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# Because it's a big decision and we can take away the uncertainty.

At UNSW Australia, we have a proud tradition of being open and transparent with our future students about our admission requirements. I'm excited to take another step forward by introducing Guaranteed Entry for 2016 admission to UNSW.



We speak to students and parents regularly during the busy university admission period, and we know that after the stress of the HSC, waiting for ATARs and then waiting for offers can unnecessarily extend that period of uncertainty for many students. Guaranteed Entry will alleviate some of this uncertainty and provide clarity for future students.

## What is Guaranteed Entry?

Simply put, Guaranteed Entry allows us to tell you today what selection rank will guarantee you a place in a particular degree here at UNSW. Within this booklet you will find a list of those ranks along with some

frequently asked questions that will provide you with more detail on what's involved and how the ranks are calculated.

I hope that this helps our future students and I look forward to continuing the improvement of our processes and the experience for students and their families.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ian Jacobs". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "I" and "J".

**Professor Ian Jacobs**  
Vice-Chancellor & President

## Guaranteed Selection Rank Tables

### Art & Design

Degree Name	UAC Code	2015 Cut-off	2016 Guaranteed Selection Rank
Art Theory <sup>9</sup>	421400	80.00	80.00
Art Theory/Arts <sup>9</sup>	421400	80.00	83.00
Art Theory/Law	426000	99.70	N/A
Art Theory/Social Research & Policy <sup>9</sup>	421400	80.00	80.00
Design (Hons) <sup>9</sup>	421100	80.00	80.00
Design (Hons)/Commerce	424100	96.30	97.00
Design (Hons)/Media (PR & Advertising)	421101	85.00	85.00
Fine Arts (Hons)	421000	80.00	80.00
Fine Arts/Arts <sup>9</sup>	421001	80.00	83.00
Fine Arts/Commerce	424100	96.30	97.00
Fine Arts/Law	426000	99.70	N/A
Fine Arts/Science	429230	84.00	84.00
Fine Arts/Science (Advanced Science)	429395	95.00	95.00
Media Arts (Hons) <sup>9</sup>	421200	80.00	80.00
Media Arts (Hons)/ Science (Computer Science)	425801	91.00	91.00

*Please note: for degrees combining Art and Design majors with Education (Secondary) please see Arts and Social Sciences degrees listing.*

### Arts & Social Sciences

Degree Name	UAC Code	2015 Cut-off	2016 Guaranteed Selection Rank
Arts	422000	81.00	83.00
Arts & Business	422050	90.00	90.00
Arts/Education (Secondary)	422100	81.00	83.00
Criminology & Criminal Justice	422350	82.00	83.00
Commerce/Education (Secondary)	422120	96.30	97.00
Design (Hons)/Education (Secondary)	422141	80.00	80.00
Economics/Education (Secondary)	422130	93.00	94.00
Fine Arts/Education (Secondary)	422140	80.00	80.00
International Studies	422200	92.00	94.00
International Studies/Media (Communication & Journalism)	422210	92.00	94.00
International Studies/ Media (PR & Advertising)	422220	92.00	94.00
International Studies/Media (Screen & Sound Production)	422230	92.00	94.00

**Arts & Social Sciences**

Degree Name	UAC Code	2015 Cut-off	2016 Guaranteed Selection Rank
Media Arts (Hons)/Education (Secondary)	422142	80.00	80.00
Media (Communication & Journalism)	422700	85.00	85.00
Media (PR & Advertising)	422710	85.00	85.00
Media (Screen & Sound Production)	422720	83.00	85.00
Music <sup>3</sup>	422500	ATAR + Audition	N/A
Music/Arts <sup>3</sup>	422500	ATAR + Audition	N/A
Music/Commerce <sup>3</sup>	422505	ATAR + Audition	N/A
Music/Education (Secondary) <sup>3</sup>	422530	ATAR + Audition	N/A
Music/Engineering (Hons) <sup>3</sup>	422525	ATAR + Audition	N/A
Music/Media (Communication & Journalism) <sup>3</sup>	422501	ATAR + Audition	N/A
Music/Media (PR & Advertising) <sup>3</sup>	422502	ATAR + Audition	N/A
Music/Media (Screen & Sound Production) <sup>3</sup>	422503	ATAR + Audition	N/A
Music/Science <sup>3</sup>	422510	ATAR + Audition	N/A
Music/Science (Advanced) <sup>3</sup>	422520	ATAR + Audition	N/A
Science/Education (Secondary)	422110	84.00	85.00
Social Research & Policy	422300	80.00	80.00
Social Work (Hons)	422400	80.00	80.00
Social Work (Hons)/Arts		80.00	83.00
Social Work (Hons)/Criminology & Criminal Justice	422350	82.00	83.00
Social Work (Hons)/Social Research and Policy	422400	80.00	80.00

