

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

The right education can 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 traditions, 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.

The Good Universities Guide for 2011 has awarded UNE 5 stars for "graduate satisfaction". UNE has achieved this rating for 11 of the past 12 years. UNE also received 5 stars for "teaching quality", "generic skills" and "access by equity groups".

## 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.

Distance education allows you to tailor your studies to suit your life. We keep in contact with you via a range of communication channels and support you with online technology and a vast array of reference material. UNE is at the forefront of distance education. We are successful because we understand the challenges of being a distance education student. So no matter how far away you are, you'll never feel distant.

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## Armidale - a unique lifestyle

**Armidale pulses with a cosmopolitan vitality, cultural diversity and easy-going hospitality**

Armidale truly is a unique and inspiring centre in which to undertake your studies. Armidale lies in the heart of the beautiful New England, located halfway between Sydney and Brisbane on the New England Highway and just a two hour drive from the mid-north coast.

Armidale is renowned for its stunning scenery, its cosmopolitan atmosphere and as the cultural centre for the North.

Within a 15 minute drive of Armidale, you will find yourself amongst stunning World Heritage National Parks, such as the New England and Oxley Wild Rivers National Parks which form part of the incredible gorge country to the East. Armidale is known as 'the city of all seasons' with four distinct changes. Summers are mild; winters are crisp with the occasional flurry of snow.

Armidale is a popular tourist and "tree change" destination - and for good reason. The city boasts all the benefits and services of a much larger city. Three major retail centres make shopping in Armidale the envy of other regional centres. The Beardy Street pedestrian mall, the oldest pedestrian mall outside a metropolitan centre, is the ideal meeting place - the perfect spot to indulge in some fantastic food, a coffee with friends, or to simply browse through the array of unique boutique shops.

There is a wide range of cultural groups and events in Armidale. The city is home to several art galleries including The New England Regional Art Museum - host to over 5,000 works of art including the important Hinton and Coventry

collections. The Aboriginal Cultural Centre and Keeping Place is a community based gallery where everyone can experience the diversity of Australian Indigenous arts and culture. Armidale is also home to the New England Conservatorium of Music and other music groups, several theatre and drama groups, a thriving live music scene and more. Whatever your interest, there's always something for you to enjoy: from small gigs in pubs, to sampling a cool climate wine at a local winery, through to art exhibitions and major events like the Autumn Festival, the Sustainable Living Expo or the Women's Comedy Festival.

Sport is a big part of UNE and the wider Armidale community in general. The area boasts 34 hectares of sporting ovals and playing fields, and a vast array of indoor and outdoor sporting and recreation facilities. Rugby Union, Rugby League, Football and Aussie Rules, basketball, netball, volleyball, cricket, hockey, archery, rowing, kayaking, bowling, squash, tennis, gymnastics, martial arts, equestrian events and many other sports are all played here. The surrounding national parks also offer an array of exciting activities including abseiling, mountaineering, orienteering and bushwalking.

Armidale combines the best of city and country living, making it simply the perfect place to live and study!



## Finding a degree that's just right for you

### What is a degree?

A degree is the qualification you get when you finish your course of study. You have to complete a range of units (subjects) within a course to get the degree. Most single degrees can be completed in three years (full time). Some degrees require four years study and most double degrees are five years. It is important that you understand what you need to do in order to get your degree, so below is a breakdown of how you get your degree. We have also included a list of common university terms on pages 39 and 40.

### The parts that make up your degree.

Each subject that you take is called a 'unit'. Some will be compulsory for your degree - these are called 'core units'. Others, you can choose from a list of options - these are called 'electives'. For some degrees they will have defined majors (a major is an area of specialisation that you have an interest in - the major is listed on your degree transcript). In order to attain a major, you will need to complete a number of units from a smaller list. Most units are 6 credit points (you will see it written as 6cp), but some courses will be 3 credit points. Full year courses are usually 12 credit points. You need 144 credit points to get a standard bachelor degree, which is 24 x 6cp units.

You will notice 'Honours' mentioned next to some degrees. An Honours year is an additional period of advanced study following the completion of a bachelor degree.



"You should study what interests you and what you are good at."

### What should you study?

Think about everything you like doing. Students always do better and enjoy their time at UNE more when they are studying something that is of interest to them. Start by browsing the different study areas in this brochure to get a general feel for what you will learn and what you can do with those degrees.

The Course and Unit Catalogue is an online database on the UNE website containing all of the subjects and degrees you can do at UNE. The database will allow you to search for specific subjects. If you find yourself thinking 'that might be good', then have a look at which degree program is linked to those subjects. You will find the database at [une.edu.au/courses](http://une.edu.au/courses)



## Preparing for University

### Step 1: Prepare

Have a read through this brochure, the UNE website and the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) or Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) guide to figure out what you would like to study. The more you research into your potential field of study, the happier you are likely to be with your choice. Once you know the courses you would like to study, check the entry requirements on the UNE website. As a guide, use this brochure to find out what last year's ATAR/OP cut-off scores were for the course that interests you.

### Step 2: Lodge an application through UAC or QTAC

All current Year 12 students apply to UNE through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) in your state or QTAC for Queensland students. Both UAC and QTAC require applications to be made online. These can be found at: [uac.edu.au](http://uac.edu.au) or [qtac.edu.au](http://qtac.edu.au). The on-time closing date for both UAC and QTAC applications is the end of September.

### Step 3: Lodge applications for Early Entry and UNE Scholarships

The UNE Early Entry program offers you a place at UNE based on your principal's recommendation. It is important to make sure your application is completed and submitted on time through your school by the end of September. September is also the time to apply for scholarships offered by UNE. Find out more about Early Entry and Scholarships on pages 6 and 7.

### Step 4: Receiving and accepting an offer

If you've applied for Early Entry we will contact you in late November to advise whether you have been successful. If your application is successful, and that UNE course is your first preference with UAC or QTAC, you will get a formal offer of a place in December. UAC and QTAC begin making offers to other successful applicants in January. There are several rounds of offers. If you are offered a place, you will receive information explaining how to accept your offer and enrol.

### Step 5: Arrange accommodation

Most on-campus students stay in one of the UNE Residential Colleges as it is the best living option at UNE. Residences fill quickly, so apply for a place as soon as you know you may be coming to UNE. Find out more about living at UNE on pages 10 and 11.

### Step 6: Enrol or Defer

Enrolling at UNE is easy - you do it online through MyUNE. UNE will send you information that helps you through this process. Your first week at UNE will begin with Orientation in February. You can also choose to defer starting at UNE to take a gap year or two. Call us on **1800 818 865** to get further instructions about deferring, or visit [une.edu.au/askune](http://une.edu.au/askune)

### Here to help

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Remember, if at any time things get confusing, or if you have questions, there are plenty of people at UNE to help you. We have a number of channels available to you so that you can get the answers you need.

- Ask a question 24/7 at: [une.edu.au/askUNE](http://une.edu.au/askUNE) or request a chat session by clicking on 'Chat'
- Visit our website: [une.edu.au/future](http://une.edu.au/future)
- Find 'Kate UNE' on Facebook
- Call the Future Students Team on: **1800 818 865**



## How to apply

### As a school leaver you will apply through UAC or QTAC for a place at UNE

All current Year 12 students apply to UNE through the Universities Admissions Centre in their state (UAC for NSW/ACT students, QTAC for Queensland students). If you are a Year 12 student elsewhere in Australia, you can lodge your application through the NSW Universities Admissions Centre (UAC). Your marks will be converted into an ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank) equivalent, so that your application can be assessed on the same criteria as others.

You can place up to nine course preferences on your application in NSW, and six in QLD. List the courses in your order of preference, starting with the course you would most like to study. Your list can be a mix from different universities and you can change your preferences. It's important to use the correct course code from the UAC or QTAC Guide. Your school's careers adviser can assist you with this process, or check out the UAC or QTAC websites. You can also contact UAC or QTAC by phone.

The closing date for both UAC and QTAC applications is at the end of September. You will have opportunities to change your preferences after you have submitted your application. You can submit an application after the closing date, but late fees apply.

### How to apply if you are planning to study by distance

If you want to study by distance education with UNE, you can apply directly to us using the online form on our website [une.edu.au/apply](https://une.edu.au/apply). There is no application fee to apply as a distance student.

On-time applications generally close at the end of September, however, direct applications for undergraduates studying by distance may be accepted as late as January. On-time closing dates are advertised on the University's website. Please note that some degrees have early closing dates and late applications may not be accepted.

### How to apply if you are an international student

You are considered an international student if you are not a citizen of Australia or New Zealand, or if you do not hold an Australian Permanent Residence visa. If you are an international student currently studying for Australian Year 12 qualifications, either in Australia or overseas, you will need to apply through UAC or QTAC. You will also need to provide documentary evidence of English proficiency. For more information about visa requirements, fees and other advice contact the UNE International Office on **02 6773 2135** or online at [une.edu.au/imp](https://une.edu.au/imp)



# UNE Early Entry

Early Entry is a program that allocates a place at UNE to current Year 12 or equivalent students based on their school's recommendation rather than their 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
- extra security to make sure you get in to the course of your choice.

## Who can apply?

Early Entry is available for most UNE degrees, to

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

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

## How to apply for Early Entry?

In July you can request a brochure from UNE, collect a brochure from your school's Careers Adviser or download the application form at [une.edu.au/earlyentry](http://une.edu.au/earlyentry). It is free to apply.

## What happens if you are not successful?

If you are not successful in gaining an Early Entry place, that doesn't mean you won't get a place at UNE. Unsuccessful applicants will still be considered through the regular UAC or QTAC application process.

Early Entry will secure you a place at UNE long before you get your final results.



## UNE Scholarships



Kempton Ag/UNE Country Scholarship Naomi Marks (BAgr/BBus) and Chris Patton, CDO.

There are a number of scholarships open to students starting their degree, ranging in value from small to large scholarships, or one-off bursaries. Scholarships are there to assist you with your financial needs while you study.

To apply for a scholarship you must

- be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- be intending to study full time 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 you are applying for.

Gap year students - those who have finished Year 12 in the previous two years and have not started university study - may also apply for school-leaver scholarships.



Scholarship winners are just like you.

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
- students doing specific degrees
- students in disadvantaged groups
- students who excel at sport
- students who will live in a residential college.

Most school-leaver scholarships will 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.

To see the range of scholarships you can apply for, or for more information and terms and conditions of the scholarships available, visit [une.edu.au/scholarships](http://une.edu.au/scholarships). It is free to apply for UNE scholarships.

The course you choose to study will determine the amount of money you will pay for your degree. For example, teaching and nursing are in the Government priority areas and the courses are highly subsidised - approximately half of what you would pay for law, for example.

How much does it cost to study at UNE?

## 2011 student contribution bands and ranges

Student contribution bands	Degree/Area of study	Student contribution range pre EFTSL*
National priorities	Mathematics, Statistics, Science	\$0 - \$4,355**
Band 1	Education, Nursing, Humanities, Behavioural Science, Social Studies, Foreign Languages, Visual and Performing Arts	\$0 - \$5,442**
Band 2	Computing, Built Environment, Health, Engineering, Surveying, Agriculture	\$0 - \$7,756**
Band 3	Law, Dentistry, Medicine, Veterinary Science, Accounting, Administration, Economics, Commerce	\$0 - \$9,080**

\* Equivalent full-time student load. \*\* Costs correct at time of printing. Some exceptions apply. For full details on how much you can expect to pay, visit: [goingtouni.gov.au](http://goingtouni.gov.au)

## Payment Options

For Commonwealth Supported places, you have several payment options open to you. You may

- pay the total amount up front and receive a 20% discount
- defer the payment until after you graduate and start earning over the minimum income threshold (The minimum threshold for the 2010-11 income year is \$44,912).
- pay some of the amount up front. Partial up front payments over \$500 receive a 20% discount.

Being aware of the costs involved will help you get sorted for a secure, successful and stress-free student life.

## Additional Costs

Apart from your course costs, you will need to consider other costs such as

- text books
- computer and printing equipment
- transport costs (including parking)
- cost of living (food, accommodation and services)
- sport and recreation
- social activities.

UNE provides a range of useful support options to assist you with the financial side of student life. Areas of assistance provided by UNE include: Student Loans; part-time employment; and strategies for saving money. Living at UNE in one of the unique residential colleges is a great way to keep costs down. See pages 10 and 11.

## HELP (Higher Education Loan Program)

The Higher Education Loan Program (HELP) - previously HECS - is a series of income dependent loans for Australian citizens and holders of permanent humanitarian visas. Visit [goingtouni.gov.au](http://goingtouni.gov.au) for more information on HELP.

## How we support you at UNE

At UNE you get more than just a degree. The support we offer to our students is a big part of what makes UNE special. You don't get lost in the crowd.

