Congratulations on gaining a place at UNSW. We look forward to welcoming you and offering you a rewarding, stimulating and exciting academic and cultural environment in which to pursue your studies. Please read this information carefully. The better prepared you are for enrolment, the easier the process will be.

**IMPORTANT EVENTS:**
Faculty welcome sessions provide vital information and must not be missed. It is expected that all students will attend both the Art and Design Welcome and the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Welcome:

**Monday 23rd February - Kensington Campus**

**Arts and Social Science Faculty Welcome**
11am-12noon Science Theatre

Followed by

**Welcome BBQ**

**Tuesday 24th February - Paddington campus**

**Art & Design Faculty Welcome**
10-12pm EG02

Followed by

**Fine Arts Degree Welcome** F205

**ACCEPTANCE:**

Information on Accepting your Offer is available through the UNSW Welcome to Getting Started website: [www.unsw.edu.au/gettingstarted/landing.html](http://www.unsw.edu.au/gettingstarted/landing.html)

**ADVANCED STANDING/ RECOGNITION OF PRIOR STUDY**

Students who have studied at University or TAFE prior to entering their degree at Art & Design, may be eligible for Advanced Standing /Credit Transfer towards their Art & Design program. Students who wish to apply for advanced standing must read the information at [http://credittransfer.unsw.edu.au](http://credittransfer.unsw.edu.au) and complete the credit transfer application form.
For Advanced Standing towards the Arts component of your Dual Award, please contact the Arts and Social Sciences Student Centre on **Phone:** (02) 9385 2289 or **Email:** arts@unsw.edu.au

**ENROLMENT:**

**Step 1: Understand the Bachelor of Fine Arts / Bachelor of Arts (BFA/BA) program structure**

The BFA/BA is made up 192 UOC of the following:

**Fine Arts component (96UOC)**
- Six (6) core courses (36UOC)
- Four (4) Fine Arts Studios (24UOC)
- Four (4) Fine Arts, Design or Media Studios (24UOC)
- Two (2) Art History and Theory courses (12UOC)

**BA component 96 UOC**
- Home Major stream (54 UOC)
- Minor stream (36 UOC)
- Prescribed Faculty Elective (6 UOC)

The full Bachelor of Fine Arts /Arts program structure indicating which courses should be completed each semester is included for you later in this pack.

**Step 2. Enrolment in courses for first semester**

All full-time students are to enrol in the following four (4) courses (24UOC) in their first semester:
- COFA1001 Studio Gateway 1
- SART1001 Fine Arts Gateway 1
- One (1) Arts Major course
- One (1) Arts Minor course

Enrolment is completed through myUNSW (my.unsw.edu.au)

Please refer to the UNSW Enrolment website for assistance in navigating the online resources:
https://my.unsw.edu.au/student/academiclife/enrolment/EnrolmentMainPage.html

If you are having difficulty enrolling online please contact the UNSW Enrolment Support Centre on Phone: +61 2 9385 1110

Please note that enrolment is on a semester-by-semester basis so you only need to enrol for your courses for Semester 1, 2015. A Step-by-step guide to enrolling in courses is available online at: https://student.unsw.edu.au/sites/all/files/uploads/group33/AddingCourses.pdf

Once you have added courses to your enrolment basket, click **Proceed to Enrol** to select your class times (if applicable) and change the status of your pending courses to 'enrolled'. You **must** ensure that your courses are showing as ‘enrolled’ and not ‘pending’, or your place in the class is not confirmed.
For your Arts Major and Minor options you can choose from the options below:

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**Note: Only available to certain dual programs

Once you have decided which specialisations you would like to explore for your Arts major and minor, you can choose which courses to enrol in. Visit the BArtTh/BA program summary (QUICKSearch with the program code 4806) in the Online Handbook: www.handbook.unsw.edu.au
Scroll down for a list of the specialisation areas and choose your selected area

Once you have selected your chosen area (Development Studies in the example) you will see Stream links for the area at both major and minor levels (if applicable).

Click on the Stream link for the level you wish to study the area at eg for the Development Studies stream below we chose Major COMDD14806
You will be taken to the Stream Summary page, where you can read an overview of the Stream, and scroll down to see the structure and included courses.

