

# Environmental and Rural Science Programs for International Students

University of New England Armidale, Australia





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# UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND (UNE)

# Why study at UNE?

UNE has over 22,000 enrolled students with the majority studying their course online. There are over 4,500 students that study on the University's traditional Armidale campus, including over 1,300 international students from over 70 different countries. Visit **my.une.edu.au/courses** for specific course information.

# Location

UNE is located in Armidale on the Northern Tablelands of New South Wales, Australia. Armidale is a small, cosmopolitan city located in a picturesque rural setting surrounded by spectacular waterfalls, gorges, world-heritage national parks, cool-climate vineyards and diverse cultural heritage.





# www.une.edu.au/international

# 2018 International Student Barometer Results

The International Student Barometer results for 2018 show that UNE has achieved an overall satisfaction in:

Learning	91.3%	<b>#1</b> in the Australian ISB
Living	86.0%	<b>#5</b> in the Australian ISB
Support	93-7%	#2 in the Australian ISB
Arrival	85.6%	<b>#5</b> in the Australian ISB

\*Percentage indicated is the overall average score, rankings are from the Regional Universities Network (RUN).

Standout results are in the categories of **technology, expert teachers,** social facilities, the on arrival welcome, sporting facilities, the library, and research. UNE is ranked either 1 or 2 in Australia in these areas and many others.

# 2019 Good Universities Guide

For the 13th year in a row, the University of New England (UNE) has earned the top five-star rating from the Good Universities Guide for the quality of our student experience. In related rankings, GUG ranked UNE as the State's top university for Student Support and Teaching Quality. UNE's graduates also have the State's highest starting salary upon entering the workforce, and the University has the highest proportion of "first in family" commencements.

# **Online University Rankings List**

Online Study Australia has ranked UNE number one in their national list of Australia's best online universities.

UNE also ranked in the top three for our Arts, Business, Education, Law, and Science courses specifically.

# Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA)

ERA is a comprehensive evaluation of all research produced in Australian universities. It is administered by the Australian Research Council (ARC) approximately every three years. ERA rankings are informed by a range of quality indicators, such as citation impact and expert peer review.

A complete list of UNE's results is available from the ARC website. http://www.arc.gov.au/era-outcomes#Institution/UNE









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# BACHELORS

# **Bachelor of Agriculture**

CRICOS	017603M
Duration	3 years
Commencement	February, June
2019 Annual Fee	\$29,400
2020 Annual Fee	\$31,600

# Overview

This course produces graduates with skills in increasing demand in the rural sector. A practically orientated degree, students are provided 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, graduates are able to continue on to further study in specific areas of interest. This degree suits students who are more interested in management of agricultural landscapes in contrast to the scientific, agricultural systems focus of other agricultural based degree programs offered at UNE. Students have ready access to University farms located close to campus and to a research station at Warialda.

Graduates are eligible for membership of the Australian Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology. Fully credited exchange programs of one trimester are in place with international universities.

# **Minimum Entry Requirements**

Candidates must have successfully completed an Australian Year 12 qualification or an overseas equivalent which included Mathematics and Biology and/ or Chemistry. Candidates must also meet the English Language Requirements for Admission Rule.

# **Course Outline**

## Complete the following Core Units (66cps):

Agriculture and Natural Resource Extension, Identification and Adaptation of Agricultural Plants, Agricultural Ecology and Crop Physiology, Animal Production Systems and Products, Biology I, Biology II, Introduction to Breeding and Genetics, Sustaining Our Rural Environment I, Sustaining Our Rural Environment II, Introduction to Statistical Modelling.

### And complete 1 of the following Units (6cps):

Introductory Chemistry, Chemistry I. Students must complete 12 weeks of approved practical industry experience as prescribed by the School.

## Majors (select 1):

#### Animal Production

# Complete all of the following Prescribed Units (30cps):

Agriculture in Practice, Grazing Systems, Animal Function, Health and Welfare, Applied Animal Nutrition, Soil Science.

#### Complete 1 of the following Units (6cps):

Introduction to Quantitative Statistics, Quantitative Skills with Applications.

#### Complete 5-7 of the following Listed Units (30-42cps):

Constraints to Animal Production, Disease and its Control in Animals, Feedlot Management, Beef Production, Animal Structure and Function, Animal Biosecurity, Farm and Resource Management, Principles of Hydrology, Introductory Genetics, Genetic Evaluation and Breeding Program Design, Meat Technology, Fundamentals of Marketing, Managing People and Organisations, Overseas Study Experience, Poultry Production, Fundamentals of Sheep and Wool Production, Sheep Production, Wool Marketing and Clip Preparation, Wool Technology, Wool Processing, Animal Behaviour, Animal Nutrition, Biochemistry and Microbiology for Rural Science, Precision Agriculture.

#### Or complete a maximum 2 Elective Units (12cps).

#### Plant Production

# Complete all of the following Prescribed Units (30cps):

Agriculture in Practice, Plant Protection, Crop Protection, Soil Science, Productive Soil Systems.

#### Complete the following 2 Units (12cps):

Introduction to Quantitative Statistics, Quantitative Skills with Applications.

#### Complete 5-7 of the following Listed Units (30-42cps):

Integrated Weed Management, Grazing Systems, Animal Function, Health and Welfare, Applied Cotton Production, Farm and Resource Management, Principles of Hydrology, Introductory Genetics, Agronomy of Grains Production, Fundamentals of Marketing, Managing People and Organisations, Overseas Study Experience, Soils for Sustainable Ecosystems, Precision Agriculture.

#### Or complete a maximum 2 Elective Units (12cps).

#### **Combined Major**

General Agricultural Production

# Complete all of the following Prescribed Units (24cps):

Agriculture in Practice, Crop Production, Grazing Systems, Soil Science.

#### Complete 1 of the following Units (6cps):

Introduction to Quantitative Statistics, Quantitative Skills with Applications.

#### Complete 6-8 of the following Listed Units (36-48cps):

Plant Protection, Integrated Weed Management, Constraints to Animal Production, Animal Function, Health and Welfare, Disease and its Control in Animals, Feedlot Management, Beef Production, Applied Animal Nutrition, Applied Cotton Production, Farm and Resource Management, Principles of Hydrology, Introductory Genetics, Agronomy of Grains Production, Meat Technology, Fundamentals of Marketing, Managing People and Organisations, Overseas Study Experience, Precision Agriculture, Poultry Production, Productive Soil Systems, Soils for Sustainable Ecosystems, Fundamentals of Sheep and Wool Production, Wool Marketing and Clip Preparation, Wool Technology, Wool Processing, Animal Behaviour, Beef Production, Biochemistry and Microbiology for Rural Science.