### Academic Skills Office

The Academic Skills Office (ASO) is UNE's learning support unit and is part of the Teaching and Learning Centre. We are here to help you to succeed and excel in your studies. If you would like better results in your assignments, suggestions on how to study more effectively, or any other study or academic skills related help, contact us. We will help you drive your own learning. See [une.edu.au/tlc/aso](http://une.edu.au/tlc/aso) for more information.

The New England Award recognises students' personal and professional development through extra-curricular activity such as volunteering and community contribution. For more information see [une.edu.au/nea](http://une.edu.au/nea).

### Student Assist

At UNE we want to be sure that you have as smooth a passage as possible through your degree and into future employment. Student Assist services include

- career development
- counselling
- disability and special needs support
- student equity
- WorkReady.

Staff are available to work with you throughout your time at UNE, to help you make the transition from study to a fulfilling career. See [une.edu.au/student-assist](http://une.edu.au/student-assist) for more information.

### Library Services

The University Library provides access to a vast range of information in electronic form and houses a large collection of books, journals and audiovisual material in the Dixon Library (the main campus library) and the Law Library. In addition, Dixon Library hosts the Learning Commons where you can find computers, media rooms, a podcasting studio, group study rooms and rooms for problem-based learning. Many of the resources found within the Libraries are available online so you can do your own research at home or on campus. The University Library page is at [une.edu.au/library](http://une.edu.au/library). eReserve is the University Library's electronic reserve database, which gives you online access to journal articles and book chapters that your lecturers consider essential reading. This material is available 24 hours a day for UNE students studying on campus and/or by distance.

### Oorala Aboriginal Centre

Oorala is the study and advisory support centre for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students enrolled at the University of New England. From your very first visit to UNE, right throughout your studies, until completion of your degree and graduation, Oorala is here to support you. Whether you are enrolled on campus or studying by distance, the Centre assists with your enquiries about courses, academic advice, accommodation, Abstudy, scholarships and cadetships. Oorala also offers tutoring through the Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme (ITAS), computer and study facilities, and activities to engage with other students and the local Aboriginal community. The Centre also runs two alternative entry programs: the Internal Selection Program (ISP) and the award-winning TRACKS Tertiary Preparation Program (TRACKS). Visit [une.edu.au/oorala](http://une.edu.au/oorala) to find out more about the Oorala Aboriginal Centre.

### Safety and Security

At UNE, your safety and security is a top priority. The University operates a proactive security service 24 hours per day which includes

- controlled access to residential colleges
- a brightly lit main walkway between the campus and the residences with security phones at regular intervals
- escorted night-ride service from the city to the colleges between midnight and 3am Fridays and Saturdays in session
- nightly shuttle bus service.

### The Next Step

Our aim is to make you 'career ready'. UNE graduates stand out because of their highly developed employability skills developed through

- opportunities for leadership and teamwork through community participation
- parliamentary internships and Lucy mentoring programs
- WorkReady professional work experience programs
- international exchange programs as credit towards your UNE degree
- personal and academic support programs
- links and partnerships with industry, research organisations and training bodies.

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- Find 'Kate UNE' on Facebook
- Call the Future Students Team on: **1800 818 865**



## 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 barbecues, 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 (fully-catered, Flexi Choice)
- Duval College (fully-catered, 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)

**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

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](http://une.edu.au/about/living)

## Managing Your Costs

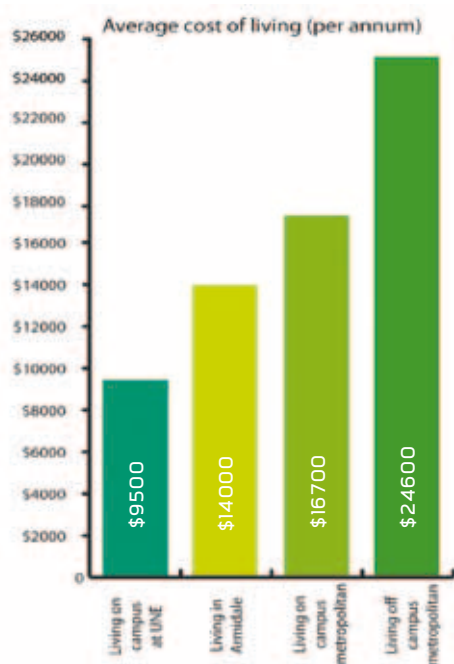
Living on campus at UNE saves you money. Surprised? It's true. When you add up the cost of food, utilities, transport and everything else, living in college turns out to be a cost-effective option. Pretty much everything you need is within easy walking distance, and there are lots of extra benefits. 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.

## Applying for life on campus

If you wish to apply for a place at a residential college, you need to fill in the online application form at [une.edu.au/about/living](http://une.edu.au/about/living). You will receive an offer of on-campus accommodation after you have received an offer of a university place from UAC or QTAC.



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

## SportUNE

Since 1938, SportUNE has developed major sporting facilities which are among the finest in the country. It boasts student participation rates which are among the highest of any Australian university, and has extensive community involvement in exercise and health programs. Sport, exercise and health programs provided by SportUNE play a significant role in the educational activities of the University and the development of its social and cultural life. SportUNE contributes substantially to the wellbeing of the University and the regional community. It provides regular programs in sport and exercise and maintains a diverse range of high quality sporting, fitness and health facilities.

SportUNE offers sporting scholarships to students who are accepted into a course at UNE and demonstrate outstanding ability in a sport. For more information on sporting scholarships and how to apply visit [une.edu.au/scholarships](http://une.edu.au/scholarships)

Sporting facilities at UNE include

- 25m heated indoor pool
- modern strength and conditioning gym
- squash courts
- tennis courts
- climbing wall
- café
- 2 synthetic hockey fields (operated by New England Hockey)
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- 15 hectares of playing fields
- Bellevue Sports Grandstand.



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Bachelor of Exercise Science  
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Bachelor of Sports Science  
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science

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## Education and Teaching

Bachelor of Education (Primary)  
Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education)  
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching  
Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Teaching  
Bachelor of Information Technology/Bachelor of Teaching  
Bachelor of Mathematics/Bachelor of Teaching  
Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Teaching  
Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Teaching  
Bachelor of Special Education (Primary)/Bachelor of Disability Studies

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## Engineering Technology, Environmental and Earth Sciences

Diploma in The Sciences  
Advanced Diploma in The Sciences  
Bachelor of Ecology  
Bachelor of Engineering Technology  
Bachelor of Environmental Science  
Bachelor of GeoScience  
Bachelor of Science  
Bachelor of Sustainability  
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science

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## Geography and Planning

Diploma in Town Planning  
Advanced Diploma in Arts  
Bachelor of Arts  
Bachelor of GeoScience  
Bachelor of Science  
Bachelor of Social Science  
Bachelor of Sustainability  
Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning  
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business  
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws  
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science  
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching

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## Languages and Cultural Studies

Diploma in Modern Languages  
Advanced Diploma in Arts  
Bachelor of Arts  
Bachelor of International Studies  
Bachelor of International Studies (Advanced)  
Bachelor of Languages  
Bachelor of Languages and International Business  
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business  
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws  
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science  
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching

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## English, Writing, Media and Communications

Advanced Diploma in Arts  
Bachelor of Arts  
Bachelor of Media and Communications  
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business  
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws  
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science  
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching

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## Law

Bachelor of Laws (3 years)  
Bachelor of Laws (4 years)  
Bachelor of Agriculture/Bachelor of Laws  
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws  
Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Laws  
Bachelor of Computer Science/Bachelor of Laws  
Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Laws  
Bachelor of Economics/Bachelor of Laws  
Bachelor of Environmental Science/Bachelor of Laws  
Bachelor of Financial Administration/Bachelor of Laws  
Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws

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## Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics

Diploma in The Sciences  
Advanced Diploma in The Sciences  
Bachelor of Science  
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science  
Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws  
Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Teaching

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## Linguistics and Applied Linguistics

Advanced Diploma in Arts  
Bachelor of Arts  
Bachelor of Languages  
Bachelor of Social Science  
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business  
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws  
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science  
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching

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## Psychology

Advanced Diploma in Arts  
Bachelor of Arts  
Bachelor of Audiometry  
Bachelor of Psychological Science  
Bachelor of Psychology with Honours  
Bachelor of Science  
Bachelor of Social Science  
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business  
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws  
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science  
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching

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## Medicine

Bachelor of Medicine - Joint Medical Program

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## Sociology, Criminology and Forensic Science

Advanced Diploma in Arts  
Bachelor of Arts  
Bachelor of Criminology  
Bachelor of Science (Forensic Science)  
Bachelor of Social Science  
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business  
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws  
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science  
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching  
Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Laws

37

## Nursing, Social Work and Health

Advanced Diploma in Nursing  
Bachelor of Audiometry  
Bachelor of Health, Ageing and Community Services  
Bachelor of Nursing  
Bachelor of Social Work

33

## Peace, Political and International Studies

Advanced Diploma in Arts  
Bachelor of Arts  
Bachelor of International Studies  
Bachelor of International Studies (Advanced)  
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business  
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws  
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science  
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching

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## Theatre and Performance and Music

Advanced Diploma in Arts  
Bachelor of Arts  
Bachelor of Music  
Bachelor of Theatre and Performance  
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business  
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws  
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science  
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching  
Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Teaching

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# Accounting and Finance



Degree Name	Study Mode		Duration		2011 ATAR	2011 OP
	On Campus	Distance	Full Time	Part Time*		
Diploma in Commerce	✓	✓	1 year	4 years	N/A	N/A
Bachelor of Business	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Financial Administration	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Financial Services	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
<b>Combined and Double Degrees</b>						
Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Business	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Business/ Bachelor of Economics	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Business/ Bachelor of Laws	✓	✓	5 years	12 years	84.40	8
Bachelor of Financial Administration/Bachelor of Laws	✓	✓	5 years	12 years	84.40	8

\* Maximum duration of course.

## Why study Accounting and Finance at UNE?

It's all about the quality of our staff and our courses, ensuring that you are set up for the career you aspire to. Our Accounting and Finance courses have been prepared and are taught by dedicated, skilled and experienced professional educators recruited from Australia and overseas. Our students are highly satisfied with UNE. Many return after graduation, progressing from a Bachelor degree through to postgraduate and doctoral studies in order to achieve their professional and lifelong learning needs. Our enthusiastic and expert lecturers encourage innovative and student-centred learning. Students get to know and work closely with their lecturers in a manner that is rare in other Australian universities.

You will benefit from our dedicated and enthusiastic staff whose commitment to learning, teaching and high quality research gives you the edge in the employment market. Our undergraduate accounting courses are Accredited by the major accounting bodies: Certified Practising Accountants (CPA); the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA) and the National Institute of Accountants (NIA).

## What are my career opportunities?

Our courses lead to a broad range of careers including

- positions in accounting
- small, medium and large business management
- financial administration/management
- financial services/financial planning
- government departments and agencies
- corporate organisations
- consulting
- business analysis
- banking and finance
- auditing
- stockbroking
- investment advising
- foreign affairs and trade
- World Bank
- United Nations

## Assumed or recommended knowledge

Assumed knowledge is two units of English. For some units in the Accounting, Finance, Economics and quantitative areas it is recommended that students have previously studied Mathematics. Studies in Accounting, Economics and Business Studies are also recommended.

## Interested in a career in Accounting and Finance?

You may also want to check out:

- Economics and Agribusiness
- Business, Marketing and Management

Find out more at:

[une.edu.au/accounting](http://une.edu.au/accounting)

# Agriculture, Animal Science and Zoology

Degree Name	Study Mode		Duration		2011 ATAR	2011 OP
	On Campus	Distance	Full Time	Part Time*		
Diploma in Agriculture	✓	✓	1 year	4 years	N/A	N/A
Diploma in The Sciences	✓	✓	1 year	4 years	N/A	N/A
Advanced Diploma in The Sciences	✓	✓	1.5 years	6 years	N/A	N/A
Bachelor of Agribusiness**	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Agricultural and Resource Economics**	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	77.10	11
Bachelor of Agriculture	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Animal Science	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	77.10	11
Bachelor of Rural Science	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	77.10	11
Bachelor of Science	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Zoology	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
<b>Combined and Double Degrees</b>						
Bachelor of Agriculture/Bachelor of Business	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Agriculture/Bachelor of Laws	✓	✓	5 years	12 years	84.40	8

\* Maximum duration of course.

\*\* See Economics and Agribusiness on page 23 for information.

## Why study Agriculture, Animal Science and Zoology at UNE?

UNE has a long-standing reputation for excellence in research and teaching in agriculture and animal-related studies. We have several Cooperative Research Centres (CRCs) involving animal and agricultural industries based at Armidale, and many of the expert staff in these centres are closely involved with teaching in our degrees. Students at UNE benefit from smaller student-to-teacher ratios enabling a more personalised learning environment. Our location in Armidale NSW, in the heart of the temperate Northern Tablelands is ideally located within two and a half hour's drive of the sub-tropical NSW North Coast and the broad-acre farming areas of the North West, making UNE the ideal place to study. UNE also owns and operates a number of agricultural and animal research stations. These are operated as commercial units but their essential function is to provide for teaching and research facilities. UNE has excellent relations with many employers who are in frequent contact directly with staff and students concerning job vacancies. As UNE is a leader in distance education, these courses are available both on and off campus.

