

ARMIDALE CAMPUS

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The University of New England (UNE) offers the tradition and prestige of larger universities combined with a great lifestyle in the university city of Armidale. At UNE you will be learning in an environment that combines the latest in career-relevant studies with a long history of research excellence. You will find UNE graduates in senior positions in business, government, law, science, health, education, agriculture, and the environment.

UNE's vibrant living and learning lifestyle is one of the reasons UNE receives strong satisfaction ratings from its graduates. UNE has consistently received the top rating (five stars) from graduates in The Good Universities Guide. Smaller class sizes mean that academic staff are easily accessible to students, and the campus has the high standard student facilities one would expect from Australia's oldest regional university.

Located in beautiful natural surroundings, UNE is within comfortable travel of Sydney, Brisbane, the NSW north coast and NSW north-west. The majority of first year students choose to live on campus, enjoying a network of friends, social events and academic support. UNE has an extensive, traditional residential college system and boasts sporting and cultural facilities. In the surrounding city of Armidale, you will find all the city comforts such as clubs and pubs, restaurants, live bands, fast food, theatre, cinema, shopping, and sporting events. Living and studying in Armidale can mean a lower cost of living compared to metropolitan universities.

In 2012 UNE will offer three teaching periods a year, allowing students to spread their study throughout the year or increase the number of units studied in a year to reduce the time taken to complete a qualification.

IMPORTANT DATES

Orientation	21–22 June 2012
Second trimester	25 June–15 October 2012

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be offered enrolment in a course at UNE you must meet the minimum entrance requirements listed in one or more of the following categories, satisfy English language requirements, and be selected in competition with other eligible applicants. Interviews, auditions, portfolios and/or tests may be needed for admission to some courses – read the course descriptions in Part 2 of the *UAC 2012 Guide* or on UAC's website for additional selection criteria.

1 Australian secondary studies

2011 Australian Year 12 students

2011 Australian Year 12 students are considered on their ATAR or equivalent. If you have previously undertaken Year 12, your application will be assessed on the basis of your latest ATAR or equivalent. You may also be admitted on the basis of a strong performance in individual subjects that are relevant to the course you want to study. Any two units of English is accepted for admission purposes, however English Advanced is required for students who want to study English.

Limited ATAR

You can be considered for admission based on your Limited ATAR. Call UNE for advice on whether there are any recommended matriculation subjects for the UNE courses that interest you. For more details on the Limited ATAR, read section 8.8 in the *UAC 2012 Guide*.

Other school-leaving qualifications

You can be admitted for study if your score in any of the following is equivalent to, or above, the ATAR for the course/s you're interested in:

- an Australian Year 12 before 2011
- the former NSW Leaving Certificate, or
- an International Baccalaureate Diploma.

If you have subsequent qualifications from TAFE or University, read the section below on 'Australian tertiary studies'.

2 Australian tertiary studies

If you have ever undertaken tertiary studies, your application will be considered on the basis of your overall academic record – both secondary and tertiary studies.

3 Overseas qualifications

If you have an overseas qualification and you are an Australian citizen or permanent resident, call UNE on 1800 818 865 for advice before applying. If you have secondary or tertiary qualifications from a country where English is not the standard language of instruction, you will need to provide evidence of proficiency in the English language. For requirements read table 5 in Part 1 of the *UAC 2012 Guide* or UAC's website.

4 Alternative entry

To apply through an alternative process, you must submit a UAC application for on-campus study and:

- apply for Mature Age Entry by making a case to the Admission Officer, Student Centre on the Mature Age proforma available at www.une.edu.au/for/current-students/forms/ug-admission-info.php.
- or
- undertake a Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) and achieve the required rank. To register to sit STAT for 2012 mid-year admissions download a registration form and information leaflet from UAC's website at www.uac.edu.au/stat/

For information on other selection criteria contact Admissions, Student Centre.

COURSES AVAILABLE BY DIRECT APPLICATION

Apply directly to UNE for non-UAC courses such as:

- studies that do not lead to a degree
- Bachelor honours
- distance education.

Apply online at www.une.edu.au/for/current-students/forms/ug-admission-info.php or call UNE on 1800 818 865.

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Acceptance of offer

If you receive an offer of a place at UNE, it will include information about how to accept and enrol.

Advanced standing/academic credit

For information on how to apply for credit for studies you have undertaken at another tertiary institution, visit our Advanced Standing website www.une.edu.au/advanced-standing/. Quote your UAC application number and the course for which you are applying.

Deferment of offer

If you are offered a place, you may be allowed to defer your enrolment for up to two years.

Fees and charges

All students must pay student contributions (for a Commonwealth-supported place) – read section 7 in the *UAC 2012 Guide*.

STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

Accommodation may be available in the Residential Colleges and Wright Village self-catered flats on campus. Call 1800 631 641 for further information.

Other services include library, computing services, careers guidance and counselling, academic skills, disability student support, medical, sports and recreation, chaplaincy, exchange programs and student organisations.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For more detailed information about UNE and the courses available visit our website at www.une.edu.au/courses, email via www.une.edu.au/askune or call UNE on 1800 818 865.