#### Or complete a maximum 2 Elective Units (12cps).

#### *Combined Degrees*

UNE also offers a number of combined degrees with the Bachelor of Agriculture.

Combined Degrees	Dura- tion	CRICOS	2019 Fees	2020 Fees
B. Agri- culture/B. Business	4 years	061313M	\$29,400	\$31,600
B. Agricul- ture/ B. Laws	5 years	055675B	\$29,400	\$31,600

# **Bachelor of Animal Science**

CRICOS	072403G
Duration	4 years
Commencement	February, June
2019 Annual Fee	\$29,400
2020 Annual Fee	\$31,600

### **Overview**

This course is designed for students interested in gaining knowledge and practical skills in the management of animals. Students can choose to study one of three specialist majors: Livestock Production, Wildlife Management and Canine and Equine Science. The Livestock Production major has streams specialising in Sheep and Wool Science; Animal Health and Nutrition; Animal Genetics; Intensive Animal Production; and Consulting and Advisory Services.

The Wildlife Management Major is designed for students seeking careers in management and conservation of wildlife or management of feral animals,

and covers theoretical and practical skills in animal nutrition, reproduction, genetics breeding, health and welfare. The Canine and Equine Science Major is suited to students interested in studying companion animals.

### **Minimum Entry Requirements**

Candidates must have successfully completed an Australian Year 12 qualification or an overseas equivalent which included Mathematics and Biology and/ or Chemistry. Candidates must also meet the English Language Requirements for Admission Rule, Biochemistry and Microbiology for Rural Science.

# **Course Outline**

#### Complete the following Core Units (78cps):

Animal Function, Health and Welfare, Animal Structure and Function, Animal Nutrition, Biology I, Biology II, Chemistry I, Chemistry II, Introductory Genetics, Quantitative Skills with Applications, Integrated Physiology, Sustaining our Rural Environment I, Introduction to Statistical Modelling.

#### Practical, Clinical or Work Experience

Students must complete 12 weeks of practical experience as prescribed by the School.

#### Majors (select 1):

Livestock Production

# Complete all of the following Prescribed Units (54cps):

Agricultural and Natural Resource Extension, Identification and Adaptation of Agricultural Plants, Grazing Systems, Animal Production Systems and Products, Constraints to Animal Production, Disease and its Control in Animals, Applied Animal Nutrition, Introduction to Breeding and Genetics, Statistical Modelling and Experimental Design.

#### Complete 1 of the following Listed Units (6cps):

Animals in Society, Sustaining our Rural Environment II.

#### Complete 1 of the following Units (6cps):

Agricultural Ecology and Crop Physiology, Ecology – Populations to Ecosystems, Soil Science, Vertebrate Zoology - Evolution and Diversity.

#### Complete 6 of the following Units (36cps):

Plant Protection, Integrated Weed Management, Feedlot Management, Sheep Management, Animals and Us: Ethics and Welfare, Animal Biosecurity, Proteins - The Machines of Life, Working Canines, Wild Dog Ecology, Client Service Skills for Agricultural Consultants, Farm and Resource Management, Risk Management in Agribusiness, Introduction to Civil and Environmental Engineering Infrastructure, Genetics of Populations, Genetic Evaluation and Breeding Program Design, Meat Technology, Clinical Microbiology and Virology, Managing People and Organisations, Precision Agriculture, Poultry Production, Poultry Feed Science and Technology, Endocrinology and Reproductive Physiology, Cardiovascular and Respiratory Physiology, Sustainable Land Management, Productive Soil Systems, Sheep Production, Wool Marketing and Clip Preparation, Wool Technology, Wool Processing, Beef Production, Introductory Molecular Biology and Biochemistry I.

#### Wildlife Management

# Complete all of the following Prescribed Units (66cps):

Animals and Us: Ethics and Welfare, Wild Dog Ecology, Ecology - Populations to Ecosystems, Ecological Methods, Wildlife Ecology and Management, Conservation Biology, Genetics of Populations, Vertebrate Zoology - Evolution and Diversity, Animal Behaviour, Ecological and Comparative Physiology, Ecology - Populations to Ecosystems, Calculus and Linear Algebra 1.

#### Complete 1 of the following Listed Units (6cps):

Animals in Society, Sustaining our Rural Environment II.

#### Complete 5 of the following Units (30cps):

Agricultural and Natural Resource Extension, Disease and its Control in Animals, Special Topics in Animal Products, Working Canines, Client Service Skills for Agricultural Consultants, Ecology of Australian Vegetation, Introduction to GIS and Spatial Thinking, Spatial Analysis and Modelling, Remote Sensing and Image Analysis, Evolution and Biogeography, Endocrinology and Reproductive Physiology, Integrated Water Resource Management, Sustainable Land Management, Invertebrate Zoology, Entomology, Applied Animal Nutrition, Introductory Molecular Biology and Biochemistry I, Field Botany, Innovations, Projects and People.

#### Canine and Equine Science

# Complete all of the following Prescribed Units (48cps):

Fundamentals of Equine Science<sup>\*</sup>, Equine Behaviour and Performance<sup>\*</sup>, Animals in Society, Animals and Us: Ethics and Welfare, Applied Animal Nutrition, Working Canines, Vertebrate Zoology - Evolution and Diversity, Animal Behaviour.

# Complete at least 2 but not more than 4 of the following Listed Units (12-24cps):

Equine Breeding and Stud Management<sup>\*</sup>, Equine Nutrition and Health<sup>\*</sup>, Equine Exercise and Rehabilitation<sup>\*</sup>, Wild Dog Ecology.

# Complete at least 5 but not more than 7 of the following Units (30-42cps):

Constraints to Animal Production, Disease and its Control in Animals, Special Topics in Animal Products, Proteins - The Machines of Life, Client Service Skills for Agricultural Consultants, Risk Management in Agribusiness, Introduction to Breeding and Genetics, Genetics of Populations, Genetic Evaluation and Breeding Program Design, Clinical Microbiology and Virology, Endocrinology and Reproductive Physiology, Cardiovascular and Respiratory Physiology, Statistical Modelling and Experimental Design, Ecological and Comparative Physiology, Introductory Molecular Biology and Biochemistry I, Innovations, Projects and People, Ecological and Comparative Physiology.

Note: Units marked with an asterisk \* are offered by the University of Queensland and are available to UNE candidates on a cross-institutional basis. When selecting units offered by another institution through cross-institutional study, students must ensure they do not undertake more than 25% of their total course by distance and/or online.