## Agriculture and Rural Science

These degrees provide you with the necessary skills to work in the rural sector which is experiencing increasing employment demand. The Bachelor of Rural Science provides a sound scientific understanding of the interactions in Australian agricultural systems between the soil, plants, animals and the changing climate. Students have the opportunity to undertake a research project in an area of their interest during their final year of study.

The Bachelor of Agriculture is a management orientated degree supplying the knowledge necessary to understand the implications of land use and management change on agricultural productivity. This degree allows students the opportunity to choose a major in plants, animals or general agriculture.

Both degrees will provide you with the tools necessary to understand the implications of land use and management change on agricultural productivity. Once armed with the basic knowledge to understand agricultural systems, you can continue on to further study in specific areas of interest. Students must also undertake 24 weeks of practical experience in university vacation periods for the Bachelor of Rural Science and 16 weeks for the Bachelor of Agriculture.

## Animal Science

Animal Science provides scientific training for a wide range of careers associated with the livestock, wildlife, equine, pet care and service dog industries. The new 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) Wildlife Management

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

### 3) Canine and Equine Science

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

## Animal Science and Veterinary Studies

The Bachelor of Science (Animal Science and Veterinary Studies) gives students the knowledge and skills necessary for entry into a veterinary degree or a career in the animal industries. The University of Melbourne guarantees up to 12 places in postgraduate veterinary courses, including Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, for UNE Bachelor of Science (Animal Science and Veterinary Studies) graduates. This degree can also lead to an honours degree followed by postgraduate awards and research work.

## Zoology

The Bachelor of Zoology is a unique degree giving students with an interest in animals a great learning atmosphere, research and job opportunities. Zoology is the science of studying and understanding animals living on land, in freshwater or in the sea. It is the branch of biology that covers behaviour, classification, evolution, conservation, distribution, ecology and natural history. It also includes biochemistry and physiology, palaeontology, molecular biology and genetics, and the structure and function of animals.

As a Zoology student, you will be able to undertake studies in a range of zoological disciplines including

- animal behaviour
- animal ecology
- environmental and comparative physiology
- entomology
- freshwater and marine ecology

## What are my career opportunities?

Graduates from Agriculture and Rural Science are well qualified for numerous positions in all agricultural fields such as

- management and consulting in the crop, pasture, horticultural and animal industries
- advisory roles with government and private organisations
- agribusiness
- sustainable land management
- agronomy and soil science
- plant and animal breeding
- agricultural research and extension and
- teaching in secondary schools (by completing a Graduate Diploma in Education)

Recent surveys indicate that Animal Science graduates are highly employable, both domestically and abroad, across a range of disciplines. You can expect to find employment in

- industry and research positions in animal health and quarantine
- animal genetics and breeding
- animal nutrition
- livestock industries
- national parks and wildlife
- service dog, equestrian or companion animal industries
- wildlife conservation and management
- livestock advisory services
- pet food and pet care industries
- reproductive technology
- molecular genetics and biotechnology and
- sheep, horse and cattle studs

As a Zoologist, you may be employed by

- research institutions
- the CSIRO
- local state and federal government agencies
- primary and secondary school teachers
- media
- consultancy firms
- aquaculture, biotechnology and animal breeding businesses

## Assumed or recommended knowledge

It is assumed students for the Bachelor of Rural Science and Bachelor of Agriculture have completed Mathematics and it is recommended that they complete Chemistry and/or Biology. Assumed knowledge for the Bachelor of Animal Science is any Year 12 Mathematics subject and Chemistry and/or Biology is recommended. For the Bachelor of Zoology it is assumed students have completed Mathematics or Mathematics Extension and Chemistry and/or Biology is recommended. Foundation level units are available in Chemistry and Mathematics for those students who do not have a background in these areas.

## Interested in a career in Agriculture, Animal Science or Zoology?

You may also want to check out:

- Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics
- Economics and Agribusiness
- Biology, Biomedical Science and Pharmacy
- Engineering Technology, Environmental and Earth Sciences

Find out more at:

[une.edu.au/agriculture](http://une.edu.au/agriculture)



# Archaeology, Palaeoanthropology and Indigenous Studies

## Why study Archaeology, Palaeoanthropology and Indigenous Studies at UNE?

UNE offers an exciting, challenging and thought-provoking suite of units in Archaeology, Palaeoanthropology and Indigenous studies, taught by staff who have national and international reputations in their fields of expertise.

Archaeology is concerned with the origin and development of societies around the world and as such, forms one of the foundation disciplines of the humanities. Units offered range from the study of hunter-gatherers to the evolution of complex agro-economic social systems. The method of archaeology is science-based and technical. Palaeoanthropology, including forensic anthropology and human evolution more broadly, has been taught at UNE for more than 20 years. In recent surveys Archaeology and Palaeoanthropology at UNE was ranked first in Australia for Good Teaching and for Overall Satisfaction by students.

Indigenous Studies offers students a dynamic array of multi-disciplinary units of study. As an Indigenous or non-Indigenous student, you can learn about issues and factors that have shaped and influenced change within Indigenous communities in Australia and beyond.

## What are my career opportunities?

### Archaeology

At the forefront of opportunities open to you is an exciting world of research. Of our students who have continued their studies overseas, several have returned to take up academic and research positions in Australia. Many others have been employed by archaeological consultancies and have gone on to establish their own consultancies. More generally, as a student of archaeology you may find employment in higher end occupations such as

- international business and relations
- information technology
- foreign affairs and trade
- teaching and tourism
- media and communications
- education/teaching
- international development

### Palaeoanthropology

Employment prospects include

- National Park and wildlife services
- Government agencies concerned with heritage management
- Private companies which assess the environmental consequences of developments
- museums

### Indigenous Studies

Opportunities abound as a student of Indigenous Studies in a wide range of careers including

- the Australian public sector
- health
- education and training
- community welfare
- research
- environmental administration
- humanities
- cultural heritage
- business and policy development
- or an area where the graduate attributes and understanding of Indigenous issues are just what your employer seeks

## Interested in a career in Archaeology?

You may also want to check out:

- Classics, History, Philosophy and Religious Studies
- Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics

Degree Name	Study Mode		Duration		2011 ATAR	2011 OP
	On Campus	Distance	Full Time	Part Time*		
Diploma in Indigenous Archaeology	N/A	✓	1 year	4 years	N/A	N/A
Advanced Diploma in Arts	✓	✓	1.5 years	6 years	N/A	N/A
Bachelor of Arts	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Indigenous Studies	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Science	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
<b>Combined and Double Degrees</b>						
Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Business	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws	✓	✓	5 years	10 years	84.40	8
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Teaching	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	77.10	11

\* Maximum duration of course.

Find out more at:

[une.edu.au/paleo](http://une.edu.au/paleo)



# Biology, Biomedical Science and Pharmacy

Degree Name	Study Mode		Duration		2011 ATAR	2011 OP
	On Campus	Distance	Full Time	Part Time*		
Diploma in The Sciences	✓	✓	1 year	4 years	N/A	N/A
Advanced Diploma in The Sciences	✓	✓	1.5 years	6 years	N/A	N/A
Bachelor of Biomedical Science	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Pharmacy	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	91.00	5
Bachelor of Science	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
<b>Combined and Double Degrees</b>						
Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Science	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	72.55	12

\* Maximum duration of course.

## Why study Biology, Biomedical Science and Pharmacy at UNE?

UNE has consistently been recognised as one of Australia's top universities for science teaching and is known for world-class teaching and research in basic and applied sciences. Whether you study either internally or externally, you will receive extensive hands-on experience in laboratory classes. We have small class sizes and excellent facilities for research both on campus and at a range of other locations nearby. There are opportunities for you to become involved in research projects and UNE has excellent relations with many employers who frequently contact staff and students concerning job positions.

### Bachelor of Science

This degree offers you the opportunity to study a wide range of biological sciences to provide you with the skills and techniques necessary for solving problems associated with a broad range of issues. You are able to complete majors in Biochemistry, Botany, Forensic Science, Genetics, Microbiology, Physiology and Zoology. Or you can enrol in a combined major in Applied/Environmental Genetics, Biochemistry/Physiology, Biodiversity/Ecology, Biotechnology/Molecular Genetics, Cognitive/Biological Physiology, Computational Biology/Bioinformatics, Crop/Animal Sciences and Palaeobiology. All the majors available are underpinned by cutting edge research.

### Pharmacy

The Pharmacy program offers an innovative approach to teaching, with an emphasis on patient care, rural health issues and the pharmacist as a member of the primary health care team. Our focus is the delivery of a high quality course that enables you, as a graduate, to serve the community.

### Biomedical Science

The Bachelor of Biomedical Science is designed for those who want a science-based course that is focused towards career opportunities in the medical, paramedical and forensic fields. When you enrol in this degree program, you will complete introductory and advanced units in Anatomy, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Genetics, Human Nutrition, Human Physiology, Microbiology and Pharmacology. You may include a variety of other subjects in your program including Bioethics, Biophysics, Medicinal Chemistry, Psychology and the Sociology of Medicine.

### What are my career opportunities?

Upon completion, you may be able to find employment in a wide range of organisations such as

- pathology laboratories
- medical laboratories
- forensic laboratories
- hospitals
- medical supply companies
- botanical and zoological gardens
- museums
- research organisations
- teaching (after completion of a Graduate Diploma in Education)

Pharmacy is an occupation in demand worldwide. There is an acute shortage of pharmacists in Australia especially in regional, rural and remote areas. Typically, Pharmacy graduates are employed in

- hospitals
- government agencies
- the pharmaceutical industry eg
  - sales and marketing
  - research and development (which can lead to the discovery of new drugs)
  - production and quality control
  - management and administration
- research institutions
- their own practice in the community

### Assumed or recommended knowledge

It is assumed and recommended that students will have completed Mathematics and Chemistry. Biology and/or Physics is recommended. Foundation level units are available in Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics for those students who do not have a background in these areas.

### Interested in a career in Biomedical Science or Pharmacy?

You may also want to check out:

- Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics
- Health, Social Work and Nursing
- Medicine
- Exercise Science, Exercise Physiology and Sports Science



Find out more at:

[une.edu.au/biosciences](http://une.edu.au/biosciences)

# Business, Management and Marketing

## Why study Business, Management and Marketing at UNE?

The Bachelor of Business is a highly flexible degree, designed to give you both skills and knowledge across a range of business fields, as well as the opportunity to specialise in either Agribusiness, Applied Finance, Business Economics, Decision Support Tools for Business, Financial Management, Human Resource Management, International Business, Management, Marketing, Professional Accounting or Sustainability.

At UNE, research and practice underpin our degrees, ensuring they are up to date and relevant in our constantly changing society. The courses have been prepared by dedicated, skilled and experienced professional educators from Australia and overseas.

We now have a large number of graduates all around the world, in a range of organisations in the public and private sectors. The courses will prepare you to take on a role as a future manager with leadership responsibilities for creating a more inclusive and sustainable global economy. These skills will enable you to respond effectively to the challenges of the ever-changing global business environment in a socially responsible way.

## What are my career opportunities?

Management positions include

- business management
- accounting, financial administration/management
- consulting
- business analysis
- foreign affairs and trade
- World Bank and United Nations
- government departments and agencies
- education
- military
- statutory and non-profit or commercial corporate organisations

Business positions include

- small and large business management
- marketing
- financial management
- government agencies
- consulting
- journalism
- banking and finance
- stockbroking
- investment advising
- foreign affairs

You can also train as a secondary teacher in a combined teaching degree.

## Assumed or recommended knowledge

Assumed knowledge is two units of English. For some units in the Economics, Finance and quantitative areas it is recommended that students have previously studied Mathematics.

### Interested in a career in Business, Management and Marketing?

You may also want to check out:

- Accounting and Finance
- English, Writing, Media and Communications
- Economics and Agribusiness
- Education and Teaching
- Business, Management and Marketing

Find out more at:

[une.edu.au/bmm](http://une.edu.au/bmm)

Degree Name	Study Mode		Duration		2011 ATAR	2011 OP
	On Campus	Distance	Full Time	Part Time*		
Diploma in Commerce	✓	✓	1 year	4 years	N/A	N/A
Bachelor of Business	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Languages and International Business	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	72.55	12
<b>Combined and Double Degrees</b>						
Bachelor of Agriculture/ Bachelor of Business	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Business	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Business/ Bachelor of Economics	✓	✓	5 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Business/ Bachelor of Laws	✓	✓	5 years	12 years	84.40	8
Bachelor of Business/ Bachelor of Teaching	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	77.10	11

\* Maximum duration of course.



