



Pathways to UNE

You don't need an ATAR to get into uni

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There's a place for you at UNE

Fewer than 55% of school students are offered a place at uni based on their ATAR. There are many pathways to university education, and the requirements differ across subjects.

We offer preparation courses like our Pathway Programs or admission via any VET studies you have undertaken during high school (Certificate III and up). You can even start uni early with our HSC University Pathways course. Your ATAR isn't all that counts. Your passion will lead to your success.

Learn more about your options, and find your pathway to the career you want with UNE.

Intending to start work when you finish school? You can complete your studies online at UNE while you work.

Foundation Program

UNE's Foundation Program is designed to equip you with the knowledge, skills and self-confidence to excel in tertiary study. Our Foundation Program gives you up to two units of credit towards up to 25 different bachelor's degrees, reducing both the time and cost of your undergraduate degree. No matter what your educational background is or what area you are interested in studying, the flexibility of the UNE's Foundation Program will help you reach your goals in as little as eight months.



For more information, visit
une.edu.au/pathways

TRACKS Indigenous Foundation Program*

The TRACKS Indigenous Foundation Program is a university preparation program run by the Oorala Aboriginal Centre at UNE. It's designed to provide pathways for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students leaving school to become scientists, nurses, archaeologists, teachers, psychologists, and more by preparing you to take on a degree at UNE. This free program will make you eligible to apply for a range of UNE undergraduate courses, and you can take up to two undergraduate units (subjects) that may count towards your chosen course. Through the TRACKS program, you'll gain an understanding of university life and develop the skills needed to transition to university studies. You'll connect with a strong community that recognises and values your unique strengths, with all the support you need provided throughout your studies.



For more information, visit
une.edu.au/tracks-course

HSC University Pathways

This is a unique opportunity specifically for high school students. The course allows you to supplement your HSC by studying up to 2 first-year university units, alongside working on your ATAR. Develop knowledge in subject areas you're interested in with one of the wide range of units offered. You may also get advanced standing for the unit when you're ready to start your UNE degree. Real-world university study skills are embedded in each unit, with flexible learning and expert support throughout. This course is offered with a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP), giving you access to reduced fees and the ability to defer your fees to a HECS-HELP loan (eligibility criteria apply). Talk to your School Principal about recommending you for the course.



For more information, visit
une.edu.au/study/courses/hsc-university-pathways



^ There is a yearly quota of places in this course. Please ensure you apply early.

VET Studies: from Certificate III to UNE course

If you're in the process of, or planning to complete a Certificate III through Vocational Education and Training (VET), it could get you into uni. At UNE we offer a wide variety of diplomas and bachelor degrees with VET studies as an entry qualification, not just ATAR.

Diploma or bachelor?

If the job you want requires a diploma, you can start there. After completing the diploma, the option to apply for a bachelor degree is always open to you. If you are looking for a deeper, more comprehensive qualification with even broader career opportunities, applying for direct entry into a bachelor degree is a great option.

This Certificate III is your pathway to	this UNE Diploma	and this UNE Bachelor Degree*
Certificate III in Health Services Assistance (Acute Care)	Diploma in Health and Social Care (Social Work)	Bachelor of Nursing [^] Bachelor of Social Work
Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance	Diploma in Health and Social Care (Counselling)	Bachelor of Community Services
Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing)	Diploma in Community Welfare and Wellbeing	
Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability)		
Certificate III in Business	Diploma in Paralegal Studies*	Bachelor of Laws (4 Years) ^{^^}
Certificate III in Financial Services	Diploma in Accounting	Bachelor of Business
Certificate III in Tourism	Diploma in Business	Bachelor of Accounting
Certificate III in Travel		Bachelor of Digital Marketing
Certificate III in Events		Bachelor of Agribusiness
Certificate III in Accounts Administration		Bachelor of Legal Studies
Certificate III in Agriculture	Diploma in Agricultural Studies**	Bachelor of Agriculture ^{^^} Bachelor of Animal Science ^{^^} Bachelor of Rural Science ^{^^}
Certificate III in Information Technology	Diploma in Information Technology***	Bachelor of Computer Science ^{^^} Bachelor of Information Technology
Certificate III in Fitness		Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science
Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care		Bachelor of Educational Studies**** (non-teaching degree)
Certificate III in School Based Education Support		

[^] There is a yearly quota of places in this course. Please ensure you apply early.

^{^^} Enrolment to some bachelor qualifications are subject to achieving a certain Grade Point Average (GPA) in your diploma.

*This diploma is a pathway to our Bachelor of Laws (4 Years).

** This diploma is a pathway to our Bachelor of Agriculture, Bachelor of Animal Science, and Bachelor of Rural Science.

*** This diploma is a pathway to our Bachelor of Computer Science.

**** Completion of four units of the Bachelor of Educational Studies is a pathway to UNE's Primary and Secondary teaching degrees subject to achieving a certain GPA.

Which pathway works best for you?

Program	UNE Course Fees	If you...
Foundation Program or TRACKS Indigenous Foundation Program	Free	are not focusing on an ATAR. want some extra preparation before starting a diploma or bachelor and gain up to 2 units for free.
VET Studies: From Certificate III to UNE course	Free	are undertaking Certificate III VET studies (with or without an ATAR) while still at school.
HSC University Pathways	Yes (Government supported)	are focusing on an ATAR. want to get a head-start on up to 2 units of uni while still at school.

Please note: all UNE courses have minimum English Language Requirements which must be met for admission.

For details on which VET courses are delivered at your school, please contact your VET Coordinator or Careers Advisor.

To find out more about the pathway to your preferred course, please contact our Future Students Team (see contacts on back page).

How to apply

Step 1: Choose your pathway

Check out the QR codes in this brochure.

Speak to your Careers Advisor.

If you are interested in HSC University Pathways, speak to your Principal.

Step 2: Submit your application

For the Foundation Program, TRACKS Indigenous Foundation Program, Diploma or Bachelor degree applications, head to our free online application portal at une.uac.edu.au/une

For HSC University Pathways applications, download the form at une.edu.au/study/courses/hsc-university-pathways

Step 3: Receive an offer

We'll email this to you—all you need to do is accept to secure your place.

Step 4: Enrol in your units

We'll email you with instructions on how to get started when online enrolment opens. Visit une.edu.au to learn more about enrolment dates.

Got questions?

Reach out to your career/year advisors or talk to the friendly Future Students Team at UNE.



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