Select a Course eg ARTS1750 and you can then view the details of the course, including the class timetable (note: Not all courses are offered in both Semester 1 and 2)
IMPORTANT STEPS:

Create your zPass Password
Your zPass enables access to the UNSW student email service zMail, myUNSW, and to other online learning applications. Your UniPass that you set up at Step 1 will no longer give you access to myUNSW after your first enrolment session. Information on setting up your zPass is available online at: https://www.it.unsw.edu.au/students/zpass/create_zpass.html

Collect your UNSW Student ID card
Students can collect their Student ID card 24 hours following their online enrolment through myUNSW. To obtain your Student ID card please visit FM Assist (FM Assist is one of the support services for students located in the Library, Kensington campus during the Getting Started period Tuesday 27 January - Friday 6 March 2015). Please ensure that you take with you your student ID number and proof of identity such as a Passport or Australian Drivers Licence. All students should refer to the UNSW Welcome to Getting Started website: www.unsw.edu.au/gettingstarted/landing.html for further details.

Set up your UNSW Email
Details on setting up email and password set-up are available through the UNSW Welcome to Getting Started website: www.unsw.edu.au/gettingstarted/landing.html

Orientation Activities February 23rd -27th, 2015
Details on the Art and Design Orientation Activities can be found at https://www.artdesign.unsw.edu.au/current-students/enrolment/orientation. For a full listing of all UNSW Orientation activities, please see: http://www.gettingstarted.unsw.edu.au/orientation

FURTHER INFORMATION
For further information please contact the Art and Design Student Centre in DG01, Paddington Campus, or on Phone: +61 2 8936 0684 or email artdesign@unsw.edu.au
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1. **Stream 2 Choose from:** Cross Media Art, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture Performance Installation, Textiles, Drawing (drawing only available as a single stream), Graphics Media, Object Design, Spatial Design, Jewellery, Ceramics, Animation & Visual Effects or Video Sound Image

2. **For Art History Contextual studies:** please see the list included in the 4814 Handbook entry

**Arts Home Major Streams:** Asian Studies, Chinese Studies, Criminology, Dance Studies, Development Studies, English, Environmental Studies, European Studies, Film Studies, French Studies, German Studies, Hispanic Studies, History, Indigenous Studies, International Relations, Japanese Studies, Korean Studies, Linguistics, Media Culture and Technology, Music, Philosophy, Politics, Sociology and Anthropology, Theatre and Performance Studies
| **Semester** | The Academic year is broken up into two main semesters – Semester 1 (February to June) and Semester 2 (July to November). Summer semester runs November to January, which is an optional semester for students for enrolment |
| **Program** | Your program is your degree / qualification / award, made up of a structured sequence of core, major stream and elective courses. Some Programs are also Dual Awards |
| **Dual Award** | The concurrent study of two different programs leading to two awards. An example is the Bachelor of Fine Arts/Bachelor of Arts program |
| **Studio Stream** | Your studio stream is your chosen major/specialisation. In COFA Studio degrees, students choose two studio streams to follow. In some programs, students can choose to study a double studio stream in the one studio area, instead of two separate streams |
| **Course** | A course is a subject, which usually runs for the duration of the Semester. COFA courses may include a combination of studio classes, lectures, tutorials, lab computer classes, field trips, or professional placements |
| **Unit of Credit (UOC)** | All courses have a unit of credit to indicate their weighting. Most courses are 6UOC, with some COFA courses 12UOC, 18UOC or even 24UOC. All Programs will have a UOC requirement for students to meet to graduate |
| **Core Course** | A core course is a course that all students are required to complete as part of their program requirements |
| **Elective** | An elective is a course that students can choose to take either within the COFA Faculty or from another UNSW Faculty |
| **Prescribed Elective** | A course where the program specifies that a student must select electives from a specified list of courses. |
| **General Education** | All undergraduate degree students are required to complete some courses from outside their Faculty. This contributes to the breadth of learning requirement in programs (not applicable to dual award students). |
| **Course Authority** | This is the course coordinator or lecturer. |
| **Program Authority** | This is the coordinator or your Program/Degree |
| **WAM** | A Weighted Average Mark (WAM) is the average mark in the units of study completed by a student, weighted according to the credit point value and academic level of the particular unit. |
| **Pre-requisite** | A pre-requisite is a requirement (usually specific course or knowledge) that you require before you can enrol in a course. |
UNSW provides comprehensive online services to assist students in administrating their candidature. The following web resources will help you to plan and complete your enrolment online:

**UniPass**
When you log into myUNSW to accept your offer from UNSW, you will be prompted to create a UniPass. This UniPass will allow you to access myUNSW until you have accepted your offer and enrolled. Once your acceptance has been confirmed and you have enrolled in at least one class, you must create a **zPass** (see below) and use that for all further access to myUNSW.