# Classics, History, Philosophy and Religious Studies

## Why study Classics, History, Philosophy and Religious Studies at UNE?

Classical Greek and Latin provide an essential foundation for understanding the cultures of the ancient Mediterranean world, by providing the skills to read the languages of the original literature. The classical languages also provide a sound groundwork for any of the romance languages and for an appreciation of disciplines such as philosophy, history and religion.

The study of ancient and modern history offers keys to understanding ourselves, the skills that empower independent research and critical thinking, and the opportunity to question popular versions of the past. Our range of units invite immersion in aspects of the major ancient civilisations of the Mediterranean world including Egypt, Greece and Rome; Australian (including local, family and applied) history; European history; American history; medieval and early modern history; and Asian history.

Philosophy encourages investigation of the basic claims science makes about the world, as well as the principles that govern human life and morality. Our units offer explorations of questions such as: whether it is possible to travel into the past; whether euthanasia is morally justified; how the brain can give rise to consciousness; how much of what we think we know do we really know; and what it is to think and act rationally?

Degree Name	Study Mode		Duration		2011 ATAR	2011 OP
	On Campus	Distance	Full Time	Part Time*		
<b>Advanced Diploma in Arts</b>	✓	✓	1.5 years	6 years	N/A	N/A
<b>Advanced Diploma in Local, Family and Applied History</b>	✓	✓	1.5 years	6 years	N/A	N/A
<b>Bachelor of Arts</b>	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
<b>Bachelor of Historical Inquiry and Practice</b>	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
<b>Combined and Double Degrees</b>						
<b>Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Business</b>	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	72.55	12
<b>Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws</b>	✓	✓	5 years	10 years	84.40	8
<b>Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science</b>	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	72.55	12
<b>Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Teaching</b>	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	77.10	11

\* Maximum duration of course.

Studies in Religion are concerned with the diversity of religious experience and expression across all civilisations, both ancient and modern, and all racial and ethnic backgrounds. Our main focus is on the study and comparison of features from the five great world religions: Hinduism, Judaism, Buddhism, Christianity and Islam. Across these disciplines, our enthusiastic, committed and expert academic staff employ innovative and student-centred learning approaches.

## What are my career opportunities?

As a graduate you are employable in almost any field which values critical thinking, analytical ability, intellectual curiosity, sound written and oral communication skills, the ability to assess the reliability of information and solve complex problems logically, yet creatively. Options open to you include, but are by no means limited to

- teaching (especially for history and studies in religion graduates)
- tourism
- public service
- publishing
- marketing and advertising
- public relations
- journalism
- professional writing
- heritage management
- defence and foreign service
- counselling

## Interested in a career in History or Philosophy?

You may also want to check out:

- Archaeology, Palaeoanthropology and Indigenous studies
- Peace, Political and International Studies
- Languages and Cultural Studies

Find out more at:

[une.edu.au/classics](http://une.edu.au/classics)



# Computer Science and Information Technology



## Why study Computer Science and Information Technology at UNE?

The IT landscape is constantly changing. In order to adapt easily and quickly to these technological changes, you will require a solid foundation in core computing concepts and software development skills. The computing courses at UNE provide you with this foundation, covering topics such as software engineering, operating systems and computer algorithms, as well as units that provide the technological skills that are in high demand throughout the growing IT industry.

The computing courses at UNE allow you to choose from a wide range of specialist areas. These include more traditional areas such as software engineering and information technology as well as newer, emerging areas such as web and network technologies, multimedia and game programming. You can also combine your computing studies with another field of interest such as accounting, mathematics or law.

The computing courses are taught by dedicated and highly qualified professionals who are active computer science researchers. Areas of research include image processing, data mining, machine learning, fuzzy logic, web engineering and distributed and parallel systems. The Bachelor of Computer Science has been granted professional-level accreditation by the Australian Computer Society.

## What are my career opportunities?

These include

- technical positions in e-business
- internet and networking specialists
- specialised financial computer programming
- software solution designers
- economic modelling
- artificial intelligence
- game programming
- electronic product design

Students who complete the double degree in Computer Science and Law also find employment in banking, management and the diplomatic service.

## Assumed or recommended knowledge

Assumed knowledge is Mathematics at NSW HSC level, or equivalent. For students without the recommended background knowledge, the Faculty offers a Foundation Unit in Mathematics. Students are also able to articulate into the Bachelor of Computer Science (Information Technology) on completion of the NSW TAFE Diploma of Information Technology or equivalent, which counts for three semesters of full-time study.

## Interested in a career in IT?

You may also want to check out

- Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics
- English, Writing, Media and Communications

Degree Name	Study Mode		Duration		2011 ATAR	2011 OP
	On Campus	Distance	Full Time	Part Time*		
Diploma in The Sciences	✓	✓	1 year	4 years	N/A	N/A
Advanced Diploma in The Sciences	✓	✓	1.5 years	6 years	N/A	N/A
Bachelor of Computer Science	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Science	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
<b>Combined and Double Degrees</b>						
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Computer Science/ Bachelor of Laws	✓	✓	5 years	12 years	84.40	8

\* Maximum duration of course.

Find out more at:

[une.edu.au/it](http://une.edu.au/it)

# Economics and Agribusiness

Degree Name	Study Mode		Duration		2011 ATAR	2011 OP
	On Campus	Distance	Full Time	Part Time*		
Diploma in Commerce	✓	✓	1 year	4 years	N/A	N/A
Bachelor of Agribusiness	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Agricultural and Resource Economics	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	77.10	11
Bachelor of Economics	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
<b>Combined and Double Degrees</b>						
Bachelor of Agriculture/ Bachelor of Business	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Business	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Business/ Bachelor of Economics	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Economics/ Bachelor of Laws	✓	✓	5 years	12 years	84.40	8

\* Maximum duration of course.

## Why study Economics and Agribusiness at UNE?

### Economics

Our programs provide training in analytical, business and management skills for the broad area of economics as well as the natural resource and rural sectors. Given the recent focus on global economic issues, such skills are critical to professionals across all industries, the world over. Our research-informed teaching ensures your studies will keep you at the cutting edge of economic trends and issues.

### Agribusiness

This degree has a structured core of units covering the subject areas of accountancy, economics, resource economics, law, management, marketing, quantitative methods and science with the emphasis being on applying this knowledge to agriculture and related industries.

## Agricultural and Resource Economics

The Bachelor of Agricultural and Resource Economics allows graduates to take up professional, managerial or executive positions in such areas as banking, international agencies, agribusiness, education, agriculture or the public sector. Skills gained allow graduates to perform an effective professional role in a changing economic and social environment to deal with the complex issues facing the agricultural and resource sectors. This degree includes an 8 week professional placement program designed to equip students with relevant workplace skills and assist them in gaining employment upon graduation.

## What are my career opportunities?

As a graduate of Economics, you could find yourself working in senior positions all over the world such as

- policy officers in Commonwealth and State public services
- analysts, economic modellers, advisers and trade and industry officers
- private sector positions in financial management, forecasting, banking and insurance
- professional, managerial or executive positions in such areas as banking, agribusiness, education, agriculture or the public sector

As a graduate of Agribusiness or Economics, you have the opportunity to work in senior positions all over the world including

- managing family properties, farm businesses and large corporate farming enterprises
- pursuing marketing and management strategies for agribusiness firms, banks, pastoral houses and primary producer organisations
- working with international agencies such as the United Nations, World Bank, Food and Agriculture Organization and in other international research centres
- helping Commonwealth and State governments formulate and implement policies to improve the lives of Australian farmers
- educating people in secondary schools, technical and agricultural colleges and Universities both in Australia and overseas

## Assumed or recommended knowledge

Assumed knowledge is 2 units in English. For some units in the Economics, Finance and quantitative areas it is recommended that students have previously studied Mathematics.

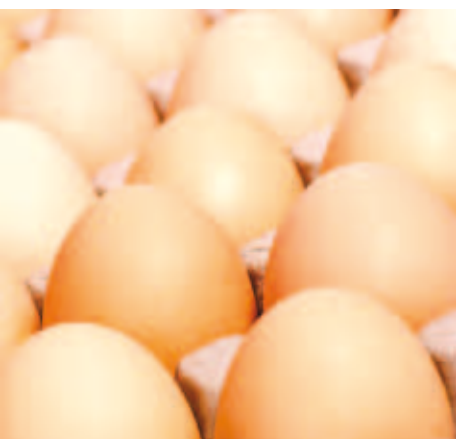
## Interested in a career in Economics or Agribusiness?

You may also want to check out

- Accounting and Finance
- Environmental Science and Natural Resources Management
- Business, Management and Marketing

Find out more at:

[une.edu.au/econ](http://une.edu.au/econ)



# Education and Teaching

## Why study Education and Teaching at UNE?

We are successful providers of initial teacher education for people seeking to begin primary or secondary school teaching careers. A wide range of secondary teaching specialisations are available.

Our highly successful Early Childhood Education courses provide advanced qualifications for people with both previous studies and work experience in the early childhood field; they enable you to continue working while studying part time by distance.

## What are my career opportunities?

A significant proportion of Australian school teachers and principals are expected to retire within the next 10 years, and this will increase existing shortages within the profession. As a new graduate, you will more likely obtain a permanent teaching position if you are willing to work in rural and remote areas or outer metropolitan areas. You should note however, that teacher registration requirements vary from state to state. UNE bases its degree structures on the NSW Institute of Teachers' guidelines for teacher registration.

Currently, the biggest teacher shortages are in secondary science, mathematics and in special education areas. A new generation of school leaders such as principals, is required across Australia. Demand for early childhood educators with university qualifications is strong and is expected to expand as more services become available. Opportunities also exist for careers as TAFE teachers. Education graduates have leadership, organisational, interpersonal and groups skills that are valued in non-educational occupations where "people" skills are paramount.

Find out more at:

[une.edu.au/teaching](http://une.edu.au/teaching)

Degree Name	Study Mode		Duration		2011 ATAR	2011 OP
	On Campus	Distance	Full Time	Part Time*		
<b>Bachelor of Education (Primary)</b>	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	77.10	11
<b>Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education)**</b>	N/A	✓	N/A	4 years	N/A	N/A
<b>Combined Degrees</b>						
<b>Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Teaching</b>	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	77.10	11
<b>Bachelor of Business/ Bachelor of Teaching</b>	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	77.10	11
<b>Bachelor of Information Technology/ Bachelor of Teaching</b>	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	77.10	11
<b>Bachelor of Mathematics/ Bachelor of Teaching</b>	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	77.10	11
<b>Bachelor of Music/ Bachelor of Teaching</b>	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	77.10	11
<b>Bachelor of Science/ Bachelor of Teaching</b>	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	77.10	11
<b>Bachelor of Special Education (Primary)/Bachelor of Disability Studies</b>	N/A	✓	4 years	10 years	77.10	11

\* Maximum duration of course.

\*\* The Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education) provides a professional qualification upgrade to third year status.

## What are the admission requirements?

The NSW Institute of Teachers is responsible for accrediting people who wish to work as teachers in NSW schools. An aspect of accreditation is first meeting the Institute's strict course admission requirements.

Students wishing to complete the Bachelor of Education (Primary) or the Bachelor of Special Education (Primary)/Bachelor of Disability Studies require Higher School Certificate English minimum Band 4 (Standard, English as a Second Language or Advanced) and Higher School Certificate General Mathematics minimum Band 4 or completion of Mathematics or Extension Mathematics to an equivalent standard. Specific details about the Bachelor of Special Education (Primary)/Bachelor of Disability Studies are available at [www.une.edu.au/bsebds](http://www.une.edu.au/bsebds)

Students seeking admission to secondary teaching degrees require a Higher School Certificate English minimum Band 4 (Standard, English as a Second Language or Advanced) in addition to specific requirements to teach in their choice of secondary subject

areas. Students who haven't acquired the required levels of literacy and numeracy prior to commencement of study can enrol concurrently in the Teacher Education Enabling course with their degree to complete the unit(s). Note: other Australian States/Territories have similar requirements for accreditation to teach in their schools.

In addition, the law requires individuals to complete a Prohibited Employment Declaration and the NSW Department of Education and Training requires probity (criminal history) checks for all student teachers. For further information visit [une.edu.au/education](http://une.edu.au/education)

If you are an international school leaver, see the English Language Proficiency information in the course information found at [une.edu.au/teaching](http://une.edu.au/teaching)

Students seeking admission to the Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education) must have completed a Diploma in Children's Services (or equivalent) and also have worked in the early childhood field after meeting the requirements for the Diploma. The amount of previous work experience varies depending on your level of high school completion.

