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# Co-op Program Scholarships

Create your career



# Co-op offers unique experiences to learn & grow

- **Industry training**
- **Leadership and professional development**
- **Networking opportunities**
- **Mentoring**
- **Financial support (\$19,600 p.a<sup>1</sup> tax free for four<sup>2</sup> years).**

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 – invaluable insight into the real world of work in your chosen profession.

Leadership and professional development training through challenging, practical and social camps and interactive workshops. Enhance your skills in leadership, teamwork and communication, develop your ability to transition and operate effectively in the workplace.

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.

Stacks of Co-op events help you create professional and social networks, helping you make the most of university life, and essential for graduate recruitment and career development. Build and develop professional networks that can last your entire career.

Your Co-op scholar community peers support you through the challenges of study, work placements and into graduate employment. Build an international exchange into your degree and/or in your final year, apply for one of the coveted Co-op Global Policy scholarships, expanding your global network and perspective. **Give yourself and your career the best start possible – apply today!**

After gaining extensive work experience via the program, Co-op scholars are highly sought-after by our sponsors for graduate recruitment.

## Find out more

For detailed program information, availability, study outlines and sponsor lists visit [coop.unsw.edu.au](http://coop.unsw.edu.au)<sup>3</sup>.



## Insights from A NEW Co-op scholar

“Coming from a rural comprehensive public school, being offered a Co-op scholarship has reassured me that the hard work I demonstrated throughout the year paid off, and that **it doesn't matter your circumstances, if you work hard for what you want, your goals are achievable.**”

Bronson Sutton (Accounting & Business Management)  
Tumut High School

For more on the Co-op scholar experience go to [coop.unsw.edu.au/experience](http://coop.unsw.edu.au/experience)

# Key dates for 2020

1 May



Applications open

5 September



UNSW Open Day

30 September



Applications close

11 November



Interview offer notification & video snapshot invitation

17 November



Video Snapshot submission due

24 November



Interview Briefing Day

25 November



Interviews

8 December



Conditional Offers



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

You can select up to three programs that you have a serious interest in studying.

### Part 1 – Online Application



Explain what it is that most attracts you to the UNSW Co-op Program and the academic field(s) that 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 (3) – What do you regard as your key strengths and real areas for improvement?

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 (6), that showcases your creativity/agility/originality. Tell us where you see yourself after graduation (7) and why you should be selected as a UNSW Co-op Program scholar (8).

### Part 2 – Schools Assessment Page



You will nominate your Careers Adviser or Year Level Coordinator to complete your Schools Assessment Page (SAP) within your online application. To give your teacher plenty of time, nominate as soon as you register!

For all questions you should note and observe the character limits indicated in the system. Responses that are longer than the stipulated limit will not be recorded.

**Register now to access the online application and questions.**

### Video snapshot



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

The invitation with your personal Vieple log in will be sent on 11<sup>th</sup> November, and must be submitted by 17<sup>th</sup> November. You must complete your video to be interviewed.

Detailed program information, study schedules, sponsor lists and FAQs at [coop.unsw.edu.au](http://coop.unsw.edu.au)

## Programs<sup>3</sup>

### 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  
Civil & Environmental Engineering  
Computer Science  
Electrical Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
Mining Engineering  
Petroleum Engineering  
Photovoltaics & Renewable Energy  
Software Engineering

1. Mining scholars should refer to the website for program specific information.
2. Scholars in 5 year programs can apply for a competitive Honours year scholarship.
3. **Not all programs offered every year. Interviews will only be offered for a stream once sponsorship is confirmed.**

# Could you be a 2021 Co-op scholar?



## Academic requirements

Given the impact of COVID-19 on HSC studies this year, we are awaiting a final decision from NESAs/UAC/UNSW on 2021 ATAR entry requirements. However, to accept a Co-op scholarship in 2021, as a minimum, students will need to gain entry into the chosen degree program at UNSW and no adjustment factors (except EAS) will be considered for this requirement. If taking a gap year, students need to reapply in 2021 and meet 2022 entry requirements. Please check the Co-op website for updates [coop.unsw.edu.au/apply](https://coop.unsw.edu.au/apply)

## UAC Codes

To accept a Co-op Scholarship you will need to ensure that you gain entry into the corresponding single degree program (e.g. 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 dual degrees

Many double majors are possible under the Co-op Program, however, if during your studies you wish to explore undertaking a dual degree, you can discuss the possibility with the Co-op team. If you can demonstrate strong academic achievement, fulfil all Co-op Scholarship requirements and gain sponsors' approval, it may be possible to undertake a dual degree whilst keeping a Co-op Scholarship. Please note that dual degrees with Law cannot be studied under the Co-op Program due to conflicts with the placement schedule.

## 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](https://scholarships.unsw.edu.au) and use the search function to find a scholarship in your area of interest or that matches your circumstances.

## 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 with other people
- 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 commit to seeing things through to the end.

If this sounds like you, and you are an Australian or New Zealand citizen, permanent resident, or humanitarian visa holder we strongly encourage you to apply.

**The career development scholarship for high potential undergraduate students.**

Apply now at  
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