**Built Environment**

Degree Name	UAC Code	2015 Cut-off	2016 Guaranteed Selection Rank
Architectural Studies	423000	95.35	96.00
UNSW/Tongji Dual Degree in Architecture <sup>8</sup>		90.00 + Portfolio submission + Interview	N/A
Computational Design	423100	80.00	82.00
Construction Management and Property	423200	81.00	83.00
Industrial Design	423300	80.00	81.00
Interior Architecture	423400	80.00	81.00
Landscape Architecture	423500	80.00	81.00
Planning	423600	80.00	81.00

## Business School

Degree Name	UAC Code	2015 Cut-off	2016 Guaranteed Selection Rank
Actuarial Studies	424300	97.00	98.00
Actuarial Studies (Co-op) <sup>5</sup>	424620	ATAR + Co-op	N/A
Actuarial Studies/Commerce	424350	97.00	98.00
Actuarial Studies/Economics	424350	97.00	98.00
Actuarial Studies/Science (Advanced Mathematics)	424350	97.00	98.00
Actuarial Studies/Science	424350	97.00	98.00
Commerce	424000	96.30	97.00
Commerce (Co-op) <sup>5</sup>	424600	ATAR + Co-op	N/A
Commerce (International)	424050	97.00	98.00
Commerce/Arts	424100	96.30	97.00
Commerce/Economics	424100	96.30	97.00
Commerce/Information Systems	424100	96.30	97.00
Commerce/Aviation (Management)	424100	96.30	97.00
Commerce/Fine Arts	424100	96.30	97.00
Commerce/Design (Honours)	424100	96.30	97.00
Commerce/Science	424100	96.30	97.00
Commerce/Science (Advanced Mathematics)	424200	96.30	97.00
Commerce / Science (Advanced)	424100	96.30	97.00
Commerce/Science (Computer Science)	424100	96.30	97.00
Commerce/Media (PR & Advertising)	424100	96.30	97.00
Economics	424400	93.00	94.00
Economics/Arts	424450	93.00	94.00
Economics/Science	424450	93.00	94.00
Economics/Science (Advanced Mathematics)	424460	95.00	95.00
Economics/Science (Advanced)		93.00	95.00
Information Systems <sup>4</sup>	424500	90.00	90.00
Information Systems (Co-op) <sup>5</sup>	424640	ATAR + Co-op	N/A

<b>Engineering</b>			
<b>Degree Name</b>	<b>UAC Code</b>	<b>2015 Cut-off</b>	<b>2016 Guaranteed Selection Rank</b>
Aerospace Engineering (Hons)	425050	91.00	91.00
Bioinformatics Engineering (Hons)	425770	91.00	91.00
Chemical Engineering (Hons)	425550	91.00	91.00
Civil Engineering (Hons)	425400	91.00	91.00
Civil Engineering/Environmental	425400	91.00	91.00
Engineering (Civil with Architecture) (Hons)	425450	95.10	96.00
Civil/Mining Engineering	425400	91.00	91.00
Computer Engineering (Hons)	425700	91.00	91.00
Computer Science (BSc)	425800	91.00	91.00
Computer Science/Arts	425800	91.00	91.00
Computer Science/Media Arts (Hons)	425801	91.00	91.00
Computer Science/Science	425800	91.00	91.00
Electrical Engineering (Hons)	425100	91.00	91.00
BE ME Electrical Engineering	425150	95.00	95.00
Engineering (Hons)/Arts	425850	91.00	91.00
Engineering (Hons)/ Master of Biomedical Engineering	425950	91.30	91.00
Engineering (Hons)/Commerce	425900	96.30	97.00
Engineering (Hons)/Computer Science	425850	91.00	91.00
Engineering (Hons)/Science	425850	91.00	91.00
Environmental Engineering (Hons)	425470	91.00	91.00
Flexible First Year	425000	91.00	91.00
Food Science and Technology (BSc)	425600	91.00	91.00
Geospatial Engineering (Hons)	425500	91.00	91.00
Industrial Chemistry (Hons)	425550	91.00	91.00
Mechanical Engineering (Hons)	425050	91.00	91.00
Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering (Hons)	425050	91.00	91.00
Mechatronic Engineering (Hons)	425020	91.00	91.00
Mining Engineering (Hons)	425300	91.00	91.00
Naval Architecture (Hons)	425050	91.00	91.00
Petroleum Engineering (Hons)	425650	91.00	91.00
Photovoltaics and Solar Energy Engineering (Hons)	425200	91.00	91.00
Renewable Energy Engineering (Hons)	425200	91.00	91.00
Software Engineering (Hons)	425750	91.00	91.00
Surveying (Hons)	425500	91.00	91.00
Telecommunications (Hons)	425100	91.00	91.00