# Engineering Technology, Environmental and Earth Sciences

Degree Name	Study Mode		Duration		2011 ATAR	2011 OP
	On Campus	Distance	Full Time	Part Time*		
Diploma in The Sciences	✓	✓	1 year	4 years	N/A	N/A
Advanced Diploma in The Sciences	✓	✓	1.5 years	6 years	N/A	N/A
Bachelor of Ecology**	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	N/A	N/A
Bachelor of Engineering Technology	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Environmental Science	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of GeoScience	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Science	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Sustainability	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
<b>Combined and Double Degrees</b>						
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	72.55	12

\* Maximum duration of course. \*\* Subject to final approval.

## What are my career opportunities?

Some of the main career opportunities occur in research, planning and management with government agencies at local, state and federal levels. These include

- mining
- agriculture and soil conservation
- environmental protection and pollution
- sustainability
- alternative energy
- natural heritage
- flora and fauna conservation
- local government
- environmental planning
- waste management
- road and transport engineering
- resource policy

## Why study Engineering Technology, Environmental and Earth Sciences at UNE?

UNE offers access to a very diverse range of landscapes including national parks, rangelands, rainforests, wetlands, coastal catchments and marine areas as well as a huge variety of industries. Fieldwork opportunities are an important aspect of study at UNE. We have established teaching and research facilities located on University properties with a range of ecosystems to learn about just minutes from the University campus.

### Ecology

Ecology is the scientific study of the interactions that determine the distribution and abundance of organisms. An Ecologist is a biologist who studies the relationships between organisms and their environment. The aim of this three year degree is to train students to be practising Ecologists. From this degree, graduates will be able to call themselves an Ecologist - and go on to work in the many industries that require Ecologists - government agencies, consulting firms, research laboratories, botanic gardens, museums, and in private industries such as those that produce energy, timber, and fish. Ecologists work outdoors or in laboratories and in this degree we aim to train a work-ready graduate through field and practical laboratories.

### Environmental Science

You will study environmental issues with experienced biologists, ecologists and environmental managers. This degree provides graduates with an understanding of the building blocks of our environment and their interactions, providing them with the key scientific knowledge and skills required by employers. The program centres on a core of science training placed in the context of the physical and biological environment, with the

option of a major in environmental management to gain additional skills in on-ground management of natural resources. Career opportunities are in national parks, natural resources and environmental protection, environmental consultancies, and industries such as mining and agriculture. If you are at all concerned about the natural environment and a sustainable future, you should consider Environmental Science.

### Engineering Technology

The Bachelor of Engineering Technology has been developed with specific industry input to address the national skills shortage of engineering graduates in the two major areas of Civil and Environmental Engineering. You will understand the principles of sustainable development and develop the ability to implement that knowledge. You will be provided with the necessary skills to embrace a holistic analysis of design, where environmental factors are considered an integral part of the design process. You will have a combination of skills relevant to civil and environmental engineering as well as the development and management of natural resources in regional Australia and potentially overseas. Traineeships and cadetships are provided by a number of employers, so you also have the option to earn whilst you study.

### GeoScience

Australia's economy is heavily reliant on the export of mineral and energy resources and there are excellent job prospects in all areas of Geoscience. Australia is currently experiencing a minerals boom and is also facing ongoing environmental challenges such as shortage of water, increased salinity of agricultural soils and loss of biodiversity resulting in strong demand for comprehensively trained geoscientists. The Bachelor of GeoScience provides the opportunity to study a major in Fossil Fuels, Mineral Deposits or Remediation.

There are also opportunities in private enterprise in the following industries

- mining
- environmental consultancy
- civil and environmental engineering
- planning and development
- law firms
- non-government environmental organisations
- overseas aid organisations

## Assumed or recommended knowledge

For the Bachelor of Engineering Technology and Bachelor of GeoScience it is assumed that students have completed Mathematics and it is recommended that they complete Chemistry and/or Physics. For the Bachelor of Environmental Science and Bachelor of Ecology it is assumed that students have completed Mathematics and it is recommended that they complete Chemistry and/or Biology. Foundation level units are available in Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics for those students who do not have a background in these areas.

Find out more at:

[une.edu.au/environment](http://une.edu.au/environment)

## Interested in a career in Engineering Technology, Earth and Environmental Sciences?

You may also want to check out:

- Biology, Biomedical Science
- Geography and Planning
- Agriculture, Animal Science and Zoology

# English, Writing, Media and Communications

## Why study English, Writing, Media and Communications at UNE?

### English

English has a long and well-established tradition of excellence at UNE and has been taught since the University was founded in 1938. We pride ourselves on our rigorous and creative approaches to literature, to reading, and to writing. As well as the core units that make up the heart of the English major at undergraduate level, we offer a range of interdisciplinary units that encourage you to understand more about the cultures and contexts that produce literature and writing. We also train you in practical writing, with an eye to your future career. If you want to find out how great literature works, how literature and society shape each other, learn effective research techniques, and write to persuade, inform and delight, then take English at UNE.

### Media and Communications

The Bachelor of Media and Communications, and the related majors within the Bachelor of Arts, offer a balance of academic and vocationally relevant education. They provide a flexible approach to media and communications, covering digital media and Internet studies; the changing role of film, television and print media; and studies in writing, editing and publishing. You can explore units on new media, Australian and international film/television including features and documentary, news media, advertising, rhetoric and persuasion, popular culture, children's media, writing in different genres, including non-fiction, and media-based and professional writing. Study Media and Communications at UNE to advance your knowledge and your abilities and to further your career.

### Writing

The writing programs explore varied forms and practices of writing. Building on the foundations of academic writing, they develop knowledge of media-based, creative and professional genres, and the ability to apply that knowledge in students' own writing. Units include an introduction to writing in academic and popular genres, and more advanced work in creative and critical writing, professional communication, writing short fiction and nonfiction, media-based writing (eg writing for radio), publishing and editing. By examining the fundamental principles and techniques of good writing, the programs foster the ability to write successfully in different styles relating to different contexts and changing communications technology. After completing a writing program at UNE you will have enhanced your knowledge and skills in all the relevant areas of writing and be well equipped for employment in a creative, commercial or professional capacity.

### Interested in a career in Media?

You may also want to check out:

- Classics, History, Philosophy and Indigenous studies
- Languages and Cultural Studies
- Business Management and Marketing
- Theatre and Performance and Music
- Psychology
- Computer Science and Information Technology

### What are my career opportunities?

Employment is possible in a wide and diverse range of careers including

- advertising and communication strategist
- broadcasting producer
- broadcasting sales
- corporate writer
- editorial assistant
- film critic
- journalist
- market research analyst
- media analyst
- media programmer
- news writer/editor
- policy analyst
- presenter
- promotions manager
- teaching
- public relations officer
- publisher
- reporter
- research worker
- sales manager
- speech writer and technical writer

Degree Name	Study Mode		Duration		2011 ATAR	2011 OP
	On Campus	Distance	Full Time	Part Time*		
<b>Advanced Diploma in Arts</b>	✓	✓	1.5 years	6 years	N/A	N/A
<b>Bachelor of Arts</b>	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
<b>Bachelor of Media and Communications</b>	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
<b>Combined and Double Degrees</b>						
<b>Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business</b>	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	72.55	12
<b>Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws</b>	✓	✓	5 years	10 years	84.40	8
<b>Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science</b>	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	72.55	12
<b>Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching</b>	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	77.10	11

\* Maximum duration of course.



Find out more at:

[une.edu.au/communication](http://une.edu.au/communication)

# Exercise Science, Exercise Physiology and Sports Science

Degree Name	Study Mode		Duration		2011 ATAR	2011 OP
	On Campus	Distance	Full Time	Part Time*		
Diploma in The Sciences	✓	✓	1 year	4 years	N/A	N/A
Advanced Diploma in The Sciences	✓	✓	1.5 years	6 years	N/A	N/A
Bachelor of Exercise Physiology	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	86.25	7
Bachelor of Exercise Science	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	77.10	11
Bachelor of Science	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Sports Science	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
<b>Combined and Double Degrees</b>						
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	72.55	12

\* Maximum duration of course.

## Why study Exercise Science, Exercise Physiology or Sports Science?

UNE is the only regional university providing courses in Exercise Science, Exercise Physiology and Sports Science that can also be undertaken by distance education. UNE is a member of the Elite Athlete Program which provides additional support and assistance for elite athletes. In addition, our location allows us to provide altitude training and support. UNE is currently developing a new state of the art Exercise Science clinic, research facilities, sporting facilities and laboratories that will provide a centre for exercise and sport excellence unparalleled anywhere else in regional Australia.

### Exercise Science and Exercise Physiology

Graduates from these courses will be eligible to become members of Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) and achieve professional accreditation. Graduates of Exercise Physiology can apply for ESSA Accreditation as an Exercise Physiologist and be eligible for a Medicare Provider Number.

### Sports Science

The Bachelor of Sports Science provides students with a unique mix of skills in sports science, sports coaching and sports studies specific to the practice and provision of sport. You will examine sport from scientific, sociological, psychological, historical and coaching perspectives preparing you for a diverse range of careers or further study.

### Interested in a career in Exercise Science, Exercise Physiology or Sports Science?

You may also want to check out:

- Biology, Biomedical Science and Pharmacy

### What are my career opportunities?

There is demand for sports trainers/coaches, and accredited Exercise Scientists and Exercise Physiologists in both regional and metropolitan areas.

#### Exercise Physiology

As an Exercise Physiology graduate, you can find employment specialising in

- the provision of exercise therapy, offering work conditioning programming and assessment services within a clinical setting
- hospitals
- medical rehabilitation
- as a consultant
- in your own practice

#### Exercise Science

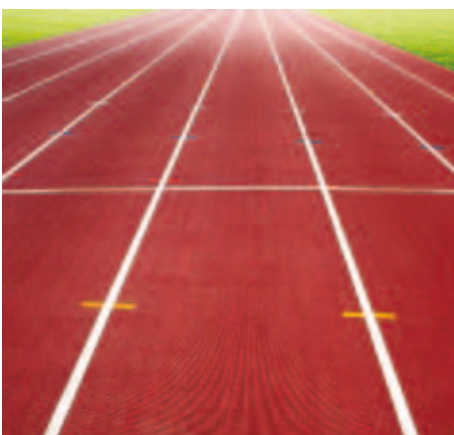
Exercise Scientists are employed in a range of careers within the public and private health/fitness/lifestyle sectors in

- professional training
- corporate health and fitness
- public health and fitness

#### Sports Science

As a Sports Science graduate, you can find employment in

- sport education
- sports development
- sporting facility management
- sports administration
- sports academies or institutions
- state and local government departments
- national or international sports organisations



Find out more at:

[une.edu.au/sport](http://une.edu.au/sport)

# Geography and Planning

## Why study Geography and Planning at UNE?

### Geography

Geography is a very “down to earth subject”, both in what it studies and in the approach it adopts. The emphasis is on what is happening in the real world and how people’s lives are changing. Geography is fundamental to understanding the world in which we live. All educated citizens need to have a fundamental appreciation of the nature of the environment (there is, after all, only one earth). They also need to understand who is doing what, where, when and why - and what the consequences of these actions are. We cannot ignore the future and the need to plan for it. UNE’s geographers have a long and proud tradition of work in applied geography. There are very close links between geography and planning. It is our view that planners must have a good grounding in geography.

### Planning

Making a better world. It sounds ambitious, but that’s exactly the business that planners are in - working toward a more liveable, more sustainable world. At UNE we offer a range of courses in planning, at every level from introductory to advanced. Most of these programs can be taken on a full-time basis, on campus, but many people choose to study in distance education mode. We have students studying planning from all over Australia, and in some cases internationally.

Find out more at:

[une.edu.au/geo](http://une.edu.au/geo)

Degree Name	Study Mode		Duration		2011 ATAR	2011 OP
	On Campus	Distance	Full Time	Part Time*		
Diploma in Town Planning	N/A	✓	N/A	4 years	N/A	N/A
Advanced Diploma in Arts	✓	✓	1.5 years	6 years	N/A	N/A
Bachelor of Arts	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of GeoScience	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Science	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Social Science	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Sustainability	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
<b>Combined and Double Degrees</b>						
Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Business	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws	✓	✓	5 years	10 years	84.40	8
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Teaching	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	77.10	11

\* Maximum duration of course.

## What are my career opportunities?

### Geography

Because of the wide-ranging importance and nature of the discipline, geographers are keenly sought after to work in a variety of exciting fields, in both the public and private sectors. For example, geographers work as

- environmental consultants
- geographical information system (GIS) officers
- local government planners
- hydrologists
- community development agents
- environmental scientists
- policy advisors

### Planning

Many planners work in local government, State or Commonwealth Government Departments. Others work in private sector consultancy firms, or run their own consultancy business.