## **Bachelor of Environmental Science**

CRICOS	030480G
Duration	3 years
Commencement	February, June
2019 Annual Fee	\$29,400
2020 Annual Fee	\$31,600

## Overview

This course provides a strong scientific understanding of global environmental issues and well-developed technical and scientific competencies in field and laboratory related to: ecological principles and methods, land and environmental impact assessment, design and analysis of experiments and surveys, and spatial measurement, mapping and analysis. The course produces graduates of high quality, who will be valued for their expertise in basic scientific disciplines and for their ability to apply their knowledge to cross-disciplinary areas, especially those relating to environmental issues. The program provides a major in Management where additional skills in Project Management, Natural Resources Policy, Land, Wildlife and Water Management can be obtained.

Career opportunities include positions in museums and herbaria, zoos and botanic gardens, commercial industry and government planning departments, environmental protection agencies, national parks and wildlife management, forestry, water and soil conservation, environmental consultancies conducting impact statements and assessments, mining (rehabilitation, waste control and treatment), as well as research careers with universities, research organisations and industries.

# **Minimum Entry Requirements**

Candidates must have successfully completed an Australian Year 12 qualification, or an overseas equivalent which included Mathematics and Chemistry and/ or Biology. Candidates must also meet the English Language Requirements for Admission Rule.

## **Course Outline**

#### Complete the following Core Units (72cps):

Biology I, Biology II, Plant Diversity, Ecology: Concepts and Applications, Aquatic Ecology, Ecology - Populations to Ecosystems, Environmental Impact Assessment, Introduction to GIS and Spatial Thinking, Quantitative Skills with Applications, Sustaining Our Rural Environment I, Soil Science, Our Blue Planet.

## Approved Majors or General Program

#### General Program (72cps):

Candidates may complete ONE Major to the value of 72 credit points OR the General Program to the value of 72 credit points:

#### Complete the following Prescribed Units (12cps):

Chemistry I, Introduction to Statistical Modelling.

# Complete 10 of the following Listed Units (60cps):

Agricultural and Natural Resource Extension, Crop Production, Animal Production Systems and Products, Introductory Molecular Biology and Biochemistry I, Plant Physiology and Anatomy, Plant Function and Environment, Mycology and Plant Pathology, Field Botany, Wild Dog Ecology, Chemistry II, Analytical Chemistry, Ecological Methods, Ecology of Plant Populations, Ecology of Australian Vegetation, Molecular Ecology, Food Security and Environmental Scarcity, Environmental and Natural Resource Economics, Land Assessment for Sustainable Use, Wildlife Ecology and Management, Spatial Analysis and Modelling, Remote Sensing and Image Analysis, Ecosystem Rehabilitation, Conservation Biology, Principles of Hydrology, Applied Research Skills in Environmental and Rural Science, Project Report in Engineering and Environmental and Rural Science, Evolution and Biogeography, Biological Systematics, Introductory Genetics, Dynamic Earth, Resource Geology and Environmental Issues, Geophysics and Applied GIS for Earth Sciences, Environmental Geology, Water in the Environment, Climate Change and Future Planning, Environmental Change in Australia, Natural Hazards, Catchment to Coast, Uncertainty, Science and Policy-Making, Rural Planning and Resource Management, Environmental Planning and Administration, Natural Resources Policy and the Community, Remote Sensing and Surveying, Overseas Study Experience, Bioethics, Sustaining Our Rural Environment II, Pollution Management, Integrated Water Resource Management, Sustainable Land Management, Innovation, Projects and People, Science Report, Soils, Pollution and the Environment, Soils for Sustainable Ecosystems, Statistical Modelling and Experimental Design, Work Integrated Learning - Professional Skills Development, The Craft of Academic Writing, Storytelling and Genre Writing, Principles of Zoology, Vertebrate Zoology - Evolution and Diversity, Invertebrate Zoology, Entomology, Animal Behaviour, Ecological and Comparative Physiology, Insect-Plant Interactions, Evolutionary Parasitology

# Or complete 1 of the following approved Majors (72cps):

Conservation Ecology, Envirobusiness, Natural Resources Management, Remediation and Restoration.

#### **Combined Degrees**

UNE also offers a combined law degree with the Bachelor of Environmental Science.

Combined	Dura-	CRICOS	2019	2020
Degrees	tion		Fees	Fees
B. Envi- ronmental Science/B. Laws	5 years	052146G	\$29,400	31,600

# **Bachelor of GeoScience**

CRICOS	O61319E
Duration	3 years
Commencement	February
2019 Annual Fee	\$29,400
2020 Annual Fee	\$31,600

#### Overview

This innovative course provides the opportunity to study topics such as resource geology and environmental issues, optical mineralogy and igneous petrology, ore deposit geology, exploration and environmental geochemistry, field mapping and sedimentology, palaeontology and stratigraphy, and applied geophysics among others.

# **Minimum Entry Requirements**

Candidates must have successfully completed an Australian Year 12 qualification or an overseas equivalent which included Mathematics. It is recommended that they have previously studied Chemistry and/ or Physics. Candidates must also meet the English Language Requirements for Admission Rule.

## **Course Outline**

#### Complete all of the following Core Units (90cps):

Chemistry I, Chemistry II, Introduction to GIS and Spatial Thinking, Introductory Palaeontology, Field Mapping and Sedimentology, Resource Geology and Environmental Issues, Structural and Metamorphic Geology, Geophysics and Applied GIS for Earth Sciences, Environmental Geology, Geological Field Mapping, Quantitative Skills with Applications, Introduction to Statistical Modelling, Our Blue Planet, Dynamic Earth, Mineralogy, Petrology and Geochemistry.

#### Complete 5 of the following Listed Units (30cps):

Exploration and Environmental Geochemistry, Ore Deposit Geology, Palaeontology and Stratigraphy, Vertebrate Palaeontology, Landscape Processes, Soil Science.

#### Complete 2 of the following Units (12cps):

Biology I, Biology II, Earth Surface Systems, Introductory Physics, Applied Physics I.

#### Complete o-2 of the following (o-12cps):

Introduction to Astronomy and Astrophysics, Plant Diversity, Chemical Reactivity, Analytical Chemistry, Spatial Analysis and Modelling, Remote Sensing and Image Analysis, Ecosystem Rehabilitation, Principles of Hydrology, Project Report in Engineering and Environmental and Rural Science, Climate Change and Future Planning, Environmental Change in Australia, Natural Hazards, Catchment to Coast, Environmental Biogeography, Overseas Study Experience, Pollution Management, Sustainable Land Management, Soils, Pollution and the Environment, Work Integrated Learning - Professional Skills Development.

#### Complete o-2 Elective Units (o-12cps):

Elective Units can be selected from any unit offered by the University subject to candidates meeting overall course requirements and prerequisite and timetabling requirements for individual units.

