 late November 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 or see page 19 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. Summer group tours run Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in December and January (excluding public holidays). Bookings are essential.

See for yourself what sets UNE apart

**To book a tour call 1800 818 865
or email campustours@une.edu.au**



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



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

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