## Interested in a career in Geography or Planning?

You may also want to check out:

- Archaeology, Palaeoanthropology and Indigenous Studies
- Computer Science and Information Technology
- Engineering Technology, Environmental and Earth Sciences



# Languages and Cultural Studies

Degree Name	Study Mode		Duration		2011 ATAR	2011 OP
	On Campus	Distance	Full Time	Part Time*		
Diploma in Modern Languages	✓	✓	N/A	4 years	N/A	N/A
Advanced Diploma in Arts	✓	✓	1.5 years	6 years	N/A	N/A
Bachelor of Arts	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of International Studies	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of International Studies (Advanced)**	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	N/A	N/A
Bachelor of Languages	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Languages and International Business	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	72.55	12
<b>Combined and Double Degrees</b>						
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws	✓	✓	5 years	10 years	84.40	8
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	77.10	11

\* Maximum duration of course.

\*\* Includes a year's study overseas - students can transfer to this degree after completing two years of the Bachelor of International Studies.



Language skills are highly desirable in

- international business
- law and relations
- information technology
- defence
- foreign affairs and trade
- teaching
- tourism
- media and communications
- education
- international development
- public service
- community service

## Why study Languages and Cultural Studies at UNE?

### Languages

UNE offers you a gateway to the diverse languages of Europe and Asia including Chinese, French, German, Indonesian, Italian and Japanese. Languages are taught by experienced staff with national and international reputations in their fields of expertise and research. You also have the opportunity to study overseas for periods of 3-6 weeks, one semester or one year as part of your degree. This is an extremely popular option for many students. If you decide to study overseas, you will experience another country in a way that a tourist never could, while making friends, learning about other cultures and expanding your general knowledge and language skills. Learning a language can also give you a competitive edge in the global workforce. The Diploma in Modern Languages can be taken by itself, but is also designed to allow you to study languages in conjunction with another degree.

### Interested in a career in Languages?

You may also want to check out:

- Archaeology, Palaeoanthropology and Indigenous Studies
- Business, Management and Marketing
- Classics, History, Philosophy and Religious Studies
- English, Writing, Media and Communications
- Linguistics and Applied Linguistics
- Peace, Political and International Studies

### Cultural Studies

Cultural Studies includes a range of exciting units in literature and sociocultural areas of study, which can be taken as part of a language major, as well as multi-disciplinary units in European and Asian Cultures and Literature. The latter is a fascinating and challenging area of study, where you will have the opportunity to explore major novels, plays and films from Asian (Chinese, Indonesian, Japanese) and European (English, French, German, Italian) cultures (all in translation). You will explore the interrelationship between the texts and the historical and cultural contexts within which they were created, as well as between the various texts themselves. European and Asian Cultures and Literature can be studied in combination with a range of subjects, being a perfect complement for units in Media and Communications, English, History, Languages, Music, and Theatre and Performance.

### What are my career opportunities?

#### Languages

Language study widens career choices and maximises professional opportunities both in Australia and overseas. Today, many international businesses and companies, international organisations and some government agencies expect foreign language and socio-cultural skills, particularly from their leading employees.

### Cultural Studies

Employment prospects for Arts graduates are excellent and wide-ranging. Having successfully completed cultural studies units as part of a language major or in European and Asian Cultures and Literature, you will have not only an understanding of several different countries, that goes beyond the knowledge of a language, but also highly developed communication and analytical skills which you will find useful in the marketplace and which will be valued in many different working environments.

### Assumed or recommended knowledge

Students are able to enrol in these languages without any prior knowledge at the first year level. However, students who have completed a specific language at HSC level or equivalent may commence at the second year level. Alternatively, those who have done some language study, whether informally or without completing a course, may request a placement test to assess where they should commence.

Find out more at:

[une.edu.au/languages](http://une.edu.au/languages)

# Law

## Why study Law at UNE?

The School of Law offers a number of challenging, intellectually-rigorous programs which provide an ideal preparation for a career in law and non-law areas. The study of law is one of the oldest university disciplines and was historically one of the learned professions. A law degree has two distinct, but related purposes. Firstly, the law degree meets the academic requirements for admission to practice as a solicitor or barrister. UNE law awards are accepted as meeting the academic requirements for practice in all states and territories in Australia. Secondly and perhaps more importantly, a law degree allows a student to explore a discipline that regulates interactions between members of society as well as the relationship between those members and their government. A good law degree encourages both a critical and progressive approach to the existing law and legal system. A good lawyer understands both the law and the context. A UNE law graduate is not just a technical specialist with the necessary skills for a wide range of employment opportunities but also a concerned and interested citizen.

UNE was one of the first to adopt and use innovative technology in the delivery of its Law programs. All units in the law degrees offered at UNE have an online presence and many units have lectures podcasted, so that they are available to external students. Discussion is encouraged on the online unit web page and some units have quizzes and other formative assessment tools available as aids to study. On-campus students have some of the best staff-to-student ratios of any law students in Australia allowing for a close academic relationship between staff and students.

### Interested in a career in Law?

You may also want to check out:

- English, Writing, Media and Communications
- Computer Science and Information Technology
- Business, Management and Marketing
- Sociology, Criminology and Forensic Science



## What are my career opportunities?

Many students who undertake law degrees do so as part of a process that will allow them to become a practising lawyer. A law degree from UNE will satisfy the academic stage of the requirements necessary to practice law and our law degrees are tailored to achieve this. However a law degree is much more than this.

As a Law graduate, you are able to work in a diverse range of areas including

- business
- government
- the public sector
- not-for-profit organisations
- international organisations

## Assumed or recommended knowledge

Assumed or recommended knowledge is as per the other degree component for double and combined degrees. Combined law degrees are only available to those without a prior graduate qualification.

Find out more at:

[une.edu.au/legal](http://une.edu.au/legal)

Degree Name	Study Mode		Duration		2011 ATAR	2011 OP
	On Campus	Distance	Full Time	Part Time*		
<b>Bachelor of Laws (3 years)*</b>	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	N/A	N/A
<b>Bachelor of Laws (4 years)</b>	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	84.40	8
<b>Combined and Double Degrees</b>						
<b>Bachelor of Agriculture/Bachelor of Laws</b>	✓	✓	5 years	12 years	84.40	8
<b>Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws</b>	✓	✓	5 years	10 years	84.40	8
<b>Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Laws</b>	✓	✓	5 years	12 years	84.40	8
<b>Bachelor of Computer Science/Bachelor of Laws</b>	✓	✓	5 years	12 years	84.40	8
<b>Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Laws</b>	✓	✓	5 years	12 years	84.40	8
<b>Bachelor of Economics/Bachelor of Laws</b>	✓	✓	5 years	12 years	84.40	8
<b>Bachelor of Environmental Science/Bachelor of Laws</b>	✓	✓	5 years	12 years	84.40	8
<b>Bachelor of Financial Administration/Bachelor of Laws</b>	✓	✓	5 years	12 years	84.40	8
<b>Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws</b>	✓	✓	5 years	12 years	84.40	8

\* Maximum duration of course.

\* Applicants must hold at least a three-year degree of a recognised University, or equivalent for entry.

# Linguistics and Applied Linguistics

Degree Name	Study Mode		Duration		2011 ATAR	2011 OP
	On Campus	Distance	Full Time	Part Time*		
<b>Advanced Diploma in Arts</b>	✓	✓	1.5 years	6 years	N/A	N/A
<b>Bachelor of Arts</b>	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
<b>Bachelor of Languages</b>	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
<b>Bachelor of Social Science</b>	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
<b>Combined and Double Degrees</b>						
<b>Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business</b>	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	72.55	12
<b>Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws</b>	✓	✓	5 years	10 years	84.40	8
<b>Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science</b>	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	72.55	12
<b>Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching</b>	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	77.10	11

\* Maximum duration of course.

## Why study Linguistics at UNE?

Language plays a critical role in just about everything we humans do. Linguistics is the systematic study of language and languages. Linguists are interested in such questions as: How do languages work and how do they differ from one another? Is there a common blueprint underlying all languages? How are languages and cultures interrelated? How do we acquire languages as children, and as adults? How do different languages influence people's ways of thinking? How is language configured in the brain? How do languages change and evolve over time?

These questions can be studied from cognitive, social and learning perspectives. UNE has one of the most dynamic linguistics departments in Australia, including some of the biggest names in Australian and international linguistics. You will take undergraduate courses taught by enthusiastic staff who have a keen interest in their subject. Our low student-to-staff ratio means that on-campus students will find it easy to contact lecturers and our rich online environment means that external students interact with lecturers with equal ease.

## What are my career opportunities?

Students studying linguistics learn about the languages, cultures, and peoples of the world. Linguistics also involves training in data analysis, problem solving, and applications of logic, which are all broadly applicable to many kinds of career paths. Some areas of linguistics are very much concerned with learning and education, others with social science and anthropology, and still others are more psychological.

If you are learning a language, linguistics will give you a deeper understanding of its structure and use, and give you an edge in learning further languages. Graduates in linguistics are sought after in such diverse fields as education (particularly in the massive English language teaching market, but also in foreign language teaching, and curriculum development), speech pathology, computer science (particularly speech processing, programming, systems analysis), intelligence, journalism, foreign affairs, and business (particularly cross-cultural business relations). The field of Aboriginal languages is expanding rapidly with the implementation of school curricula in traditional Indigenous languages. There is a huge requirement for linguistics graduates in this field, particularly those with some education training.

## Interested in a career in Linguistics?

You may also want to check out:

- Classics, History, Philosophy and Religious Studies
- English, Writing, Media and Communications
- Languages and Cultural Studies
- Psychology
- Sociology, Criminology and Forensic Science



Find out more at:

[une.edu.au/linguistics](http://une.edu.au/linguistics)

# Medicine

Degree Name	Study Mode		Duration		2011 ATAR	2011 OP
	On Campus	Distance	Full Time	Part Time		
<b>Bachelor of Medicine - Joint Medical Program</b>	✓	N/A	5 years	N/A	94.30* 91.40	N/A

\* In NSW HSC applicants needed a minimum ATAR of 94.30. Candidates completing their HSC studies in a designated rural or remote location were considered with a minimum ATAR of 91.40.



## Why study Medicine at UNE?

In 2007, UNE entered into collaboration with the University of Newcastle (UoN) with an internationally recognised medical degree to provide graduates with the necessary skills to pursue a career in clinical medicine and research anywhere in the world. The Bachelor of Medicine - Joint Medical Program (JMP) is an Australian first - offered jointly by the University of Newcastle and University of New England in partnership with Hunter New England Health Service (HNEH) and Northern Sydney Central Coast Health (NSCCH). It provides a unique opportunity for you to learn from a wide range of staff with expertise relative to the curriculum, including UNE and UoN academics, local clinicians, clinicians in HNEH and NSCCH, and clinical specialists. The program has a five-year integrated curriculum. During the first two years learning is based around a series of clinical working problems run each week and supported by fixed resource sessions, laboratory practicals and tutorials.

For UNE students, the education program in years one and two will take place predominantly in newly purpose-built facilities on campus at UNE. The medical program will offer you a seamless mix of metropolitan, regional, rural and remote experience. The program is characterised by an innovative problem-based, integrated curriculum with early clinical exposure and substantial community involvement.

UNE prides itself on small classes in medicine, giving students the chance to closely interact with tutors, many of whom are engaged in rural medical practice. There is also a strong emphasis on student support and formative assessment to help you succeed in your studies.

## What are my career opportunities?

As a Graduate of the Joint Medical Program, you will finish with a medical degree that equips you with the necessary knowledge, skills and attitudes to be registered as an intern in an Australian Hospital. The JMP aspires to be at the forefront of Australian medical, population health and research education in the 21st century. There is a particular emphasis on understanding rural and remote health care and health equity issues. JMP graduates (like other medicine programs) are required to undertake an intern and resident medical officer year and then commence their postgraduate speciality training (General Practice, Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics, Paediatrics and others) with their chosen respective speciality colleges. This can take between 3 and 6 years.

## Assumed or recommended knowledge

There is no age barrier to admission to the Bachelor of Medicine - JMP. Admission to candidature shall be determined on the basis of previous Year 12 studies, or Higher education qualifications.

### Interested in a career in Medicine?

You may also want to check out:

- Biology, Biomedical Science and Pharmacy
- Health, Social Care and Nursing

## Steps for applying to Medicine at UNE

Entry requirements to the Bachelor of Medicine program are based on three components:

1. Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT) results,
2. Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) results and
3. performance in interview.