**www.my.unsw.edu.au**
You can enrol, pay your fees, check your timetable, and update your personal details through your student profile on myUNSW. Once you have completed your acceptance and initial enrolment, you log in using your student ID number with a ‘z’ in front, and your zpass.

**www.handbook.unsw.edu.au**
You can view your programs rules, structure and requirements through the online handbook at the address above. You can also view course descriptions and download the course outline.

**www.timetable.unsw.edu.au**
The timetable website gives you quick access to timetable information. Please note this information is refreshed overnight, so any changes will not be reflected until the following day.

**zPass**
zPass is the password that you use to log into many UNSW services, including my.unsw. To set this up, go to the UNSW Identity Manager website: [www.idm.unsw.edu.au](http://www.idm.unsw.edu.au) and log in using your student ID number with a ‘z’ in front, and your UniPass. Click the button ‘Change zPass’ and you will be able to set up your zPass.

**www.idm.unsw.edu.au**
The Identity Manager website allows you to manage your UniPass and zPass passwords, and your UNSW email account attributes. The IDM website allows you to also change/update your passwords, and also to set or change your email alias.

**https://login.microsoftonline.com**
You can access your UNSW student email account (zMail) at [https://login.microsoftonline.com](https://login.microsoftonline.com) using your Microsoft ID (eg: z1234567@zmail.unsw.edu.au) and Microsoft ID Password. All official University correspondence will be sent to your student email address. It’s essential that you check it regularly.

Your email address: z_ _ _ _ _ **@student.unsw.edu.au**

Your Student Number
**Key Dates 2015**

Enrolment Pack Semester 1 2015

**Semester 1 (T1)**

- **Monday 23 to Friday 27 February**: Orientation Week
- **Monday 2 March**: Semester 1 Teaching commences
- **Sunday 8 March**: Last day to change enrolment/timetable via myUNSW
- **Tuesday 31 March**: Last day to drop S1 course/s without financial penalty
- **Friday 3 to Sunday 12 April**: Mid–semester break
- **Friday 5 June**: Last day of teaching for all courses in Semester 1
- **Monday 29 June**: Last day for Semester 1 exams/assessment

**Semester 2 (T2)**

- **Monday 27 July**: Semester 2 Teaching commences
- **Sunday 2 August**: Last day to change enrolment/timetable via myUNSW
- **Monday 31 August**: Last day to drop S2 course/s without financial penalty
- **Saturday 26 September to Monday 5 October**: Mid–semester break
- **Friday 30 October**: Last day of teaching for all courses in Semester 2
- **Monday 24 November**: Last day for Semester 2 exams/assessment

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND OTHER KEY DATES, PLEASE SEE:**

[https://student.unsw.edu.au/dates](https://student.unsw.edu.au/dates)
Fees

All tuition, activity fees and student contributions are payable on a per semester basis, and unless otherwise specified, are due at the end of the first week of semester.

Payment Dates and Deadlines
For standard academic semesters (i.e. Semester 1 and Semester 2), the official University due date is generally the end of the first week of semester, unless specified otherwise on your statement. View the payment due dates on your fee statement or the Census and Payment Due Dates page: https://my.unsw.edu.au/student/fees/CensusDates.html

Students who do not pay all fees owing by the due date may have their enrolment cancelled. However, financial liability for these courses will be retained unless the courses are dropped prior to the relevant census date. In the event that a student whose enrolment has been cancelled is subsequently permitted to be reinstated, a penalty of $250 is payable together with all outstanding fees.

Under Government legislation, a Commonwealth Supported student who has elected not to provide their Tax File Number and has not made the required Student Contribution/HECS-HELP payment by the date set by the University must have their enrolment cancelled. Such students will not be permitted to undertake studies in their program in that semester.

