

Co-op Program Scholarships



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- Gain up to 18 months real-world experience
- Join a lifelong network
- Receive \$21,600* p.a. in scholarship



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

Some of the world's largest brands, technology giants, financial heavyweights, cutting edge start-ups, sustainability leaders, and key government agencies support **you** to develop your future career and make a global impact.



Real Industry Experience

Up to 18 months of hands-on experience with top companies — gain real-world insight while you study.



Career Planning

Clarify your direction and build the skills you need to land your dream job after graduation.



Global Opportunities

Broaden your horizons with international exchanges and global events that grow your network and outlook.



Leadership & Development

Challenge yourself in skill-building camps and workshops that boost leadership, communication, and teamwork.



Professional Networking

Meet future employers, connect with peers, and grow networks that last a lifetime.

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



Mentoring & Support

Ongoing support from the Co-op network — connect with scholars and alumni who've walked the path before you.



Community & Belonging

Your Co-op community has your back — through study, work placements, and beyond.

Visit coop.unsw.edu.au for detailed program information, availability³, study outlines and sponsor lists.

Insights from NEW Co-op scholars

"Co-op is a chance to turn my passion into a career, representing the collaboration, learning and experiences I'll need in the future...As a pathway to innovate, connect with like-minded peers, and turn my ambitions into impact, Co-op maximises my personal and professional growth."

Kai Hampson
(Software Engineering)

Northern Beaches Secondary
College, Manly Campus

"A Co-op scholarship means a new path with a broad horizon, lined with people I can trust and lean on. It means I can pursue my career knowing I will be supported every step of the way with the assurance that I will gain not only knowledge, but also a great community and stronger character."

Alina Hawron
(Materials Science & Engineering)
Castle Hill High School



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

You can apply for up to three program streams that you have a serious interest in studying 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 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 what attributes you have that will make you a successful 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 expand on your written application. You must complete your video to be interviewed.

Go to www.coop.unsw.edu.au/apply or scan the QR code to register now and find out more about the Co-op experience and opportunities.

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

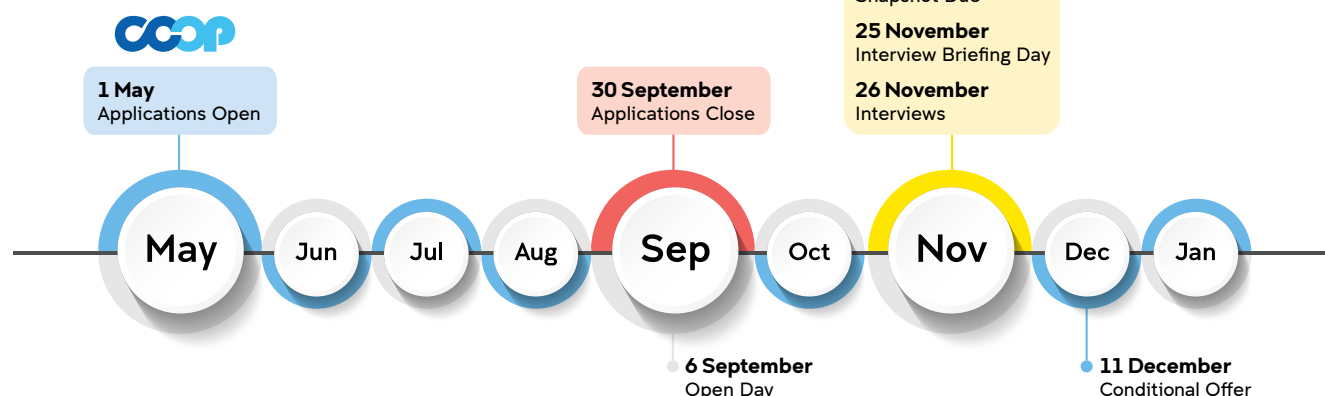
Engineering

Chemical Engineering
Chemical Product Engineering
Computer Science
Electrical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Mining Engineering
Photovoltaics & Solar Energy
Renewable Energy
Software Engineering

1. 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.**



Key Dates for 2026



The career development scholarship for high potential undergraduate students.



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

- show initiative and leadership
- make a significant contribution to school or community
- communicate well
- enjoy working in teams
- want to be active within the university and Co-op community
- are genuinely interested in a career in industry or a government enterprise in their chosen program
- are ambitious and keen to contribute

We want to support your potential no matter your background, so if you're an Indigenous or Gateway student (attend a Gateway school or live in a low-socioeconomic area based on IRSAD or IEO indexes of SEIFA) check out our adjusted ATAR info <https://unsw.to/co-oppathways>.

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 you meet the following criteria, we strongly encourage you to apply:

- Australian Citizen, Permanent Resident, humanitarian visa holder, or New Zealand Citizen, and
- completing an Australian Year 12 qualification, or equivalent this year, or
- if taking a gap year (up to 2 years), applying in the year before university starts.

Are you a 2026 Co-op scholar?

Academic requirements

To accept a Co-op scholarship in 2026 you must gain entry into the chosen degree program at UNSW and achieve a minimum of 96 ATAR or equivalent (only EAS adjustment factors considered for this requirement). Indigenous and Gateway students refer to eligibility information.

UAC codes

You will need to gain entry into the corresponding single degree program to accept a Co-op scholarship, e.g. entry into the Bachelor of Actuarial Studies (Co-op) is required for an offer in the Co-op Actuarial Studies Program. Further information and a full list of UAC codes are available online.

Double majors and double degrees

Double degrees are increasingly available through Co-op however Co-op scholars must start in a single degree and many single degrees can already accommodate 2 areas of study (e.g. Accounting & Information Systems) as a double major. Double degrees need to be discussed with the Co-op team once you are in the Program. If the double exists, there is a process to apply to gain sponsors' approval.

Are there other scholarships offered at UNSW?

Check out the scholarships website for other opportunities for financial support at UNSW scholarships.unsw.edu.au.

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