UMAT is available to any student who at the time of sitting the test is in their final year of secondary schooling, or higher. Candidates registering for UMAT 2011 should have already completed, or plan to complete their final year of secondary schooling in 2011. The UMAT 2011 exam for 2012 entry will be held on 27 July 2011. For more information on UMAT, visit [umatweb.acer.edu.au](http://umatweb.acer.edu.au)

In addition to the UMAT registration, applicants are also required to lodge a Joint Medical Program direct university application, and an application with the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC). Students will also be required to demonstrate adherence to a number of criteria, for example, a criminal records check, a prohibited persons declaration screening and consent to a confidentiality agreement. In particular, there will be an expectation that students have proof of their immunity status and a current first aid certificate prior to commencing the program. For more information on the JMP application process visit [une.edu.au/rural-medicine/](http://une.edu.au/rural-medicine/)

Find out more at:

[une.edu.au/medicine](http://une.edu.au/medicine)

# Nursing, Social Work and Health

## Why study Nursing, Social Work and Health at UNE?

### Nursing

Nursing plays a key role in health services across the world, and professional nurses work in a wide variety of settings. UNE has been at the forefront of nurse education longer than any other university in Australia. UNE was the first tertiary education provider in Australia to offer distance education for nurses. UNE nurse graduates are well respected within the profession, they are critical thinkers, and well prepared educationally for the professional challenges they will face. The 2-year Diploma leads to eligibility to become an Enrolled Nurse, while the 3-year Bachelor degree leads to eligibility to gain Registered Nurse status in Australia. The Advanced Diploma in Nursing and the Bachelor of Nursing equip graduates with the key knowledge and skills necessary for the practice of nursing. A central aim is to prepare graduate nurses for enrolment and/or registration as professional nurses with the Nurses and Midwives Board of Australia. With 25 weeks of supervised clinical practice over the 3 year course students are well prepared for their roles as professional nurses.

### Social Work

Social workers typically work with disadvantaged and marginalised individuals, groups, and communities within a social justice framework for the advocacy and enhancement of quality of life. Social workers work toward addressing barriers, inequality and injustices faced by many groups and sub-groups in our community. Social work education is grounded within a framework that examines the nexus of human behaviour and complex social interactions.

### Health, Ageing and Community Services

The demand for aged care, disability and community services in Australia is rapidly increasing. More people are living with disabilities and into old age than ever before and many of them require professional help and support to regain or maintain their health and wellness. There is a growing need for further qualifications in these areas - people who have knowledge and skills to provide high quality care.

This award provides the opportunity for a range of health related workers with vocational sector qualifications to undertake tertiary studies that will equip them to work effectively across a diverse range of community settings and health facilities. It focuses on furthering the education of people in the fields of aged care, disabilities, counselling and community services. This award will enable students to expand the role they are able to play and improve their level of professional expertise and job satisfaction.

### Audiometry

The Bachelor of Audiometry will provide you with the knowledge and the practical skills to pursue a career in Audiology - a vital profession that examines hearing and balance and their relation to disorders. This degree is articulated with the Diploma in Audiometry at TAFE (HLT51307, Diploma of Hearing Device Prescriptions and Evaluations) and is the first of its kind in Australia at the undergraduate level. Candidates gain vocational training with TAFE and theoretical knowledge in relevant academic areas with UNE.

### What are my career opportunities?

Registered Nurses can work anywhere in the world in a vast and diverse range of speciality areas including, Accident and Emergency, Intensive Care, Community Nursing, Operating Theatre, Midwifery, Paediatrics and Oncology. Nursing also offers an excellent career structure with the opportunity to move on to specialist clinical roles in the capacity of Clinical Nurse Specialist and Clinical Nurse Consultant and to independent work as a Nurse Practitioner. Other career possibilities include Health Service Management and an Academic career involving teaching and research.

Social work graduates are well prepared to work in ever-changing social environments utilising best-practice and evidence-based expertise. You will graduate with supervised professional experience and problem-based skills that enable entry into the social work profession in Australia. Career opportunities are many and varied, as social work encompasses expressions of micro to macro level intervention, including individual, couple, and family intervention to participation in national policy analysis and development, along with many other opportunities for leadership in the field.

### Assumed or recommended knowledge

It is assumed that nursing students will have completed English plus a science subject. For those students who do not have a background in these areas an alternative entry pathway, via interview, is available.

Find out more at:

[une.edu.au/healthnursing](http://une.edu.au/healthnursing)

### Interested in a career in the Health sector?

You may also want to check out:

- Biology, Biomedical Science and Pharmacy
- Medicine
- Exercise Science, Exercise Physiology and Sports Science

Degree Name	Study Mode		Duration		2011 ATAR	2011 OP
	On Campus	Distance	Full Time	Part Time*		
Advanced Diploma in Nursing	✓	✓	2 years	6 years	N/A	N/A
Bachelor of Audiometry	N/A	✓	3 years	10 years	N/A	N/A
Bachelor of Health, Ageing and Community Services	N/A	✓	1-2 years	2-4 years	N/A	N/A
Bachelor of Nursing	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Social Work	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	72.55	12

\* Maximum duration of course.



# Peace, Political and International Studies

Degree Name	Study Mode		Duration		2011 ATAR	2011 OP
	On Campus	Distance	Full Time	Part Time*		
Advanced Diploma in Arts	✓	✓	1.5 years	6 years	N/A	N/A
Bachelor of Arts	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of International Studies	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of International Studies (Advanced)**	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	N/A	N/A
<b>Combined and Double Degrees</b>						
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws	✓	✓	5 years	10 years	72.55	8
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	77.10	11

\* Maximum duration of course.

\*\* Includes a year's study overseas - students can transfer to this degree after completing two years of the Bachelor of International Studies.



## Why study Peace, Political and International Studies at UNE?

Peace Studies offers you the opportunity to examine alternative ways of resolving conflict as well as delivering assistance to communities affected by conflict. By learning and becoming aware of these alternative methods, you will be able to equip yourself with the skills, tactics and strategies to enable you to assist in the prevention of these conflicts and the rebuilding of societies where they have taken place. Students studying Peace Studies are taught by staff that have comprehensive experience in teaching and research in the areas of peacekeeping and peace-building both nationally and internationally.

Political and International Studies (PAIS) is a vibrant area of teaching and research at UNE, with the major focus on power and people. It doesn't matter whether it be debates of international significance (global warming or terrorism), or local interests (such as pulp mills or responding to neighbourhood crime), studying PAIS can help you explore all these issues. We are interested in finding out how things work, why things operate the way they do, and who wins and loses as a result. Our courses are always interesting, sometimes controversial, often dramatic, and inevitably have significant consequences; directly or indirectly, for each and every one of us.

### Interested in a career in Peace, Political and International Studies?

You may also want to check out:

- Classics, History, Philosophy and Religious Studies
- English, Writing, Media and Communications
- Languages and Cultural Studies
- Theatre and Performance and Music

## What are my career opportunities?

Peace Studies offers you the opportunity to closely match your educational needs with the professional requirements of your target profession as a professional peace-worker. Career opportunities include

- education
- military
- law
- social work
- community development
- AusAid
- allied health professionals

As a Political and International Studies graduate you have the opportunity to be employed in a diverse range of areas such as

- ministerial support
- legislative analysis
- policy development
- foreign affairs
- overseas aid
- defence
- multicultural affairs
- local government
- community development
- media research
- print and electronic reporting
- investigative journalism
- information processing and management
- teaching
- administration criminal and civil law
- court management
- legal analysis
- executive leadership
- people management
- public relations
- business
- marketing
- charities and more

Find out more at:

[une.edu.au/peace](http://une.edu.au/peace)

# Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics

## Why study Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics at UNE?

Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics at UNE continues to build on its enviable reputation, with a rewarding, flexible and contemporary education package. In these disciplines, you will receive personalised attention from lecturers who have been recognised for the high quality of their teaching through national awards.

Research is a critical adjunct to the teaching of Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics. It underpins and forms the basis of much of the material you will study. The academic staff at UNE, many of whom have international reputations in research, are actively involved in a diverse range of pure and applied research covering the full spectrum of the disciplines including, for example: catalysis, electronics, fluorescence, fluid mechanics, laser imaging, biological mathematics, organic chemistry, photonics, polymer chemistry, precision agriculture and statistics.

UNE's strong commitment to regional and global impact, facilitated by an unmatched record of industry engagement, will offer you an insight into issues that matter in today's society. Research active staff will stimulate and engage you in a range of topics whilst challenging you in developing your own view on new developments in science. We at UNE pride ourselves on our personal touch; students at UNE are not just another number.

## What are my career opportunities?

Exciting career options are available for you in a range of areas. These include

- chemical and manufacturing industries
- teaching and research
- federal, state and local government
- computing
- consulting
- electronics
- mining and oil
- engineering
- forensic, analytical and medical laboratories

Teaching is also an option after completing a Graduate Diploma in Education or a combined teaching program. Research and postgraduate study are other common pathways for our graduates.

## Assumed or recommended knowledge

It is assumed and recommended that students will have completed HSC Mathematics, Biology and/or Chemistry and/or Physics. Foundation level units are available in Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics for those students who do not have a background in these areas

## Interested in a career in the Sciences?

You may also want to check out:

- Biology, Biomedical Sciences and Pharmacy
- Computer Science and Information Technology
- Sociology, Criminology and Forensic Science
- Engineering Technology, Environmental and Earth Sciences
- Agriculture, Animal Science and Zoology

Find out more at:

[une.edu.au/physics](http://une.edu.au/physics)

Degree Name	Study Mode		Duration		2011 ATAR	2011 OP
	On Campus	Distance	Full Time	Part Time*		
<b>Diploma in The Sciences</b>	✓	✓	1 year	4 years	N/A	N/A
<b>Advanced Diploma in The Sciences</b>	✓	✓	1.5 years	6 years	N/A	N/A
<b>Bachelor of Science</b>	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
<b>Combined and Double Degrees</b>						
<b>Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science</b>	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	72.55	12
<b>Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws</b>	✓	✓	5 years	12 years	84.40	8
<b>Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Teaching</b>	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	77.10	11

\* Maximum duration of course.



# Psychology



Degree Name	Study Mode		Duration		2011 ATAR	2011 OP
	On Campus	Distance	Full Time	Part Time*		
Advanced Diploma in Arts	✓	✓	1.5 years	6 years	N/A	N/A
Bachelor of Arts	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Audiometry	N/A	✓	3 years	10 years	N/A	N/A
Bachelor of Psychological Science	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Psychology with Honours	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	86.25	7
Bachelor of Science	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Social Science	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
<b>Combined and Double Degrees</b>						
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws	✓	✓	5 years	10 years	84.40	8
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	77.10	11

\* Maximum duration of course.

## Why study Psychology at UNE?

Psychology is the scientific study of human behaviour - our individual characteristics and abilities, how we act in social situations, how our brain works, and how our experiences and biology interact to produce normal and abnormal behaviour.

Our units of study examine learning, emotion, perception, memory, language, and consciousness. We also cover applied topics such as parenting principles, sustainability psychology, sports psychology, and the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness. Throughout all our programs, we emphasise the importance of research skills, data analysis and the writing of scientific reports.

Psychology at UNE has a long and distinguished history. We offer courses and degrees that are recognised and respected by professional bodies, registration agencies, and other universities throughout Australia and the world. All staff are highly qualified, conduct research and teach in a wide range of psychology topic areas.

## What are my career opportunities?

As a Psychology graduate you have the potential to be employed as

- a counsellor
- research assistant
- human resource consultant
- market researcher
- health and social welfare worker
- a professional psychologist

The Graduate Careers Council of Australia reports a strong demand for people with psychology qualifications in Australia, see [www.gradsonline.com.au](http://www.gradsonline.com.au)

Many careers are enhanced by a knowledge of psychological principles and how depression, anxiety, fatigue or stress affect mental health and behaviour. If you are pursuing a career that requires interaction with people or one that provides services and care for others, you will benefit from the study of psychology. In addition, the research and data analysis skills we provide are highly valued in the workplace.

## Interested in a career in Psychology?

You may also want to check out:

- Education and Teaching
- Health, Social Work and Nursing
- Linguistics and Applied Linguistics
- English, Writing, Media and Communications
- Sociology, Criminology and Forensic Science



Find out more at:

[une.edu.au/psych](http://une.edu.au/psych)

# Sociology, Criminology and Forensic Science



## Why study Sociology, Criminology and Forensic Science at UNE?

### Sociology

Sociology is the study of society: our society and other societies. It has as its focus social relations between individuals and groups. Sociology can help us better understand who we are, what we do, and why we do it, by situating individuality in a social context. In this way it can increase our self knowledge and cultural awareness. Put another way, sociology explains how the world in which we live came about.

Sociologists study social life in all its forms, and the interests of staff at UNE range from everyday social practices like shopping to social institutions such as the family, health and medicine, death, beauty and fashion, consumer society, gender and sexuality, media, deviance and crime, the state, race and ethnicity, ethnomethodology, social class, social policy, the sociology of science, globalisation, social and economic development, and culture.

When you join us at UNE you will be joining the second oldest discipline of Sociology in Australia, with a strong tradition of teaching and research excellence. Our units and courses are taught by experienced and dedicated staff with national and international reputations in their fields.

### Criminology

Crime is a problem for contemporary societies that can have wide ranging and lasting impacts on victims, their families and communities. Criminology is the study of crime, violence, crime control, crime policy and prevention. Criminology questions the way crimes are presented in the media and political speech. It also questions the shifting historical definitions of crime and the changing policy responses to crime control. As a student of Criminology, you will study criminal law, criminology, forensic science, forensic anthropology, policing, penology and the sociology of deviance. You will also undertake training in research methods, crime prevention, and social policy analysis, which will equip you with the necessary skills for employment in the criminal justice sector. The degree is taught by award-winning academics, widely recognised for their excellence in teaching and research.

