

ENTRY GUIDE KEY AND NOTES

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● A number of dual degrees exist. Refer to the Program Information section for details. Admission is determined at the higher entry requirement of the two programs.

● Some programs require the approval of the Program Authority and may have additional selection criteria. For further details, refer to the school website listed in the Program Information section. Scores indicated are a guide to the minimum required.

● Applicants who are required to apply through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) and are applying for admission to Engineering may be eligible for the Faculty of Engineering Admissions Scheme. For more information, please see www.eng.unsw.edu.au/feas/index/htm

● Special program notes

AVIATION (FLYING)

All applicants are to submit an internal departmental application form, Class 1 medical certificate from a designated aviation medical centre and flight aptitude testing. This program has an earlier semester commencement.

CIVIL ENGINEERING WITH ARCHITECTURE

There are limited places only for international applicants. While offers will be made progressively upon receipt of application, applicants should be aware that strict quotas apply for this program and early submission of application is recommended.

MEDICAL SCIENCE

There are limited places only for international applicants.

MUSIC

Selection is based on academic performance and audition and/or interview.

MEDICINE

All international applicants are required to sit ISAT. Applicants must also submit an online registration form available from www.med.unsw.edu.au and read the faculty admissions information carefully.

OPTOMETRY

Limited places only for international applicants. UMAT required for those residing in countries where it is available – currently this includes Australia, New Zealand, Singapore and the United Kingdom.

HONOURS PROGRAMS

A number of options are available. For further details refer to the school website listed in the Program Information section.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

① Australian ATAR entry requirements are indicative only and are provided as a guide to prospective students applying through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) at www.uac.edu.au. Actual entry requirements will be finalised in late 2014.

② Entry requirements for UNSW Foundation Studies will be confirmed prior to the commencement of UNSW study and at the time of printing are still subject to confirmation from some academic areas.

③ GCE A LEVELS

Entry requirements are based on the best 3 A-Level subjects completed in the same academic year. Scores indicated in the table are derived from the following values: A*=6, A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2 and E=1. A fourth A-Level subject may also be taken into account for some applications.

GAO KAO

Entry requirements are based on the percentage average of all attempted subjects in the National Higher Education Entrance Examination (Gao Kao). Refer to the Gao Kao Table for the maximum marks of each province.

Maximum marks are reviewed annually by the Chinese Government. For more current information, please refer to:

www.international.unsw.edu.au/study/degree-programs/undergraduate/undergraduate-degree-entry-requirements/

Province	Indicative Points
Anhui	600 (80%) – 660 (88%) / 750
Beijing	600 (80%) – 660 (88%) / 750
Chongqing	600 (80%) – 660 (88%) / 750
Fujian	600 (80%) – 660 (88%) / 750
Gansu	600 (80%) – 660 (88%) / 750
Guangdong	600 (80%) – 660 (88%) / 750
Guangxi	600 (80%) – 660 (88%) / 750
Guizhou	600 (80%) – 660 (88%) / 750
Hainan	720 (80%) – 792 (88%) / 900
Hebei	600 (80%) – 660 (88%) / 750
Heilongjiang	600 (80%) – 660 (88%) / 750
Henan	600 (80%) – 660 (88%) / 750
Hubei	600 (80%) – 660 (88%) / 750
Hunan	600 (80%) – 660 (88%) / 750
Inner Mongolia	600 (80%) – 660 (88%) / 750
Jiangsu	384 (80%) – 422.4 (88%) / 480
Jiangxi	600 (80%) – 660 (88%) / 750
Jilin	600 (80%) – 660 (88%) / 750
Liaoning	600 (80%) – 660 (88%) / 750
Ningxia	600 (80%) – 660 (88%) / 750
Qinghai	600 (80%) – 660 (88%) / 750
Shaanxi	600 (80%) – 660 (88%) / 750
Shandong	600 (80%) – 660 (88%) / 750
Shanghai	480 (80%) – 528 (88%) / 600
Shanxi	600 (80%) – 660 (88%) / 750
Sichuan	600 (80%) – 660 (88%) / 750
Tianjin	600 (80%) – 660 (88%) / 750
Xinjiang	600 (80%) – 660 (88%) / 750
Xizang (Tibet)	600 (80%) – 660 (88%) / 750
Yunnan	617.6 (80%) – 679.36 (88%) / 772
Zhejiang	648 (80%) – 712.8 (88%) / 810

