# UNSW Gateway Admission Pathway

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**Increasing representation** of students from traditionally under-represented backgrounds.

The **Gateway Equity Target** sets out that **25%** of commencing domestic undergraduates will be from **low SES backgrounds** or **Gateway schools** by 2027.

Our primary strategy for reaching this target is the **Gateway Admission Pathway and Program.**

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# What is the Gateway Admission Pathway?

The Gateway Admission Pathway is an **alternative pathway** which offers you **early entry** to UNSW.

**Early Offer**
An early offer with no ATAR requirement.
You must still sit the HSC.

**Early Conditional Offer**
An offer with an adjusted ATAR requirement. If you meet the adjusted ATAR, you receive a firm offer.

**Two offer rounds**

**Round 1:**
Open 10 April

**Round 2:**
Open 4 Sept

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# Adjusted ATAR explained

**Lowest Selection rank:**
The minimum selection rank you need to receive an offer to the degree. A selection rank is your raw ATAR + adjustment factors.

**Gateway adjusted ATAR:**
The minimum raw ATAR you need to receive a firm offer to the degree. This does not include adjustment factors.

| Degree | Lowest Selection Rank | 2025 Gateway Entry ATAR |
|---|---|---|
| Bachelor of Commerce | **93** | **81** |
| Bachelor of Arts | **80** | **65** |
| Bachelor of Medical Science | **88** | **78** |
| Bachelor of Science | **80** | **70** |

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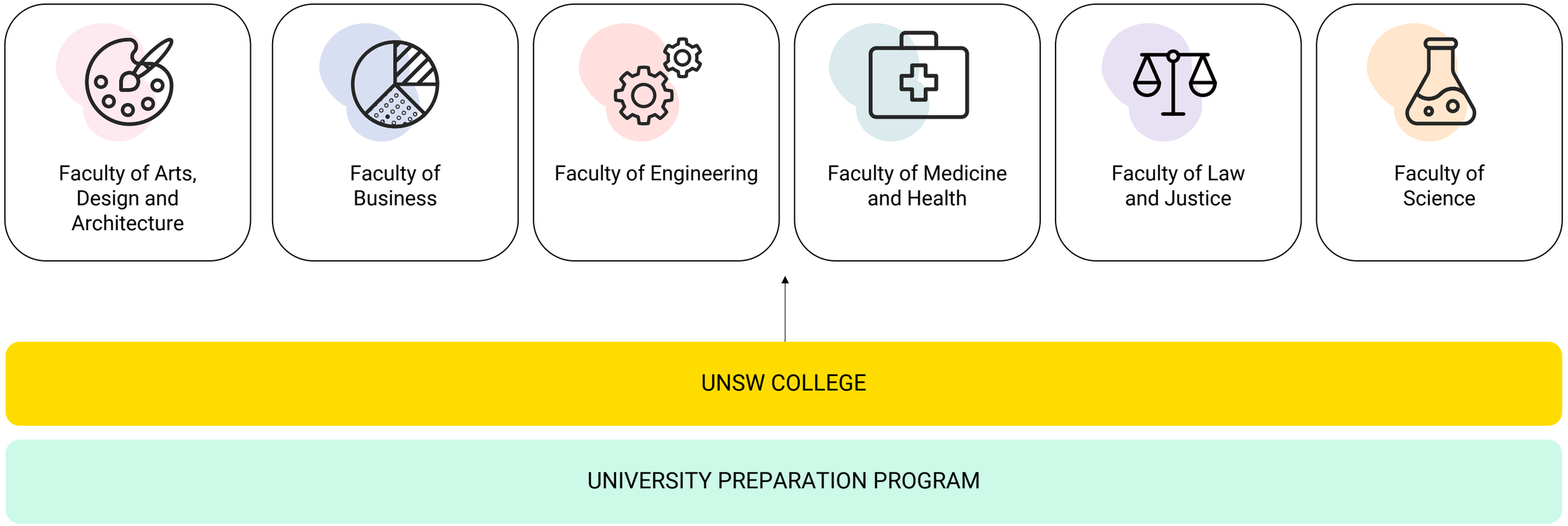
# What degrees can I apply for?

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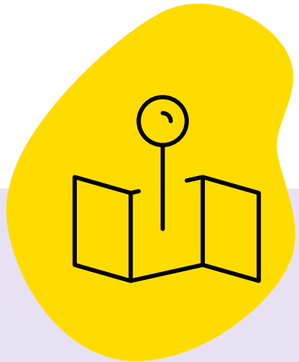
# Who can apply?

Be an Australian resident, **AND**
Be completing an Australian year 12 qualification in the year of application **AND**

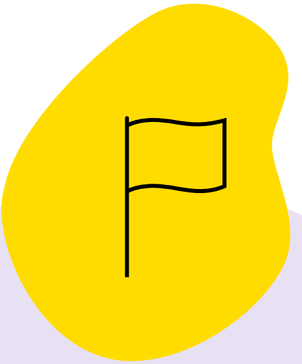
Attend a Gateway School

**OR**



Live in a low-socioeconomic area based on 2021 IRSAD and IEO indexes of SEIFA
(Socio-economic Indexes for Areas)

**OR**



Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander

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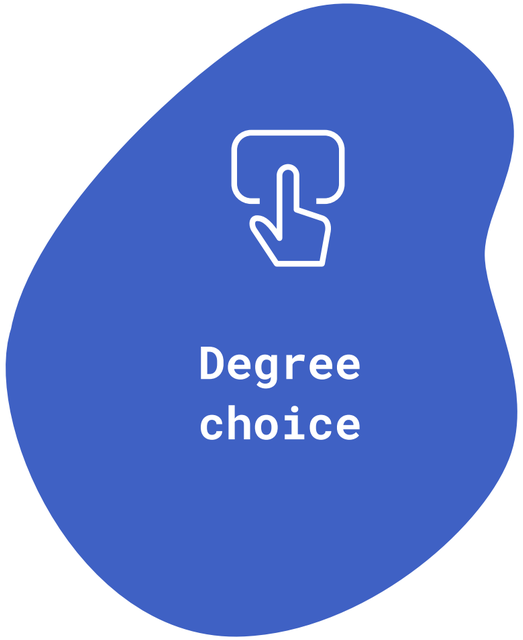
# Application requirements



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| Year 12 Gateway Program<br>ONLINE | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Monday 23 June** | **Tuesday 24 June** | **Wednesday 25 June** | **Thursday 26 June** |
| GAP Info Session<br>HSC Masterclasses | Personal Statement<br>Info Session<br>HSC Masterclasses | Scholarships, Q&A,<br>Academic Skills | Info Sessions<br>(Students from<br>Regional Areas,<br>Indigenous Students)<br>HSC Masterclasses |

| Gateway Program:<br>ON-CAMPUS DAYS | |
|---|---|
| **Wednesday 9 July** | **Thursday 10 July** |
| Year 12 On-Campus Day 1 | Year 11 and 12 On-Campus Day 2 |

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# 2026 Scholarships

## Gateway Award

**$1000**

Attend a Gateway school and apply through GAP

## Advantage Award

**$10,000**

Live in an eligible low SES area

## Equity scholarships

**Various**

Apply through GAP

## Community Plus

**$25,000 p/a**

Apply through GAP + looking to move onto campus
Limited availability

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# Timeline

| Date | Event |
|---|---|
| 10 April 2025 | Round 1 opens |
| 23 July 2025 | Round 1 closes |
| September 2025 | Round 1 offers released |
| 4 September 2025 | Round 2 opens |
| November 2025 | Round 2 closes |
| December 2025 | Round 2 offers released |

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# For more information

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