### **Bachelor of Rural Science**

CRICOS	006006A
Duration	4 years
Commencement	February, June
2019 Annual Fee	\$29,400
2020 Annual Fee	\$31,600

### **Overview**

This course is designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills to provide food and fibre for growing populations in a challenging climatic environment integrating whole agricultural systems. Career opportunities include advisory, regulatory and research posts in all agricultural fields in both the private and public sectors, management and consulting in the crop and animal industries, agribusiness, banking and marketing, primary production, government policy, plant and animal breeding, land care and soil conservation.

Graduates are eligible for membership of the Australian Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology.

## **Minimum Entry Requirements**

Candidates must have successfully completed an Australian Year 12 qualification or an overseas equivalent that included Mathematics and Biology and/or Chemistry. Candidates must also meet the English Language Requirements for Admission Rule.

#### **Course Outline** Complete the following Core Units (168cps):

Agricultural and Natural Resource Extension, Ecology and Adaptation of Agricultural Plants, Agricultural Ecology and Crop Physiology, Plant Protection, Crop Protection, Grazing Systems, Problem Solving in Farm Systems, Animal Production Systems and Products, Animal Function, Health and Welfare, Animal Structure and Function, Animal Nutrition, Biochemistry and Microbiology for Rural Science, Biology I, Biology II, Chemistry I, Chemistry II, Farm and Resource Management, Introductory Genetics, Introduction to Breeding and Genetics, Precision Agriculture, Sustaining Our Rural Environment I, Sustaining Our Rural Environment II, Soil Science, Productive Soil Systems, Introduction to Statistical Modelling, Statistical Modelling and Experimental Design.

#### Complete 1 of the following Units (6cps):

Quantitative Skills with Applications, Calculus and Linear Algebra 1.

# Complete 3-5 of the following Listed Units (18-30cps):

Integrated Weed Management, International Agricultural Systems, Constraints to Animal Production, Disease and its Control in Animals, Feedlot Management, Beef Production, Animal Biosecurity, Applied Animal Nutrition, Mycology and Plant Pathology, Proteins - The Machines of Life, Working Canines, Wild Dog Ecology, Applied Cotton Production, Land Assessment for Sustainable Use, Wildlife Ecology and Management, Genetics of Populations, Genetic Evaluation and Breeding Program Design, Agronomy of Grains Production, Meat Technology, Clinical Microbiology and Virology, Overseas Study Experience, Poultry Production, Endocrinology and Reproductive Physiology, Cardiovascular and Respiratory Physiology, Integrated Water Resource Management, Sustainable Land Management, Soils, Pollution and the Environment, Soils for Sustainable Ecosystems, Sheep Production, Wool Marketing and Clip Preparation, Wool Technology, Wool Processing, Animal Behaviour, Insect-Plant Interactions, Introductory Molecular Biology and Biochemistry I.

#### Students may complete o-2 additional Elective Units (o-12cps) selected from Units offered by the University subject to meeting pre-requisites for individual Units.

#### Practical, Clinical or Work Experience

Students undertake 16 weeks of practical industry work experience during University vacation periods.

# **Bachelor of Zoology**

CRICOS	O69341J
Duration	3 years
Commencement	February, June
2019 Annual Fee	\$29,400
2020 Annual Fee	\$31,600

#### **Overview**

This course focuses on a wide range of issues dealing with the biology of animals including behaviour, classification, evolution, conservation, distribution, ecology and natural history, but also includes biochemistry and physiology, palaeontology, molecular biology and genetics. It will include material on the internal functioning of animals (physiology) and the role of animals in their environment (ecology).

Zoologists are employed by research institutions, government agencies, museums, national parks, marine parks, zoological gardens, Antarctic research stations, and as School teachers. Zoologists are also employed in media organisations (radio, television and print), consultancy firms, as well as aquaculture, biotechnology and animal breeding businesses.

# **Minimum Entry Requirements**

Candidates must have successfully completed an Australian Year 12 qualification or an overseas equivalent that included Mathematics and Biology and/ or Chemistry. Candidates must also meet the English Language Requirements for Admission Rule.

# **Course Outline**

#### Complete the following Core Units: (72cps)

Biology I, Biology II, Chemistry I, Chemistry II, Evolution and Biogeography, Principles of Zoology, Vertebrate Zoology - Evolution and Diversity, Invertebrate Zoology, Entomology, Animal Behaviour, Ecological and Comparative Physiology, Evolutionary Parasitology.

#### And complete 2 of the following Units: (12cps)

Quantitative Skills with Applications, Calculus and Linear Algebra 1, Introduction to Statistical Modelling.

#### Complete 2 of the following Listed Units (12cps):

Animal Structure and Function, Introductory Molecular Biology and Biochemistry I, Plant Diversity, Analytical Chemistry, Aquatic Ecology, Ecology - Populations to Ecosystems, Ecological Methods, Introductory Genetics, Introductory Palaeontology, Integrated Physiology, Speaking in Public.

#### Complete 3 of the following Listed Units (18cps):

Animal Function, Health and Welfare, Animals and Us: Ethics and Welfare, Animal Biosecurity, Wild Dog Ecology, The Research Process, Wildlife Ecology and Management, Conservation Biology, Project Report in Engineering and Environmental and Rural Science, Biological Systematics, Genetics of Populations, Overseas Study Experience, Biopsychology, Endocrinology and Reproductive Physiology, Cardiovascular and Respiratory Physiology, Human Nutrition and Metabolism, Science Report, Insect-Plant Interactions, Applied Research Skills in Environmental and Rural Science, Research in Writing, Insect-Plant Interactions.

#### **Elective Units**

#### Complete 5 Elective Units (30cps):

Elective Units can be selected from any unit offered by the University subject to candidates meeting overall course prerequisite and timetabling requirements for individual units.

# Graduate Certificate in Environmental Science

CRICOS	012208G
Duration	1 year
Commencement	February, June
2019 Annual Fee	\$31,500
2020 Annual Fee	\$33,856

## **Overview**

This course is designed as a professional development course in areas relevant to natural resources and environmental management. Its flexibility gives candidates the opportunity to broaden or develop their professional knowledge and management skills in a chosen area of study. Students without a relevant background will complete the course over one year full-time. Those with a relevant background will complete it over one academic trimester.

# **Minimum Entry Requirements**

A candidate must either (a) hold an Australian Level 7 Bachelor degree or overseas equivalent in a non-relevant discipline OR (b) hold an Australian Level 7 Bachelor degree or overseas equivalent in a relevant discipline including Botany, Ecology, Environmental Science, Geology or Zoology.

Candidates must also meet the English Language Requirements for Admission Rule.

# **Course Outline**

#### Students without a relevant background must: Complete 2 Listed Units (12cps) from the following Listed Units:

Biology I, Biology II, Chemistry I, Chemistry II, Ecology: Concepts and Applications, Calculus and Linear Algebra I, Sustaining Our Rural Environment I, Sustaining Our Rural Environment II, Introduction to Statistical Modelling.

