



UNSW
SYDNEY

UNSW Sponsor Partner Program

**Partner with
UNSW Sydney
to support and
develop your
future leaders**



Acknowledgement of Country

UNSW is located on the unceded territory of the Bidjigal (Kensington campus), Gadigal (City and Paddington campuses) and Ngunnawal peoples (UNSW Canberra) who are the Traditional Owners of the lands where each campus of UNSW is situated.

Progress starts with you

Supporting tomorrow's global leaders to unlock their full potential

Collective progress is at the heart of UNSW Sydney. From climate change and infectious diseases, to defence and quantum computing, UNSW is equipping some of the world's brightest minds to tackle society's most pressing challenges, enabling governments and organisations to meet their strategic goals.

We are a global top 20 university* on a mission to make a positive impact on society through transformative education, innovative research and powerful partnerships. Since our foundation in 1949, our aim has been to drive progress that collectively benefits everyone. As the number one university in Australia for employment and career outcomes^, we are uniquely positioned to support tomorrow's leaders to achieve their full potential.

Driving change, together

Our Sponsor Partner Program connects with talented individuals, organisations and communities from around the world who share our drive to tackle today's most urgent issues. We proudly partner with government, non-government and corporate organisations to drive positive societal impact now, and for generations to come.

*QS World University Rankings, 2024–2026

^Australian Financial Review Best Universities Ranking, 2024; QS World University Rankings, 2026

Where progress starts



Global top 20 university

Ranked among the world's top 20 for three consecutive years

QS World University Rankings, 2024–2026



A Group of Eight university

UNSW is a member of the prestigious coalition of Australia's leading research-intensive universities



Most employable graduates

Ranked #1 in Australia and #32 globally for employment outcomes

QS World University Rankings, 2026

UNSW Sydney is a world-leading teaching and research powerhouse recognised by employers and organisations around the world.

Based in Sydney, Australia's business and technology capital, we are shaping future generations of innovative, forward-thinking global citizens. We are driving societal impact, advancing economic prosperity, enabling healthy lives, strengthening societal resilience and security, and leading the transition to sustainable societies.

Across our six faculties, we offer over 400 programs at undergraduate, postgraduate and research levels. These faculties offer world-class teaching and research programs. Four of these programs rank in the global top 20, and 24 in the global top 50.*

At UNSW, students gain the skills and experience needed to rise to challenges, drive progress and deliver societal impact on a local and global scale. With a reputation for driving breakthroughs in a range of fields, we turn ideas into action through collaboration and innovation.



UNSW has 24 subjects in the global top 50*

2	Engineering – Mineral and Mining	=28	Geology	45	History of Art
=10	Petroleum Engineering	31	Geophysics	=46	Computer Science and Information Systems
12	Law	32	Engineering – Electrical & Electronic	=46	Engineering – Mechanical, Aeronautical and Manufacturing
=20	Marketing	=32	Psychology	47	Engineering – Chemical
22	Accounting and Finance	=35	Business and Management Studies	=47	Library and Information Management
23	Architecture and Built Environment	=37	Earth and Marine Science	48	Mathematics
24	Engineering – Civil and Structural	38	Environmental Sciences	=49	Chemistry
27	Materials Science	40	Economics and Econometrics		
		44	Sports-related subjects		

*QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2025

Working together for a better future

The power of partnering with UNSW



Benefits of partnering with us



Personalised support

We prioritise the wellbeing of sponsored students in all aspects of student life, providing a dedicated point of contact to help them navigate their studies, safety, accommodation and welfare needs.



Prioritised application processing

Sponsored students have priority status in our admissions system. We aim to make an assessment within an average of two weeks of receiving a complete application.



Waiving of application fee

To make the admissions process as smooth as possible, we waive application fees for potential sponsored students.



Regular academic reporting

Sponsors receive attendance and progress reports at the end of each study period.*



Mutual value

Our partnerships create mutual value, with sponsorship partners actively contributing to the development of courses and benefitting from ongoing professional development programs.



Invitation to the annual UNSW Sponsored Students Reception

At UNSW, we celebrate our sponsored students and the impact that they are having on the world. Sponsors and their sponsored students are invited to join our annual gathering.



Campus visits

Sponsoring bodies and their candidates are warmly invited to explore our vibrant campus with personalised visits. These visits are important for gaining firsthand insights and meeting peers.



Access to UNSW leadership

Partners have regular opportunities to engage with UNSW senior leadership representatives to provide feedback and deepen our partnership.

*Sponsored students must give their express permission under Australian privacy legislation to release their personal information to the Sponsoring Authority. The signed International Sponsored Student Agreement Form submitted to the University provides this authority.



The Ministry of Education for the UAE also helped me with... information about places we might like; if we get a little homesick, where do we go? Who do we know here? It makes you feel more comfortable in general and that's a really important part of being away from home.