Degree Name	Study Mode		Duration		2011 ATAR	2011 OP
	On Campus	Distance	Full Time	Part Time*		
Advanced Diploma in Arts	✓	✓	1.5 years	6 years	N/A	N/A
Bachelor of Arts	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Criminology	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Science (Forensic Science)	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Social Science	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	72.55	12
<b>Combined and Double Degrees</b>						
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws	✓	✓	5 years	10 years	84.40	8
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	77.10	11
Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Laws	✓	✓	5 years	12 years	84.40	8

\* Maximum duration of course.

### Criminology/Law

A double degree in Criminology and Law provides you with the flexibility to either pursue a purely legal career as a practitioner, or to build a successful career in criminology, drawing on legal skills and knowledge.

### Forensic Science

Forensic science involves the application of scientific techniques to the investigation of crime. However, in practice, forensic science involves the application of scientific techniques to the investigation of crime. Forensic science is a major offered within the Bachelor of Science through which students will gain an understanding of a broad range of scientific principles that underpin the techniques applied in forensic analysis, and acquire laboratory skills enabling them to conduct these analyses. Students will also be introduced to a number of practices associated with forensic science such as the presentation of scientific evidence in court, the importance of record keeping and chain of custody. Students study a diverse range of units including Forensic Science and Criminal Justice, Forensic Anthropology, Computer Forensics and Biometrics and Forensic Chemistry.

### What are my career opportunities?

You will be well prepared for an unusually wide variety of careers. All of these skills are increasingly prized by employers as Australia enters an ever more sophisticated and competitive international market. Sociologists will be very much a part of the flexible new workforce of the twenty-first century. Recent graduates have taken up positions including

- criminologists
- social policy analysts with Federal and State government departments
- public relations officers with lobby groups and voluntary associations
- social policy consultants to industry and government
- ministerial advisers
- social researchers
- administrators
- development officers
- multicultural affairs officers
- social and community workers
- TV/print/radio reporting

### Interested in a career in Sociology, Criminology and Forensic Science?

You may also want to check out:

- Psychology
- English, Writing, Media and Communications
- Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics

Find out more at:

[une.edu.au/socio](http://une.edu.au/socio)

# Theatre and Performance and Music

## Why study Theatre and Performance at UNE?

The UNE Theatre and Performance program has been developed by innovative and knowledgeable teachers who combine scholarship with practical and professional experience. The Theatre and Performance program at UNE is relevant to a range of students, from those wanting to gain some experience in public speaking, oral communication and presentation through to experienced theatre practitioners or teachers wanting to enhance and enrich their knowledge and professional skills. Different units of study focus on the roles of the actor, playwright, director, dramaturg, critic, theatre historian, scholar, teacher and audience. You will look at Australian theatre and world theatre; at popular and classic forms.

## Why study Music at UNE?

Music at UNE has a long history of teaching and research excellence. The unique learning environment of UNE prepares you to become a thinking musician - able to work and participate in numerous musical environments. As a student you are trained in a range of subject areas including performance, composition, musicology, ethnomusicology, musicianship, orchestration, music technologies, conducting and aural skills. The Bachelor of Music introduces you to a wide range of musical experiences. Special features of the degree include an integrated approach to all areas of study and a flexible learning environment. The degree may be undertaken either completely on campus or in combination with online and other distance education modes. Lessons scholarships are available to selected

first year students, and Music also offers instrument scholarships for violin, viola and cello.

## What are my career opportunities?

### Theatre and Performance

Theatre and Performance provides fundamental training for those wanting to enter the theatre profession, but it also gives valuable experience in a wide range of career skills, including oral communication, public presentation, teamwork, creative thinking (a quality which is in great demand among employers) and problem solving. Upon graduating in Theatre and Performance you can find work as a teacher of drama in the secondary school system but employment can be found in a wide variety of other careers: it is useful preparation for any career in the public arena, including journalism, broadcasting, media, arts management, teaching, law, and business.

### Music

There exists a great diversity of choice for someone seeking employment in music related fields. You can complete a Bachelor of Music and then progress to a teaching qualification postgraduate degree or you may undertake the combined degree of Bachelor of Music/

Bachelor of Teaching. Many musicians choose to combine a variety of musical activities in their careers. You can be working simultaneously as a freelance performer, composer (often for film or television) as well as doing private instrumental teaching. As the skills you will learn, including teamwork, public presentation, creative thinking and socio-cultural understanding contribute to your ability to communicate well with others, you are highly qualified to move into a wide range of careers including those in broadcasting, marketing, media, arts administration and professional music organisations.

## Assumed or recommended knowledge

All students applying for the Bachelor of Theatre and Performance must complete a compulsory audition and interview to enter the course. This can be submitted on DVD if necessary. Students undertaking Theatre and Performance in the Bachelor of Arts or another course are not required to complete an audition.

All students applying for the Bachelor of Music must complete a compulsory audition to enter the course. This can be submitted on DVD if necessary. Assumed knowledge is any two HSC units of English and AMEB performance standard of Grade 6, or equivalent. Students undertaking Music in the Bachelor of Arts or another course are not required to complete an audition.

## Interested in a career in Theatre or Music?

You may also want to check out:

- English, Writing, Media and Communication Studies
- Languages and Cultural Studies

Find out more at:

[une.edu.au/musictheatre](http://une.edu.au/musictheatre)

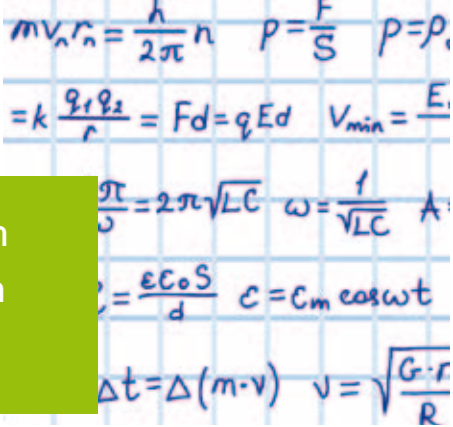
Degree Name	Study Mode		Duration		2011 ATAR	2011 OP
	On Campus	Distance	Full Time	Part Time*		
Advanced Diploma in Arts	✓	✓	1.5 years	6 years	N/A	N/A
Bachelor of Arts	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Music**	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	N/A**	N/A**
Bachelor of Theatre and Performance***	✓	✓	3 years	10 years	N/A***	N/A***
<b>Combined and Double Degrees</b>						
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws	✓	✓	5 years	10 years	84.40	8
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	72.55	12
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	77.10	11
Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Teaching**	✓	✓	4 years	10 years	77.10	11

\* Maximum duration of course.

\*\* Please note that there is a compulsory audition required for entry into the Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Music/ Bachelor of Teaching. For further details, visit [une.edu.au/music/audition.php](http://une.edu.au/music/audition.php)

\*\*\* Please note that there is a compulsory audition and interview required for entry into the Bachelor of Theatre and Performance. For further details contact visit [une.edu.au/study/theatre-studies](http://une.edu.au/study/theatre-studies)





In plain  
English  
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Universities use a number of terms which may be sometimes confusing. Listed below is a list of some of the terms we use at the UNE.

**Advanced standing:** Collective term including credit transfer and credit for prior learning. It means credit granted towards a course at the University for relevant, approved study, experience or work satisfactorily completed at the University or elsewhere. This is not normally applicable to school leavers.

**Assumed knowledge:** This is an expectation of a specified HSC course or equivalent, prior to beginning your course.

**Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR):** A measure of academic achievement in the HSC that assists institutions in NSW and the ACT to rank applicants for selection to tertiary education courses. The ATAR is a rank, not a mark.

**Award:** Formal academic qualification acquired after successful completion of a course. This is a collective term for all the kinds of qualifications you can receive - degrees, diplomas etc.

**Bachelor degree:** The qualification awarded to students after the successful completion of an undergraduate course, for example Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science.

**Campus:** The physical location of the university. Unlike other many other universities, UNE has only one campus with residential colleges, lecture theatres, libraries and cafes all within easy walking distance.

**Certified copy:** Photocopy of an original document that has been signed by a Justice of the Peace, Commissioner for Declarations, the issuing authority or other approved person stating that the photocopy is a true copy of the original.

**Combined/double degree:** For a combined degree a student takes an equal weight of units from two chosen courses resulting in a single award on completion. For double degrees students take the full workload of units for each degree and receive a separate award for each degree.

**Commonwealth Supported Place:** Places in courses which attract a student contribution fee which can be loaned to you by the Government under HELP (previously known as HECS). The student contribution is variable depending on the course chosen. See [goingtouni.gov.au](http://goingtouni.gov.au) for more information.

**Corequisite:** One or more units specified by the degree rules that a student must complete prior to, or simultaneously with, a particular unit before the student's enrolment in that unit will be regarded as effective. Corequisites are specified in the Course and Unit Guide.

**Credit Points (cps):** A tool the university uses to calculate how much study you have done. You need 144 credit points for a standard bachelor degree. Most units are 6 credit points, but some are more or less depending on the work load and difficulty of the unit. A six credit point unit is equivalent to 150 student workload hours of lectures, practicals, assessment tasks, reading, etc.

**Cut-Off:** The minimum OP, Rank, or grade point average required for entry to a program in a particular year. Cut-offs are not predetermined and vary from year to year.

**Defer:** Delaying the start of your studies at UNE. You can defer for up to two years.

**Distance Education:** The term used to describe students studying off campus. Also sometimes called external study.

**Elective unit:** A unit that is not prescribed as a core part of a course, but which may be undertaken and credited towards the course.

**Faculty:** Formal academic body responsible for the administration of allocated courses, comprised of the teaching staff of the schools assigned to the faculty. UNE has two faculties, Arts and Sciences and The Professions, and within those two faculties there are ten schools.

**Foundation studies:** A course available to enable you to achieve the required level of assumed knowledge needed for enrolment at UNE if you don't qualify for entry to university another way.

**Honours:** Additional period of advanced study (usually one year full time) following completion of all requirements of a bachelor degree in which a given number of specified units were passed at distinction standard.

**Intensive Schools:** Sometimes called 'Residential Schools', are intense periods of study undertaken at the campus (or other agreed venue) for students studying by distance education. Usually lasting from two to five days, intensive schools are specified as optional or mandatory.

**Level of a unit:** For accurate identification each unit at the University has a unique alpha-numeric code e.g. ENGL101. Introductory units in a subject area will be indicated by codes in the 100 range with more advanced units indicated in the 200 or 300 range and so on. 100 level units are often taken in the first year of study, 200 level units in the second year of study and so on, although this is not the case in all faculties.

**Major:** Specified combination of units within a discipline or area of study.

**Mode:** The way a course or unit is delivered, either full time, part time or by distance.

**Module:** At UNE a module is a unit of study. Some schools will use the term module instead of unit. Module can also be used to describe part of a unit within our online learning system Blackboard.

**MyUNE:** Online study portal for UNE students. Through MyUNE, you can access everything from study notes, discussion boards and results to submitting your assignments and updating your personal details.

**Offer:** The allocation of available tertiary places to eligible applicants. Offers are made over several rounds.

**Podcasts:** Most UNE lectures are now podcasted - meaning the audio is available for download via the internet.

**Postgraduate:** Postgraduate study involves further study for a higher degree following the successful completion of an undergraduate degree. Masters and PhD degrees are postgraduate degrees.

**Prerequisite:** One or more units of the University, which are specified by the degree rules that must have been successfully completed before a student may enrol in a particular unit.

**Residential Colleges:** These refer to on-campus accommodation for students, where students are provided with their own serviced room, meals in the college dining room, live-in tutors, support and resources to facilitate learning. Self-catering and 'Flexi Choice' catering options is also available.

**Restriction:** Units in which you may not enrol if you have already completed another unit with equivalent content.

**Semester:** Formal university teaching period. The University of New England has two semesters per year. First semester starts mid February and ends at the end of June and second semester starts in July and ends late November.

**School:** A School at the UNE is a management area of a particular area of study. For example, the School of Business, Economics and Law looks after the administration of all units in those study areas.

**Undergraduate:** Studies undertaken in order to gain an advanced diploma, diploma or bachelor degree. You will be an undergraduate if you have not studied at university before.

**Unit:** A subject or component to be studied as part of a course, and which has its own code and name. Units mostly have a value of six credit points. Units may be core (compulsory) or elective (non-compulsory), and are mostly of one semester duration.

**Universities Admission Centre (UAC):** UAC is the central office that receives and processes applications for admission to most undergraduate courses in NSW and the ACT. The Queensland equivalent is the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC). For more information visit [uac.edu.au](http://uac.edu.au) or [qtac.edu.au](http://qtac.edu.au)