## Law

Degree Name	UAC Code	2015 Cut-off*	2016 Guaranteed Selection Rank
Law/Actuarial Studies	426000	99.70	99.70
Law/Art Theory	426000	99.70	99.70
Law/Arts & Business	426000	99.70	99.70
Law/Arts	426000	99.70	99.70
Law/Commerce	426000	99.70	99.70
Law/Computer Science	426000	99.70	99.70
Law/Criminology & Criminal Justice	426000	99.70	99.70
Law/Economics	426000	99.70	99.70
Law/Engineering (Hons)	426000	99.70	99.70
Law/Fine Arts	426000	99.70	99.70
Law/International Studies	426000	99.70	99.70
Law/Media (Communication & Journalism)	426000	99.70	99.70
Law/Media (PR & Advertising)	426000	99.70	99.70
Law/Media (Screen & Sound Production)	426000	99.70	99.70
Law/Medicinal Chemistry	426000	99.70	99.70
Law/Music	426050	99.70	N/A
Law/Planning	426000	99.70	99.70
Law/Science & Business	426000	99.70	99.70
Law/Science (Advanced Mathematics)	426000	99.70	99.70
Law/Science (Advanced)	426000	99.70	99.70
Law/Science	426000	99.70	99.70
Law/Social Research & Policy	426000	99.70	99.70
Law/Social Work (Hons)	426000	99.70	99.70

\* Check the UNSW Law UG Guide and Law website for current entry requirements.

## Medicine

Degree Name	UAC Code	2015 Cut-off	2016 Guaranteed Selection Rank
BMed MD <sup>1</sup>	428000	ATAR + UMAT + Interview	N/A
Arts/BMed MD <sup>1</sup>	428000	ATAR + UMAT + Interview	N/A
Exercise Physiology	428100	86.15	88.00

<b>Science</b>			
<b>Degree Name</b>	<b>UAC Code</b>	<b>2015 Cut-off</b>	<b>2016 Guaranteed Selection Rank</b>
Advanced Mathematics	429300	95.00	95.00
Advanced Mathematics/Arts	429320	95.00	95.00
Advanced Mathematics/Computer Science	429331	95.00	95.00
Advanced Mathematics/Engineering	429330	95.00	95.00
Advanced Science	429350	95.00	95.00
Advanced Science/Arts	429370	95.00	95.00
Advanced Science/Computer Science	429361	95.00	95.00
Advanced Science/Engineering	429360	95.00	95.00
Advanced Science/Fine Arts	429395	95.00	95.00
Advanced Science/Social Research and Policy	429390	95.00	95.00
Aviation (Flying) <sup>6</sup>	429500	ATAR + Flight Testing + Medical	N/A
Aviation (Management)	429520	80.00	80.00
Biotechnology	429400	84.00	85.00
Environmental Management	429540	80.00	80.00
Environmental Management/Arts	429560	81.00	83.00
Life Sciences	429050	80.00	80.00
Materials Science and Engineering	429600	84.45	85.00
Materials Science and Engineering/ Biomedical Engineering	429630	91.00	91.00
Materials Science and Engineering/ Chemical Engineering	429620	91.00	91.00
Materials Science and Engineering/Commerce	429610	96.30	97.00
Medical Science	429700	93.25	95.00
Medicinal Chemistry	429720	90.00	90.00
Nanotechnology	429450	85.00	85.00
Optometry/Science <sup>2</sup>	429750	ATAR + UMAT	N/A
Psychological Science	429800	87.00	88.00
Psychology	429850	98.10	98.00
Science	429000	84.00	85.00
Science/Arts	429200	84.00	85.00
Science (International)	429420	87.00	87.00
Science/Social Research and Policy	429220	84.00	85.00
Science and Business	429100	90.00	90.00
Science/Fine Arts	429230	84.00	85.00



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Degree Name	UAC Code	2015 Cut-off	2016 Guaranteed Selection Rank
<b>Standard degree</b>			
Arts <sup>7</sup>	450001	ATAR + DFR entry	N/A
Business <sup>7</sup>	450010	ATAR + DFR entry	N/A
Engineering (Aeronautical) Honours <sup>7</sup>	450040	ATAR + DFR entry	N/A
Engineering (Civil) Honours <sup>7</sup>	450050	ATAR + DFR entry	N/A
Engineering (Electrical) Honours <sup>7</sup>	450060	ATAR + DFR entry	N/A
Engineering (Mechanical) Honours <sup>7</sup>	450070	ATAR + DFR entry	N/A
Information Technology <sup>7</sup>	450030	ATAR + DFR entry	N/A
Science <sup>7</sup>	450020	ATAR + DFR entry	N/A
Technology (Aeronautical) <sup>7</sup>	450080	ATAR + DFR entry	N/A
Technology (Aviation) <sup>7</sup>	450090	ATAR + DFR entry	N/A