# Complete 2 Listed Units from the following (12cps):

Plant Physiology and Anatomy, Plant Diversity, Aquatic Ecology, Ecology - Populations in Ecosystems, Ecological Methods, Evolution and Biogeography, Soil Science, Invertebrate Zoology.

#### **General Program**

# Complete 4 of the following Listed Units (24cps) with at least 3 units (18 cps) at 400 level:

Agricultural and Natural Resource Extension, Plant Physiology and Anatomy, Plant Diversity, Plant Function and Environment, Mycology and Plant Pathology, Wild Dog Ecology, The Research Process, Ecology of Plant Populations, Ecology of Australian Vegetation, Molecular Ecology, Aquatic Ecology, Ecological - Populations to Ecosystems, Ecological Methods, Land Assessment for Sustainable Use, Environmental Impact Assessment, Wildlife Ecology and Management, Introduction to GIS and Spatial Thinking, Ecosystem Rehabilitation, Conservation Biology, Spatial Analysis and Modelling, Remote Sensing and Image Analysis, Principles of Hydrology, Project Report in Engineering and Rural Science, Evolution and Biogeography, Environmental Change in Australia, Climate Change and Future Planning, Natural Hazards, Uncertainty, Science and Policy-Making, Remote Sensing and Surveying, Natural Resource Policy and the Community, Project Report A, Project Report B, Pollution Management, Integrated Water Resource Management, Sustainable Land Management, Soils, Pollution and the Environment, Soil Science, Animal Behaviour, Ecological and Comparative Physiology, Insect-Plant Interactions, Invertebrate Zoology, Entomology, Applied Research Skills in Environmental and Rural Science, Overseas Study Experience, Innovation, Projects and People.

Students with a relevant background will be granted Block Advanced Standing of 4 Units (24cps) for completion of an AQF Bachelor degree in a relevant discipline. They must then complete 4 units (24cps) from those listed above with at least 3 units (18cps) at 400 level and not more than 1 unit (6cps) at 500 level units.

# MASTERS

# Master of Environmental Science and Management

CRICOS	000446C
Duration	1.5-2 years
Commencement	February, June
2019 Annual Fee	\$31,500
2020 Annual Fee	\$33,856

## **Overview**

The Master of Environmental Science and Management is a coursework and research degree. The program involves advanced postgraduate training for graduates, who have an appropriate first degree, for a career in the management of natural resources. The program is also particularly valuable for candidates who are currently employed as resources managers and wish to upgrade their qualifications for either professional or academic reasons.

Career opportunities include non-government and government programs in soil conservation, endangered species conservation, water resources management, biodiversity conservation, pollution control, environmental management, and natural resources management. Graduates are also qualified for employment in research organisations, universities, environmental protection agencies, and with environmental planning consultants.

### **Minimum Entry Requirements**

A candidate must either (a) hold an Australian Level 7 Bachelor degree or overseas equivalent in a non-relevant discipline OR (b) hold an Australian Level 7 Bachelor degree or overseas equivalent in a relevant discipline including Botany, Ecology, Environmental Science, Geology or Zoology.

Candidates must also meet the English Language Requirements for Admission Rule.

# **Course Outline**

# Students without a relevant background must complete the following Core Units (12cps):

Applied Research Skills in Environmental and Rural Science, Research Synthesis in Environmental and Rural Science.

#### Complete 3 of the following Listed Units (18cps):

Biology I, Biology II, Chemistry I, Chemistry II, Ecology: Concepts and Applications, Calculus and Linear Algebra 1, Sustaining Our Rural Environment I, Sustaining Our Rural Environment II, Introduction to Statistical Modelling.

#### Complete 3 of the following Units (18cps):

Plant Physiology and Anatomy, Plant Diversity, Aquatic Ecology, Ecology - Populations in Ecosystems, Ecological Methods, Evolution and Biogeography, Soil Science, Invertebrate Zoology.

#### Complete 8 of the following Units (48cps):

Agricultural and Natural Resources Extension, Plant Function and Environment, Mycology and Plant Pathology, Plant Physiology and Anatomy, Plant Diversity, Wild Dog Ecology, Ecology of Plant Populations, Ecology of Australian Vegetation, Molecular Ecology, Aquatic Ecology, Ecology-Populations to Ecosystems, Ecological Methods, Land Assessments for Sustainable Use, Environmental Impact Assessment, Wildlife Ecology and Management, Introduction to GIS and Spatial Thinking, Ecosystem Rehabilitation, Conservation Biology, Remote Sensing and Image Analysis, Spatial Analysis and Modelling, Principles of Hydrology, Project Report in Engineering and Environmental and Rural Science, Evolution and Biogeography, Environmental Change in Australia, Climate Change and Future Planning, Natural Hazards, Uncertainty, Science and Policy Making, Remote Sensing and Surveying, Natural Resource Policy and the Community, Project Report A, Project Report B, Research Project Report A, Research Project Report B, Research Project Report C, Research Project Report D, Overseas Study Experience, Pollution Management, Integrated Water Resource Management, Sustainable Land Management, Soil Science, Soils, Pollution and the Environment, Animal Behaviour, Invertebrate Zoology, Entomology, Ecological and Comparative Physiology, Insect-Plant Interactions, Innovation, Projects and People.

Students with a completed AQF Bachelor or overseas equivalent in a relevant area, will receive Block Advanced Standing for 4 units (24cps).

#### Complete the following Core Units (12cps):

Applied Research Skills in Environmental and Rural Science, Research Synthesis in Environmental and Rural Science.

#### Complete 8 Listed Units (48cps) from the following:

Agricultural and Natural Resources Extension, Plant Function and Environment, Mycology and Plant Pathology, Plant Physiology and Anatomy, Plant Diversity, Wild Dog Ecology, The Research Process, Ecology of Plant Populations, Ecology of Australian Vegetation, Molecular Ecology, Aquatic Ecology, Ecology - Populations to Ecosystems, Ecological Methods, Land Assessment for Sustainable Use, Environmental Impact Assessment, Wildlife Ecology and Management, Introduction to GIS and Spatial Thinking, Ecosystem Rehabilitation, Conservation Biology, Spatial Analysis and Modelling, Remote Sensing and Image Analysis,









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Principles of Hydrology, Project Report in Engineering and Environmental and Rural Science, Evolution and Biogeography, Environmental Change in Australia, Climate Change and Future Planning, Natural Hazards, Uncertainty, Science and Policy-Making, Remote Sensing and Surveying, Natural Resource Policy and the Community, Project Report A, Project Report B, Research Project Report A, Research Project Report B, Research Project Report C, Research Project Report D, Overseas Study Experience, Pollution Management, Integrated Water Resource Management, Sustainable Land Management, Soil Science, Soils, Pollution and the Environment, Invertebrate Zoology, Entomology, Animal Behaviour, Ecological and Comparative Physiology, Insect-Plant Interactions, Field Botany, Innovation, Projects and People, Soils for Sustainable Ecosystems.