HKDSE

Entry requirements are based on the total points achieved from the best 5 Category A subjects. Mathematics is counted as one subject regardless of whether Extension is taken. Category B and C subjects are not counted. Grades for all subjects except Mathematics are counted as follows: Level 5** and Level 5*=6, Level 5=5, Level 4=4, Level 3=3, Level 2=2 and Level 1=1. Grades for Compulsory Mathematics are counted as follows: Level 5** and Level 5*=3, Level 5=2.5, Level 4=2, Level 3=1.5, Level 2=1 and Level 1=0.5. Grades for Extension Mathematics are counted as follows: Level 5** and Level 5*=4, Level 5=3.5, Level 4=3, Level 3=2.5, Level 2=2 and Level 1=1.5.

KOREA REPUBLIC COLLEGE SCHOLASTIC ABILITY TEST (CSAT)

Entry requirements are based on overall grade from the standard scores from results in Korean Language, Mathematics and Foreign Language (English). Results in other components are not considered for entry. Must be provided in conjunction with evidence of successful completion of Year 12 secondary studies.

SINGAPORE A LEVELS

Entry requirements are based on a maximum of the best three H1 subjects, the best three H2 subjects and one H3 subject. Scores indicated in the table are derived from the following values: H1 – A=2.5, B=2, C=1.5, D=1, E=0.5; H2 – A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1; H3 – Distinction = 2.5, Merit = 1.5, Pass = 1. An additional H2 or H3 subject may also be taken into account for some applications.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)

Results based on scores required for entry into UNSW in 2014 and only applicable if Diploma has been completed. Students currently attempting the IB should apply direct to UNSW or through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC). For more details, visit www.uac.edu.au

MALAYSIAN STPM

Entry requirements can vary depending upon the number of AL subjects chosen. Table based on four Advanced Level subjects where A=7, A-=6, B+=5, B=4, B-=3, C+=2, C=1.

CANADIAN OSSD

Ontario Secondary School Diploma based on overall average score including six university preparation courses or university/college preparation courses.

ALL INDIA SENIOR SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

Awarded by CBSE, overall grade in best four externally examined subjects where A1=5, A2=4.5, B1=3.5, B2=3, C1=2, C2=1.5, D1=1, D2=0.5.

INDIAN SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

Awarded by ICSE, overall average on best four externally examined subjects.

SRI LANKAN GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION

Based on best three A-level subjects where A=5, B=4, C=3, S=1.

SAT1

Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) based on the total of critical reading, mathematics and writing test scores. Must be provided in conjunction with evidence of successful completion of equivalent Australian Year 12 secondary studies.

MALAYSIAN UNIFIED EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE

Entry requirements are based on overall average of the best five subjects (excluding vocational subjects) where A1=1, A2=2, B3=3, B4=4, B5=5, B6=6, C7=7, C8=8, F9=0.

FORECAST OR PREDICTED RESULTS

for A Levels (not Hong Kong) and the IB will be considered, except for medicine and law. These must be printed on official school letterhead and include the institutional stamp and signature of the Principal, Registrar or Academic Director. Results should be dated after 1 January (A Levels and IB) for entry in second semester, and after 1 September (A Levels) for March entry. Applicants who meet the entry requirement with predicted results will be given a full offer. Applicants will be required to submit final results and proof of completion when available.