Accessing your Fee Statement in myUNSW
Fee Statement and payment options are available online in myUNSW usually 2 weeks before the Teaching Period starts. You need the details on your Fee Statement for whichever payment method you choose:

1. Login to myUNSW: my.unsw.edu.au
2. Go to My Student Profile channel > Financials > Fee Statement and Payment Options
3. On the 'Select Fee Statement' page click on View Details for current semester
4. On the 'Fee Statement' page click on Payment Options
5. On the 'Statement Information page' scroll down and tick the box to acknowledge and consent to the Terms and Conditions, then click on Payment Options
6. On the 'Methods Of Payment' page select your payment method.

Note: Fees can also be paid through ANZ eGate without logging into myUNSW, e.g. if someone other than the student is making the payment.

If you have problems accessing your Fee Statement contact the Student Financials Team via email at: csandfees@unsw.edu.au, or Tel: 9385 8500.

Payment methods
- Paying at Australia Post: Payment by Cash, cheque, credit card (Visa, Mastercard or American Express only) or EFTPOS are accepted at any branch of Australia Post.
- Paying by Bpay (online or by phone): Log into or call your bank, credit union or building society to make an online or phone payment from your cheque, savings or credit card account (Visa, Mastercard or American Express only).
- Paying online via ANZ eGate (with or without myUNSW login): Payment by credit card through secure payment gateway, either with or without myUNSW login (Visa, Mastercard or American Express only).
- If paying from overseas, please email Treasury for instructions at email: treasury@unsw.edu.au

Note: If you have a current login to myUNSW, it is recommended that you use the credit card payment system available from the My Student Profile tab, as payments from there are credited to your account immediately.
A Commonwealth supported place is a higher education place for which the Commonwealth makes a contribution towards the cost of a student's education. The student also pays a contribution amount, which varies depending on courses undertaken, at rates approved by UNSW within ranges set by the Commonwealth (indexed annually).

Details on eligibility, Payment options, Discounts, Tax File number provision and Commonwealth Higher Education Student Support Number (CHESSN) is available online at: https://my.unsw.edu.au/student/fees/CSP.html

It is difficult to calculate your Commonwealth Support Student contribution until you have enrolled in your courses for the semester. Each course is under a contribution band, as shown in the table online at: https://my.unsw.edu.au/student/fees/StudentContribution.html, so depending on which courses you choose, and in which bands, a rough estimate of the cost can be determined. The majority of COFA courses are in Band 1.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Some courses may be charged at a higher band rate depending on the course content. The actual band for a specific course can be checked via the UNSW Handbook: www.handbook.unsw.edu.au

**Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF)**
The SSAF contributes to the provision of amenities and non-academic services for students. These include: counselling, employment, orientation, career advice, child care, financial advice, health services, food services, sporting and recreational activities, student advocacy and legal services. The SSAF has also allowed the University to increase its funding of ‘Arc’, the University’s student organisation. The SSAF fee was implemented in 2012.

View the UNSW SSAF information online at: https://my.unsw.edu.au/student/fees/SSAF.html

Eligible students have the option of taking out a loan for the fee under the SA-HELP scheme (similar to HECS-HELP or FEE-HELP).

**Further Information**
Further information is available online on the UNSW Fees page: https://my.unsw.edu.au/student/fees/FeesMainPage.html and in the Government's booklet, Information for Commonwealth Supported Students, available online at: https://my.unsw.edu.au/student/fees/CS_info_booklet.pdf
Got questions about Uni life? Not sure who to ask? Want to get a head-start on making new friends and getting involved?

Beginning your first year at university can be both exciting and challenging. For lots of students the first couple of weeks are stressful – new people, new experiences, new expectations and demands. Uni life expects students to be self-reliant and self-motivated.

Art & Design’s Peer Mentoring Program can help you with the transition to University life and can provide opportunities for you to link up with both new and current students.

We invite all new undergraduate students to participate in the Peer Mentoring Program. Peer Mentors are all current Art & Design students, whose experience and mentor training means they can provide guidance and support for commencing students.

Register for the program at: [http://goo.gl/dLSsmF](http://goo.gl/dLSsmF)