Or any other unit approved by the course coordinator.

CRICOS	000450G
Duration	1.5-2 years
Commencement	February, June
2019 Annual Fee	\$31,500
2020 Annual Fee	\$33,856

#### **Master of Science in Agriculture**

#### **Overview**

The Master of Science in Agriculture is a program of course work, research methodology, and research that is designed to provide an introduction to research. The course work component is designed to provide advanced knowledge and to develop a range of skills applicable to the student's background and area of interest.

Areas of specialisation are: animal science, meat science and technology, wool science, genetics and animal breeding, agricultural and resource economics, agronomy and soil science.

### **Minimum Entry Requirements**

A candidate must either (a) hold an Australian Level 7 Bachelor degree or overseas equivalent in a non-relevant discipline OR (b) hold an Australian Level 7 Bachelor degree or overseas equivalent in a relevant discipline including Agribusiness, Agriculture, Agricultural Economics, Animal Science, Botany, Rural Science or Zoology.

Candidates must also meet the English Language Requirements for Admission Rule.

# **Course Outline**

**Students without a relevant background must complete the following 2 Core Units (12cps):** Applied Research Skills in Environmental and Rural Science, Research Synthesis in Environmental and Rural Science.

# Complete 3 Listed Units from the following (18cps):

Agriculture in Practice, Animals in Society, Biology I, Biology II, Chemistry I, Chemistry II, Ecology: Concepts and Applications, Quantitative Skills with Applications, Sustaining our Rural Environment I, Sustaining our Rural Environment II, Introduction to Statistical Modelling.

#### Complete 3 (18cps) from the following Units:

Identification and Adaptation of Agricultural Plants, Agricultural Ecology and Plant Physiology, Animal Production Systems and Products, Animal Structure and Function, Introductory Molecular Biology and Biochemistry I, Biochemistry and Microbiology for Rural Science, Ecology - Populations In Ecosystems, Ecological Methods, Farm and Resource Management, Introductory Genetics, Soil Science, Vertebrate Zoology - Evolution and Diversity, Invertebrate Zoology, Entomology.

#### Complete 8 Units (48cps) from the following Units with at least 24 credit points at 500 level:

Agricultural and Natural Resources Extension, Plant Protection, Integrated Weed Management, Organic Agriculture - Principles and Practice, Plant Biosecurity, Animal Function, Health and Welfare, Constraints to Animal Production. Disease and its Control in Animals, Feedlot Management, Beef Production, Special Topics in Animal Production, Special Topics in Animal Products, Animal Biosecurity, Applied Animal Nutrition, Animal Nutrition, Working Canines, Applied Cotton Production, Cotton Crop Protection, Cotton and the Environment, Cotton Farm Systems and Technology Transfer, Business Skills for Agricultural Consultants, Client Service Skills for Agricultural Consultants, Introduction to Breeding and Genetics, Genetic Evaluation and Breeding Program Design, Special Reading Unit, Environmental Planning and Administration, Regional Development: Processes and Policies, Agronomy of Grains Production, Grain Crop Protection, Advanced Horticulture, Meat Technology, Poultry Production, Endocrinology and Reproductive Physiology, Cardiovascular and Respiratory Physiology, Sustainable Land Management, Master of Science in Agriculture Thesis (24cps), Soil Science, Pollution and the Environment, Productive Soil Systems, Fundamentals of Sheep and Wool Production, Sheep Production, Wool Marketing and Clip Preparation, Wool Processing, Crop Production, Animals and Us: Ethics and Welfare, Plant Function and Environment, Wild Dog Ecology, Project Report in Engineering and Environmental and Rural Science, Genetics of Populations, Genetic Evaluation and Breeding Program Design, Overseas Study Experience, Precision Agriculture, Soils for Sustainable Ecosystems, Wool Technology.

# Master of Environmental Science (Research)

CRICOS	000448A
Duration	2 years
Commencement	February, June
2019 Annual Fee	\$31,500
2020 Annual Fee	\$33,856

## **Overview**

This course is an advanced research degree undertaken by thesis only and is suited to candidates wishing to pursue a particular research topic related to the management of natural resources with the objective of entering a research-based rather than a management based career. Graduates are well qualified for employment in research organisations, universities, environmental protection agencies, and with environmental planning consultants.

# **Minimum Entry Requirements**

A candidate shall hold (a) an Australian Level 8 Bachelors Honours degree with at least second class honours in a Science discipline or overseas equivalent; or (b) hold an Australian Level 7 Bachelor degree or overseas equivalent and have adequate relevant preparation since graduation. Adequate relevant preparation may be gained by an approved academic course, professional training during an occupation or through peer reviewed publications. Candidates must also meet the University's English Language Admission Requirements for Higher Degrees by Research.

## **Course Outline**

Research/Thesis Only Students must complete a thesis without any coursework units (96cps).

<b>Master of</b>	Rural	Science
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CRICOS	000449M
Duration	2 years
Commencement	February, June
2019 Annual Fee	\$31,500
2020 Annual Fee	\$33,856

## **Overview**

This course is an advanced research degree undertaken by thesis only. This Course is suited to candidates wishing to pursue a particular research topic related to rural science and agriculture with the objective of entering a research-based rather than a management based career.

Graduates are qualified for employment in research organisations, universities, departments of primary industries, and with agricultural planning consultants.

# **Minimum Entry Requirements**

A candidate shall hold (a) an Australian Level 8 Bachelors Honours degree with at least second class honours or overseas equivalent; or (b) hold an Australian Level 7 Bachelor degree or overseas equivalent and have adequate relevant preparation since graduation. Adequate relevant preparation may be gained by an approved academic course, professional training during an occupation or through peer reviewed publications. Candidates must also meet the University's English Language Admission Requirements for Higher Degrees by Research.

### **Course Outline**

Research/Thesis Only Students must complete a thesis without any coursework units (96cps).

# DOCTORATES

# Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

PhD Research Topic Area	Duration	CRICOS	2019 Fee
Agriculture	3 Years	012925M	\$29,400

## **Overview**

This course is the highest research degree for which a student can enrol. UNE offers PhD enrolment to those applicants who meet the demanding admission standards and who demonstrate the necessary commitment to undertake advanced research. Research topics cover all academic fields offered at UNE, and are a reflection of the comprehensive research interests of UNE's academic staff. Candidates must complete a thesis without any coursework units. UNE also has designated a range of Targeted Research Areas which are a priority in terms of existing, emerging and developing research. The latest information on these Research Areas can be found online at: http://www.une.edu.au/research/une-research-priorities

### Commencement

Students undertaking a PhD may commence at any time during the year subject to supervisor and resource availability.