TAIWANESE GENERAL SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (GSAT)

Entry requirements are based on the total score calculated from results for Chinese, English, Mathematics, Natural Sciences and Social Sciences from GSAT, administered by the Taiwan College Entrance Examination Centre. Must be provided in conjunction with evidence of successful completion of Year 12 secondary studies.

④ includes Aerospace, Bioinformatics, Chemical, Civil, Computer, Electrical, Environmental, Food Science and Technology, Industrial Chemistry, Manufacturing and Management, Mechanical, Mechatronic, Mining, Naval, Petroleum, Photonics, Photovoltaics and Solar, Renewable, Software, Surveying and Telecommunications.

⑤ includes Arts, Art Theory, Commerce, Criminology, Economics, Engineering, Fine Arts, International Studies, Media, Planning, Social Research and Policy, Social Work, Science, Science (Advanced Science), Science (Advanced Mathematics), Science (Computer Science).

UNSW TRANSITION PROGRAM

The UNSW transition program is a pathway program for entry into most UNSW Bachelor degrees. Please note:

- minimum mathematics requirements may apply in some programs
- bonus points may be awarded for taking science and extended mathematics subjects for HKDSE, Singapore A-Levels and Malaysian STPM qualifications
- programs are available if entry requirements for the Transition Program are not met

⑥ **GAO KAO**
65% - 70%. 70% in mathematics for science programs is required and 65% in mathematics for commerce programs.

⑦ **HKDSE**
Score of 15 points over 5 best subjects from Category A only with a 4 overall in mathematics for science programs and 3 in mathematics for commerce programs. English score of 3 is accepted for entry.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING UAC

The Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) processes undergraduate program applications for institutions in the Australian states of New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory.

DO I NEED TO APPLY THROUGH UAC?

International students who are completing one of the following qualifications must apply through UAC:

- a) an Australian Year 12 qualification in Australia OR overseas
- b) the International Baccalaureate (IB) in Australia OR overseas (optional)
- c) the New Zealand National Certificate of Educational Achievement (Level 3)

If you do not fall into the above categories, you must apply directly to UNSW at www.apply.unsw.edu.au or submit a paper application.

HOW DO I APPLY THROUGH UAC?

International students within the above mentioned categories must apply through UAC International www.uac.edu.au/international. The website will guide you through the process and also has a section of frequently asked questions.

Alternatively, UNSW-authorized agents can also assist you with the application process.

During the process, you will receive a UAC application number and UAC PIN. You will need to keep these details to be able to log into the UAC website at any time to check or change your program preferences and access your offer (should you meet the entry requirements of your chosen program).

WHEN DO I NEED TO APPLY?

The application cycle goes from August to June every year. *Applications for Semester 1 (February)* entry open in early August and close at the end of October. *Applications for Semester 2 (July)* entry open in April and close in early June.

Check the UAC website for further information on late applications.

WHAT IS THE COST TO APPLY VIA UAC?

There is a non-refundable processing charge payable by credit, debit card or via Paypal. This charge covers applications to multiple programs and universities.

HOW ARE MY RESULTS RELEASED TO UAC?

UAC requires you to provide your permission to allow your results to be released directly to UAC. Contact your school's IB/HSC coordinator before the UAC deadline to confirm that your school has submitted this request on your behalf.

I AM AN IB STUDENT. CAN I RECEIVE AN OFFER BASED ON MY PREDICTED GRADES?

For applicants who complete the IB in May, you may receive an offer for Semester 2 (July) entry based on your predicted grades. You must at least meet current entry requirements for your chosen program. The statement of predicted grades must:

- Be issued on school letterhead and signed by the Principal, School Director, Deputy School Director or Registrar.
- Include the date of issue, expected date of graduation, expected results release date, predicted mark for each subject undertaken and your predicted total aggregate.

For applicants who complete the IB in November, offers will only be made upon the release of your official final results. This is because your results will be available in time for the Semester 1 offer cycle.

WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY OFFER?

Offers for programs are released in:

- December to February for Semester 1 entry
- April for Semester 2 entry

ACCEPTED QUALIFICATIONS

Country	Accepted Qualifications	Notes
Africa	B D H	GCE A Level or West African A Level subjects at one sitting
Argentina	B D	
Australia	B D H	Higher School Certificate Entry based on state ranking index such as ATAR and TER etc. Refer to UNSW Admissions rank column on pages 68 to 69 for indicative grades
Bangladesh	B4	
Brazil	B D	
Canada	B D H	Canadian OSSD, Canadian Matriculation, or other provincial equivalents
China (PRC)	B D H	Gao Kao Examination Applicants with completed degrees should provide certified proof of completion including National Emblem, certificate number and accreditation of the degree
Colombia	B D	
Denmark	B D H	Danish Studentereksmen or equivalent
European	B D H	European Baccalaureate Union
Fiji	B D H	Fijian 7th Form Certificate
Germany	B D H	German Abitur
France	B D H	French Baccalauréat
Hong Kong	B D H	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)
India	B D H	All India Senior Secondary School Certificate or Indian School Certificate (Grade 12)
Indonesia	B D	
Israel	B D H	Israel Teudat Bagrut
Italy	B D H	Italian High School Diploma
Japan	B D	
Jordan	B D	
Korea	B D H	Korea Republic College Scholastic Ability Test (CSAT)
Lebanon	B D H	Lebanese Baccalaureate
Malaysia	B D H	STPM; Malaysian Matriculation Certificate (from the year 2000 onwards) or Unified Examination Certificate
Mexico	B D	
Norway	B D H	Norwegian Certificate of Completion of Upper Secondary School Examination or equivalent
New Zealand	B D H	New Zealand National Certificate of Educational Achievement Level 3 (NZCEA)
Oman	B D	
Pakistan	B4	
Philippines	B D	Completion of the first year of a Bachelor degree at an approved university otherwise a completed Bachelor degree
Russia	B D	
Saudi Arabia	B D	
Singapore	B D H	Singapore Cambridge GCE A Level
South Africa	B D H	South African Senior Certificate or Matriculation Certificate of the Joint Matriculation Board
Spain	B D H	Spanish University Orientation Year or equivalent
Sri Lanka	B D H	Sri Lankan A Level subjects at one sitting
Sweden	B D H	Swedish Secondary Leaving Certificate
Taiwan (ROC)	B D H	Taiwanese General Scholastic Aptitude Test (GSAT), or a diploma from Junior College
Thailand	B D H	Thailand Certificate of Secondary Education
United Arab Emirates	B D	
United States Of America	B D H	SAT1 (Math, Writing and Critical Reading) or ACTs, and provide proof of completion of final year of high school
Vietnam	B D	

The qualifications listed on this page will be considered for entry into undergraduate programs. Students are assessed on actual results achieved and not simply on completion of their qualification.

For further information or if you have completed a qualification not listed on this page, please contact the UNSW Admissions Office:
T: +61 2 9385 3656
E: admissions@unsw.edu.au

OTHER ACCEPTED QUALIFICATIONS

Foundation Year Programs
Foundation programs of all Australian Group of Eight universities are recognised. In addition to achieving the required grade point average (GPA) and English language cut off, students must meet additional requirements for entry into some programs.

GCE A Levels
GCE A Level (A2) subjects in one calendar year.

International Baccalaureate
Completion of the International Baccalaureate Diploma.

SAT 1
Math, Writing and Critical Reading (SAT1) and proof of completion of final year of high school.

Accepted Qualifications Key

- B Completion of the first year of a recognised university Bachelor degree
- B4 Completion of the first year of a 4-year Bachelor degree at a recognised university, otherwise a completed 2-3 year Bachelor degree
- D Completion of a recognised college or polytechnic diploma
- H Completion of a recognised high school qualification