### Additional Selection Criteria:

<sup>1</sup> Faculty application form, interview, Undergraduate Medicine and Health Admission Test (UMAT)

<sup>2</sup> UMAT

<sup>3</sup> Audition

<sup>4</sup> Questionnaire

<sup>5</sup> Co-op application, interview, and min. 96 ATAR

<sup>6</sup> Internal application, interview, CASA Medical Examination

<sup>7</sup> Application for entry to Australian Defence Force

<sup>8</sup> For more information on Tongji Dual Degree entry see: [be.unsw.edu.au/tongji](http://be.unsw.edu.au/tongji)

<sup>9</sup> UNSW Art & Design offers students (with an ATAR below the published cutoff) the opportunity to be considered for admission based on a combination of creative potential (demonstrated through submission of a creative portfolio) and ATAR. Further Information, including the announcement of exact submission dates, for the UNSW Art & Design Portfolio Entry Scheme can be found at: [artdesign.unsw.edu.au/futurestudents/how-apply/portfolio-entry](http://artdesign.unsw.edu.au/futurestudents/how-apply/portfolio-entry)

Need a few more answers?  
Read some of our  
frequently asked questions.

### What is Guaranteed Entry?

Offers to UNSW are made based on your selection rank – which is your ATAR plus any eligible bonus points<sup>1</sup>. With the introduction of Guaranteed Entry, UNSW provides clarity by publishing the Guaranteed Selection Rank that assures your entry to UNSW in a particular degree. For the 2016 Guaranteed Selection Ranks see the tables contained in this document.

### What do I need to do?

There is no application for Guaranteed Entry – all you need to do is apply via the Universities Admission Centre (UAC) for a degree at UNSW.

To receive a Guaranteed Entry offer to UNSW, you must:

1. Have a rank (ATAR + bonus points) at or above the Guaranteed Selection Rank published in this document.
2. Have the degree listed as one of your UAC preferences for the 2016 UAC Main Round.
3. Ensure that UNSW degree is your highest eligible preference.

If you are unsure about how to order your preferences, contact the UNSW Future Students Office for advice.



### Can I use Guaranteed Entry after UAC Main Round?

Guaranteed Entry applies to UAC Main Round offers only.

### How will my Guaranteed Entry offer be confirmed?

Once ATARs are released in mid-December 2015, you will be able to confirm your eligibility for a guaranteed offer by comparing your selection rank (ATAR + bonus points) to the Guaranteed Selection Rank published in this document.

Based on your UAC preferences as of Sunday, 13 December, we will send you a letter confirming your Guaranteed Entry to UNSW via a UAC Main Round offer.

### What if I change my UAC preferences?

If you change your preferences after Sunday, 13 December, don't worry. While you may not receive a letter confirming your Guaranteed Entry to UNSW, as long as your selection rank equals the Guaranteed Selection Rank published in this document, you will receive an offer to study at UNSW in the UAC Main Round.

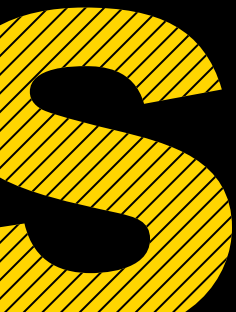
Your preferences for the UAC Main Round must be ordered in a way that will allow us to make you an offer. If you are unsure about how to order your preferences, contact the UNSW Future Students Office for advice.

### What if my selection rank is below the Guaranteed Selection Rank?

If your selection rank (ATAR + bonus points) is below the Guaranteed Selection Rank, you may still receive an offer to study at UNSW – it's just that we won't be able to confirm this until the UAC Main Round. If this situation applies to you, look at the 2015 cut-off as a guide to how competitive you may be. If you are near the 2015 cut-off, you may be competitive for an offer in the UAC Main Round. If you want to chat about this, or what back-up plans may be appropriate, please ring the Future Students Office.

### I have more questions... who can I talk to?

The UNSW Future Students Office is available to help. Please ring us on +61 (2) 9385 1844 or email [futurestudents@unsw.edu.au](mailto:futurestudents@unsw.edu.au) and we'll get you answers to any questions you may have.



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