

Key dates for 2023

1 May

Applications
open

2 September

UNSW
Open Day

30 September

Applications
close

9 November

Interview offer
notification & video
snapshot invitation

16 November

Video snapshot
submission due

21 November

Interview
Briefing Day

22 November

Interviews

8 December

Conditional
offers



Academic requirements

To accept a Co-op scholarship in 2024 you must gain entry into the chosen degree program at UNSW, achieve a minimum of 96 ATAR or equivalent, and no adjustment factors (except EAS) will be considered for this requirement. Students from Gateway schools should refer to the Gateway website for further information. Students taking a gap year (up to 2) will need to reapply in the year before they commence university. Please check the Co-op website for updates.

UAC codes

You will need to gain entry into the corresponding single degree program to accept a Co-op scholarship. Eg. entry into the Bachelor of Actuarial Studies (Co-op) is required for an offer in the Co-op Actuarial Studies Program. Check the website for UAC codes. You will not be able to accept your scholarship through the flexible first year engineering program or a combined degree program.

Double majors and double degrees

Double degrees are increasingly available through Co-op however Co-op scholars must start in a single degree. Many single degrees can already accommodate 2 areas of study (eg. Accounting & Information Systems) as a double major with Co-op. Double degrees need to be discussed once you are in the program with the Co-op team. If you are demonstrating strong academic achievement, fulfilling all Co-op requirements and gain sponsors' approval, it should be possible to take an existing double degree.

Are there other scholarships offered at UNSW?

A range of UNSW scholarships are available to students from first year and right through their university career. To identify scholarships relevant to you, go to scholarships.unsw.edu.au and use the search function to find a scholarship in your area of interest or that matches your circumstances.

The career development scholarship for high potential undergraduate students.

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Programs³

Business

Accounting &
Business Management
Actuarial Studies
Business Information Systems
Commerce Information Systems
Finance & Banking
Marketing

Science

Advanced Mathematics
Data Science & Decisions
Materials Science & Engineering

Engineering

Chemical Engineering
Chemical Products Engineering
Computer Science
Electrical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Mining Engineering
Petroleum Engineering
Photovoltaics
Renewable Energy
Software Engineering

1. Scholars receive \$86,400 tax free, the balance supports professional development. Mining applicants should refer to the website for program specific information.

2. Scholars in 5 year programs can apply for a competitive 5th year Honours scholarship.

3. Not all programs are offered every year. Interviews will only be offered for a stream once sponsorship is confirmed.

Co-op Program Scholarships




Create your career


- Industry training
- Leadership & professional development
- Networking opportunities
- Mentoring
- Financial support (\$88,000¹ over four² years).





Co-op gives you the foundation to make a global impact, your way


Co-op connects you with Sponsors in the Private and Public sector, some of the world's largest brands, technology giants, financial heavyweights, cutting edge start-ups, sustainability leaders, and key government agencies.

 Up to 18 months of relevant industry experience with multiple companies during your degree provides invaluable insight into the real world of work in your chosen profession.

 Leadership and professional development training through challenging, skills based, hands-on camps and interactive workshops. Enhance your skills in leadership, teamwork and communication, develop your ability to transition and maximise your workplace skills.

 Mentoring and support throughout the program. A large support network assists your transition to university and enhances your academic and career pursuits. Co-op Alumni partners help you make the most of your first industry placement.

 Career planning will help you identify your direction and the skills/attributes needed to reach your goals.

 Co-op events help you create professional and social networks, make the most of university life, and cultivate skills essential for graduate recruitment and career development. Build and develop professional networks that are sustained throughout your working life.

 Your Co-op community supports you through the challenges of study, work placements and into graduate employment. Build an international exchange into your degree and/or apply for a range of international events to expand your global network and perspective.

After gaining extensive work experience via the Program, Co-op scholars are highly sought-after by our sponsors for graduate recruitment and **hit the ground running** in their career.

Give yourself and your career the best start possible – apply today!

Find out more: For detailed program information, availability³, study outlines and sponsor lists visit coop.unsw.edu.au.

Insights from NEW Co-op scholars

"Being offered a Co-op scholarship is equivalent to being offered a community of learners and mentors, support and guidance, excellent job prospects, and the best uni experience that I could ask for. The people I meet become not just study partners, but lifelong friends. The mentorship and networking that this scholarship provides is immeasurable and enables a sense of security about my future career."

Savannah Worth
(Actuarial Studies)
Gosford High School

"The Co-op scholarship is a great opportunity, not only does it provide material support through my studies, but an opening to the business and corporate world. The scholarship provides a community of like-minded and intelligent people to grow and learn with."

Samuel Katz
(Data Science and Decisions)
Reddam House



The Co-op Program wants to get to know you:

You can select up to three program streams that you have a serious interest in studying to apply for, and could interview for multiple streams, but can only accept the offer of a Co-op scholarship in one program.



Part 1 – Online Application

Explain what most attracts you to the UNSW Co-op Program and the academic field(s) you have chosen.

We want to hear about your co-curricular activities (1) and the most important things you gained or learned from these activities (2).

Tell us about your personal development, what do you regard as your key strengths and real areas for improvement (3)?

Use a situation that highlights your leadership and teamwork (4) then draw on your experiences and talk about your decision making or problem solving (5). Describe a significant achievement or project, that showcases your creativity/agility/originality (6). Tell us where you see yourself after graduation (7) and why you should be selected as a UNSW Co-op Program scholar (8).

NB: Observe the character limits indicated in the system.



Part 2 – Schools Assessment Page

Nominate your Careers Adviser or Year Level Coordinator to complete your Schools Assessment Page (SAP) within your online application. To give them plenty of time, nominate as soon as you register! SAP submission deadline for schools is early October.



Video snapshot

If you secure an interview for the Co-op Program you will be sent a link to complete a short 2 minute video to introduce yourself and tell us something interesting, unusual or different about you to expand on your written application. You must complete your video to be interviewed.

Go to www.coop.unsw.edu.au/apply to register now and find out more about the Co-op experience and the opportunities the Program presents by scanning the QR code below:



Are you a 2024 Co-op scholar?

It's not just about the marks! Co-op scholars:

- make a significant contribution to school or community
- show initiative and leadership
- communicate well
- enjoy working in teams
- want to be active within the university and Co-op community
- have a real and genuine interest in a career in industry or a government enterprise in their chosen program
- are ambitious and keen to contribute
- care about what is happening in the community, country and the world at large.

This program is for students who thrive on challenges, appreciate the opportunities presented to them, make the most of every situation and can commit for the full 4 to 5 year program.

Eligibility

If this sounds like you, we strongly encourage you to apply. Applicants must be Australian citizens, permanent residents, humanitarian visa holders, or New Zealand citizens.