# **Applications**

Applications for PhD candidature must include a completed International HDR Student and Scholarship Application Form and all supporting documentation as required by this form; evidence of research; a proposed program of research; and a research proposal. For more information and to apply visit: http://www. une.edu.au/research/research-services/higher-degree-research/prospective-research-students

# **Scholarships**

UNE has a range of scholarships available for specific projects and research areas; for information on current opportunities visit:

#### http://www.une.edu.au/research/research-services/higher-degree-research/prospective-research-students

Any applicant for admission to PhD candidature must: (a) have an Australian Level 9 Master degree or overseas equivalent with at least a 25% research component undertaken at sufficiently high standard; or (b) have an Australian Level 8 Bachelors Honours degree with at least second class honours; or (c) have an Australian Level 8 or 9 Bachelor degree and have adequate research preparation since graduation. Adequate preparation may be gained by an approved academic course, professional training during an occupation, or through peer reviewed publications; or (d) have previously undertaken work of sufficiently high standard towards a higher degree by research (Australian Level 9) but have not submitted it for any degree; and (e) have produced documented evidence of capacity to undertake work at the PhD level; and (f) have completed and had approved by the relevant Committee, a PhD research proposal.

# Doctor of Philosophy (Innovation) PhD.I

Duration	CRICOS	2019 Fee
4 Years (1 year on campus)	084916E	\$29,400

# **Overview**

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The UNE Doctor of Philosophy (Innovation) PhD.I is a unique, project-based, higher research degree. It involves contextual research on a project that identifies one or more tangible or process-based innovations that have identifiable impacts when implemented. This doctorate suits anyone wishing to carry out project-based research on an innovation within their field of expertise. It currently attracts candidates from Australia and internationally who want to research their chosen field of expertise and develop an Innovation through research.

A current examples of an Innovation project within the award is:

• A Community Engagement Strategy for the Control of Wild Pigs.

# **International Candidates**

The PhD.I is offered full time over 4 years to international candidates with the Research Learning Program being completed in the first 12 months. Candidates then return to their country of origin to complete their 3 year research project and Innovation project portfolio. International candidates are typically supervised by an academic from UNE and from a university within their country of origin and a suitably qualified professional. Candidates are expected to visit UNE regularly throughout their research degree, gaining the benefit of studying in Australia, at UNE, while conducting their studies where their Innovation research is intended to be applied.

For further information, please visit: **une.edu.au/** 





# Research Excellence

*In addition to its distinguished teaching, UNE is an internationally recognised research centre.* 

UNE currently has more than 700 PhD candidates pursuing fundamental and applied research in areas including agriculture, economics, education, nursing, environmental management, health, and rural medicine.

UNE offers a range of postgraduate research and scholarship opportunities. More information is available at: **une.edu.au/research/hdr** 











# **Admission Steps**

Admission to UNE involves a number of steps as set out below. These steps assist applicants through the various stages of the admission process. If applicants have any questions at any stage during the process they should contact UNE International for assistance.

01

All international students applying to study a coursework program at UNE must complete the online International Student Admission Application. Students can complete the application online at:

www.une.edu.au/study/international/applying

All International students applying to study a Higher Degree by Research, such as a PhD, must complete the International HDR Candidature Application Form. The form is available online at:

http://www.une.edu.au/research/research-services/hdr/ how-to-apply-for-postgraduate-research-courses

Applicants who wish to apply through one of UNE's authorised agents can locate their nearest agent at: http://www.une.edu.au/study/international/agents/our-agents

Applicants should ensure that they submit certified copies of transcripts of all relevant previous studies including proof of completion; photo page from passport or other birth record; and evidence of English language proficiency and any other documentation requested in the application.

If documents are in a language other than English, an officially certified English translation of each document must be provided together with certified copies of the original documents.

02

UNE will assess the completed application. If the application is academically successful, a conditional or unconditional Offer of Admission will be issued together with an International Offer Guide, which contains all information relevant to an applicant accepting their offer.

If the applicant is from a country deemed to be high risk from an immigration perspective, then they must undergo additional assessment to determine they meet Genuine Student (GS), Genuine Temporary

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# Admission and tuition

Entrant (GTE) and financial evidence requirements.

Their Offer of Admission will be conditional upon successfully completing the GTE assessment and they must complete an additional International Student Application for GTE and submit further documentation required by this form.

UNE will notify applicants if they have met the GTE condition or not. Applicants must not pay any tuition fees prior to receiving formal, written advice that they have successfully passed the GTE assessment.

The University will advise students in writing if their application is unsuccessful.

When UNE International receives the completed offer acceptance documents and the required tuition fees from students intending to study on campus, it will process the payment and issue the Confirmation of Enrolment (COE). The COE is the form required to apply for a student visa from an Australian Embassy, High Commission or the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) as appropriate. Students must obtain a student visa before they come to study full-time in Australia.

Information on obtaining a student visa is available online at: **www.ho-meaffairs.gov.au** 

04

Upon being granted their student visa, students should make travel arrangements including applying on-line for accommodation at: **www. une.edu.au/campus-life/une-accommodation** 

Students should advise UNE International of their travel arrangements and request airport or railway station reception as instructed in the International Offer Guide.

05

After arriving in Armidale, on-campus students should arrive and attend the International Student Orientation and Enrolment after which they will commence their formal course at UNE.

## **Tuition Fees**

Annual course fees only cover the cost of tuition. They do not include other expenses associated with university study such as books, accommodation and living expenses. For students successful in gaining admission to study at UNE, the Offer of Admission will list the exact tuition fees a student is required to pay to accept the offer. The Offer of Admission will also list other fees payable including compulsory Overseas Student Health Cover for on campus students.

# **Tuition Protection Service (TPS)**

The Tuition Protection Service (TPS) is an Australian Government initiative to assist international students whose education providers are unable to fully deliver their course of study. The aim of this protection is to ensure that students receive the tuition they have paid for or, as a last resort, a refund of unspent tuition fees.

The legislation sets out what happens when an education provider or an international student defaults (i.e., when a provider fails to start or finish providing a course to a student, or a student fails to start or finish a course with a provider). The TPS provides a flexible and streamlined approach to student placement and refund arrangements in the event a defaulting provider does not meet its refund obligations under the ESOS Act. Students will be given an active role in selecting a suitable placement options through an online information service. Where a student does not access a placement through the placement facility provided by the TPS Director, the student may be eligible for a refund of their unspent tuition fees from the TPS Director. Students will be eligible for a refund of the unused portion of any prepaid tuition fees (i.e. tuition for which you have paid but which has not yet been delivered) rather than a full refund, in recognition of the fact that you may obtain credit for the study already completed.