Nasser Ali Nasser Humaid Alebri
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)
(Aerospace Engineering)

Sponsored by United Arab Emirates (UAE) Ministry of Education

World-class support at a multicultural campus

Setting your students up for success



G14
Robert Webster Building

Belonging and wellbeing are key drivers behind our students' success. UNSW offers a full range of world-class services for sponsored students. These include bespoke pre-departure briefings and onboarding information, student academic performance support, career development and wellbeing services. Sponsored students can also enjoy full access to UNSW's vibrant campus life, student societies and an array of extracurricular opportunities.

Dedicated point of contact

A dedicated point of contact will be assigned to each sponsor partner and their students, and will be available for virtual and in-person meetings, ensuring continuous support every step of the way.

Pre-arrival support

In the lead-up to arrival, students can attend exclusive online webinars to learn about life and study in Sydney. These webinars feature cross-cultural insights from current students, as well as guidance and next steps to help sponsored students feel prepared and confident at the beginning of their academic journey.

On-campus support

Our on-campus support services assist students throughout their studies, from settling into student life through to academic assistance and beyond.

- > **Arrival services:** UNSW offers airport pick-up services from Sydney Airport during Orientation (O-Week). We can also arrange bespoke collection if sponsored students travel to UNSW as a group.
- > **Accommodation support:** There is an abundance of accommodation to suit all budgets across Sydney. Our Accommodation Concierge is available to help sponsored students find suitable lodgings.
- > **Tailored orientation:** Sponsored students can attend customised welcome sessions during Orientation (O-Week).
- > **Employability support:** Sponsored students have full access to UNSW's Employability services and initiatives. This includes free individual career coaching, mentoring, networking, and leadership and professional development programs, and access to internship opportunities.



70,238

Total students



27,695

International students



140+

Nationalities



387,263

UNSW alumni



4100

Beds on campus



For me, it was very important to find a university that was very welcoming to international students... so UNSW was the perfect choice for me.

Emir Ariel Ruiz Martinez
Master in Professional Engineering
(Environmental Engineering)

Sponsored by COLFUTURO

A powerhouse for research quality and impact

Experience unparalleled research and career opportunities

\$373m

Research and knowledge exchange income in 2024

7580

joint publications from UNSW researchers and collaborators

3942

higher degree research candidates in 2024

769

higher degree research completions in 2024

56

UNSW research centres and institutes

Research strengths

UNSW is ranked #2 in Australia for research excellence and impact.* With 56 research centres and seven leading faculties, we pioneer research that improves lives the world over.

*Australian Financial Review Best Universities Ranking, 2024

Our strengths include:

- > Health and biomedical sciences
- > Social policy, government and health policy
- > Fundamental and enabling sciences
- > Water, climate, environment and sustainability
- > Contemporary humanities and creative arts
- > Information and communications technology, robotics and devices
- > Next-generation materials and technologies
- > Law, business and economics
- > Defence, security and resilience



I have met so many people from different backgrounds and different cultures that I can learn from. At the same time, I also got the opportunity of networking, meeting lots of professional industries and seeking advice on my career path.

Marsha Hazli Binti Mohamad
Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)
Sponsored by Majlis Amanah Rakyat (MARA)

Sunswift, UNSW's student-built solar-powered car



Additional professional development opportunities

Professional development for organisations

UNSW collaborates with businesses, government and for-purpose organisations to co-create professional development programs. These initiatives are dedicated to upskilling and reskilling employees at all levels, from those on the front lines to top-tier executives.

Through the teaching and research excellence of our leading faculties and schools, including the Australian Graduate School of Management (AGSM), UNSW is committed to delivering a diverse array of professional development opportunities. Our goal is to ensure that your team is not only ready to meet the demands of today's dynamic environment but also primed for the challenges of tomorrow.

A pathway to UNSW Sydney

UNSW College, a leading pathway provider to UNSW Sydney, offers programs designed to equip students for success at university while enhancing their academic, critical thinking and English language skills. Conveniently located just across the road from UNSW Sydney, UNSW College provides students with the unique advantage of being closely connected to our vibrant campus life. From day one, students will feel fully integrated into the UNSW community, with easy access to the University's world-class resources, facilities and activities.

UNSW College offers a range of programs, including Diplomas, Foundation Studies, Pre-Masters, and Academic English, all within a dynamic and supportive learning environment. Students benefit from innovative teaching methods, world-class facilities, and extensive support services, ensuring they are well-prepared for university success.

At UNSW College, the wellbeing of all students is a top priority. The dedicated Student Experience team serves as a central point of contact, offering comprehensive support throughout the entire student experience – from the initial application to graduation – ensuring students have the assistance they need to thrive.



When I go back to Indonesia, I will get to build Indonesia's sustainability landscape, while at the same time helping to build local communities, giving back to Indonesian society, and helping to develop their economy as well.

Veda Renata, Master of Commerce
(Global Sustainability, Social Impact, Strategy Innovation)

Sponsored by LPDP



Have a question?

Whether you are looking to sponsor your students or upskill your staff, we would love to explore opportunities for your organisation to join our growing network of global partners.

Our friendly team is here to help you take the next step:

✉ UNSW Sponsored Students Office
sponsoredstudents@unsw.edu.au

📍 UNSW Sydney
Sydney NSW 2052 Australia

Visit our website for frequently asked questions about sponsorship:

unsw.to/sponsored-students

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