International students should be familiar with the UNE Refund of Tuition Fees Policy at http://www. une.edu.au/study/international/applying/admissions-information#refund of tuition fees policy Further information about the TPS can be obtained from the Australian Government Department of Education and Training https://internationaleducation.gov.au/

# **Refund of Tuition Fees**

The University of New England's Refund of Tuition Fees Policy is based upon, and is in accordance with, the National Code of Practice for Registered Authorities and Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students (the National Code), the Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000 (ESOS Act 2000) and Education Services for Overseas Student Regulations 2001 (ESOS Regulations 2001). This policy applies to all International Students studying on-campus or by distance regardless of the person actually paying the fees. The policy is located at: http://www. une.edu.au/study/international/applying/admissions-information

# Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

International Students and their dependents are required to purchase private health insurance, Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) as a condition of their student visa. UNE currently has a Preferred Provider Agreement with Bupa Australia OSHC, to facilitate the provision of OSHC for International Students.

Bupa Australia OSHC pays the cost of most medical and hospital treatment students may require while studying in Australia. The current cost of Overseas Student Health Cover and further information about what is covered is available online at: http://www. bupa.com.au/health-insurance/cover/oshc

Cover for the student and all dependents for the entire length of the student visa must be arranged prior to the student visa being granted. Students should note that it is a condition of their student visa to maintain the currency of their OSHC for the duration of their visa.

# **Obtaining a Student Visa**

International Students intending to study full-time on-campus at UNE will need to obtain a student visa. The Department of Home Affairs website **www. homeaffairs.gov.au** has comprehensive information on applying for a student visa to study in Australia, including application forms. Please note that student visas granted to International Students for their study in Australia have conditions attached. These are outlined in detail on the DHA website and students' obligations are also outlined in the International Offer Guide issued with the Offer of Admission. Students should regularly check the DHA website for updated information and changes to legislation and processing arrangements affecting their intention to study in Australia on a student visa.

# Health cover and visas

# Simplified Student Visa Framework (SSVF)

The Australian Government's SSVF is designed to make the process of applying for a Student visa simpler for genuine students. Under the SSVF, each education provider registered with the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS) is allocated an immigration risk rating by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection. This risk rating is based on the immigration risk outcomes of the provider's international students over a twelve month period. Likewise, an immigration risk rating is allocated to each country. The combination of these two risk ratings is used to guide the level of financial capacity and English language proficiency and related documentation that students will need to provide with their Student visa application.

# **ESOS Framework**

International Students who are intending to study on-campus in Australia should be aware that Australia's laws promote quality education and consumer protection. These laws are known as the ESOS Framework and they include the Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000 and the National Code.

For further information about the ESOS Framework, students should refer to the following Australian Government website: https://internationaleducation. gov.au/Regulatory-Information/Pages/Regulatoryinformation.aspx

# Campus life

# Campus Life

UNE is proud that students from more than 80 nations study on campus, creating a multicultural atmosphere. The campus is well equipped with first rate sporting facilities, shops, restaurant, cafe', medical centre, childcare, a post office and ATM facilities. In addition to excellent study facilities, UNE provides an environment that encourages the creation of lifelong friendships. Also, living costs in Armidale are comparatively lower than in metropolitan cities, and students can immerse themselves in the 'real' Australian academic experience.

# On Campus College Accommodation

UNE remains one of the few universities to provide the complete on-campus experience combining affordability, student support and social life. Our graduates consistently rate living at UNE as being 'an affordable lifestyle, priceless experience'. Our residential system gives you the benefit of academic, social and personal support networks and a rich tradition of vibrant inter-college competitions in sporting and cultural activities. UNE's residential accommodation consists of nine colleges, including seven traditional college residences, a village of self-contained units and the recently opened modern studio apartments at Wright College, complete with your own private kitchen and bathroom.

# Whatever your lifestyle choice and budget, UNE has an accommodation style to suit you.

The weekly fee for college accommodation ranges from \$180 to \$470 depending on the college, your length of stay and catering options. For more information about fees for individual colleges, see http:// www.une.edu.au/campus-life/une-accommodation/fee-information/2016-comprehensive-contract-and-fee-details

Additional information on each college can be found on their websites:	
Austin	www.une.edu.au/campus-life/
	une-accommodation/colleges/austin
Duval	www.une.edu.au/campus-life/
	une-accommodation/colleges/duval
Earle Page	www.une.edu.au/campus-life/
	une-accommodation/colleges/ear-
	le-page
Mary	www.une.edu.au/campus-life/
White	une-accommodation/colleges/mary-
	white
Robb	www.une.edu.au/campus-life/
	une-accommodation/colleges/robb
Wright Col-	www.une.edu.au/campus-life/
lege and	une-accommodation/colleges/
Village	wright-college-and-village
St Albert's	www.stalbertscollege.catholic.edu.
	au/

# **Off Campus Accommodation**

On campus college accommodation may not suit everyone. If you would prefer to live off-campus, most students studying at UNE choose to live in share houses or apartments. Shared housing is a great way to meet new friends and be a part of a learning and social environment off campus. In considering off-campus living you should take into account the terms of tenancy agreements including costs such as rental bonds (in Australia usually four weeks rent), furniture, power/electricity connection and ongoing costs, water and communications (phone, internet connections and ongoing costs) as well as transport arrangements to and from campus – expenses which are included in the on campus college accommodation costs.

When choosing to live off campus, you need to be aware that during the four to six weeks before trimester starts, there is a much higher demand for off campus housing and it may take longer to find suitable accommodation.

Properties for rent can be located through Armidale real estate agent listings at http://www.realestate. com.au/rent/in-armidale%2c+nsw+2350/list-1

Uni4me can also assist in finding your residential property **https://www.uni4me.com.au/** 

# **About Living Costs**

# Living costs in Australia sourced from: **www.studyinaustralia.gov.au**

Migration regulations in Australia require international students to show evidence that they can afford the cost of living and studying in Australia. This helps to ensure students are better able to make the most of their studies and have a safe and enjoyable experience in Australia.

While international students may be able to supplement their income with money earned through part-time work in Australia, the 'living costs' requirement helps to support the success of students in their studies by ensuring that they don't have to rely on such work to meet all their expenses.

Prospective student visa applicants and their family members must have access to the following funds to meet living costs requirements:

- A\$20,290 a year for the main student;
- A\$7,100 a year for the student's partner;
- A\$3,040 a year for each child;

Students must demonstrate that the funds they are relying upon to meet the costs of studying in Australia will be genuinely available to them during their stay in Australia.

The figures above are indicative only and costs can vary significantly depending on your situation. You should be prepared in case your living costs are greater than the indicated figures.





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