Orientation

O-Week

Term 1 2020 O-Week will be held from Monday 10 February to Friday 14 February 2020. Orientation is your chance to explore uni life and make new friends. New students are strongly encouraged to attend for a week of sessions, stalls and fun!

Orientation Sessions

You can use the online Orientation Event Planner closer to O-Week to register for a wide range of sessions, including professional and academic skills development, faculty welcomes and student-run activities. Plan your orientation to make the best possible start at UNSW!

Official Welcomes
The VC Welcome to New Undergraduate Students

Date: Monday 10 February 2020
Time: 9:00am to 10:00am
Venue: Sir John Clancy Auditorium - Map Ref C24

Family members and guests are also welcome to attend

Register Here

The VC Welcome to New Postgraduate Students

Date: Monday 10 February 2020
Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Venue: Sir John Clancy Auditorium - Map Ref C24

Family members and guests are also welcome to attend

Register Here

Faculty Welcomes

Attending your Faculty Welcome is a great way to meet fellow students and key academic and support staff from your faculty.

Please see below for your Faculty Welcome for Term 1 2020.

UNSW Art and Design

Undergraduate Faculty Welcome - Design
Date: Tuesday 11 February, 2020
Time: 10:00am to 12:00pm
Venue: EG02 Lecture Theatre, Paddington Campus - Map Ref

Register Here

Undergraduate Faculty Welcome - Media Arts & Fine Arts
Date: Tuesday 11 February, 2020
Time: 1:00pm to 3:00pm
Venue: EG02 Lecture Theatre, Paddington Campus - Map Ref

Register Here

Postgraduate Faculty Welcome
Date: Wednesday 12 February, 2020
Time: 4:00pm to 6:00pm
Venue: EG02 Lecture Theatre, Paddington Campus - Map Ref
Register Here

UNSW Arts and Social Sciences
Undergraduate Faculty Welcome
Date: Tuesday 11 February, 2020
Time: 12:00pm to 2:30pm
Venue: Science Theatre - Map Ref G15
Register Here

Postgraduate Faculty Welcome
Date: Wednesday 12 February, 2020
Time: 5:00pm to 7:00pm
Venue: Tyree Room, John Niland Scientia Building - Map Ref G19
Register Here

UNSW Built Environment
Undergraduate Faculty Welcome
Date: Tuesday 11 February, 2020
Time: 10:00am - 1:30pm
Venue: Keith Burrows Theatre - Map Ref J14
Register Here

Postgraduate Faculty Welcome
Date: Tuesday 11 February, 2020
Time: 4:30pm - 6:45pm
Venue: Red Centre Gallery - Map Ref H13
Register Here

UNSW Business
Undergraduate Faculty Welcome

Date: Tuesday 11 February, 2020
Time: 9:00am to 2:00pm OR 11:00am to 4:00pm
Venue: Sir John Clancy Auditorium- Map Ref C24
Register Here

Postgraduate Faculty Welcome

Date: Thursday 13 February, 2020
Time: 3:00pm to 8:00pm
Venue: Commencing in the Law Building- Map Ref F8
Register Here

UNSW Engineering

Undergraduate Faculty Welcome

Date: Wednesday 12 February, 2020
Time: 9:30am to 12:30pm
Venue: Sir John Clancy Auditorium- Map Ref C24
Register Here

UNSW Law

Undergraduate Faculty Welcome

Date: Thursday 13 February, 2020
Time: 11:00am - 2:00pm
Venue: The Law Theatre G04- Map Ref F8
Register Here

UNSW Law International Welcome

Date: Tuesday 18 February, 2020
Time: 1:00pm to 2:00pm
Venue: Law Staff Common Room- Map Ref F8
Due to the disruption to the start of Term 1 caused by unprecedented coronavirus situation and Australian Government travel restrictions impacting UNSW students, the Law Faculty will postpone the International Student Welcome that was scheduled for Wednesday 19 February 2020. Students will receive a new invitation to a rescheduled event in the coming weeks. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Postgraduate Faculty Welcome

Date: Tuesday 11 February, 2020
Time: 5:30pm to 7:30pm
Venue: Club Bar, UNSW Roundhouse Map Ref E6
Register Here

UNSW Medicine

Medicine Year 1 Welcome

Date: Wednesday 12 February, 2020
Time: 9:30am to 1:00pm
Venue: Central Lecture Block 7- Map Ref E19
Register Here

UNSW Science

Science Faculty Welcome

Date: Wednesday 12 February, 2020
Time: 12:30pm to 3:00pm
Venue: Sir John Clancy Auditorium- Map Ref C24
Register Here

UNSW Library online tutorials

The Library have provided online content to help new UNSW students learn how to make the most of the Library's many resources. Click on the headings below to get started.

Getting Started with UNSW Library

This whirlwind video tour tells you all you need to know to get started and connect with UNSW Library wherever you are.

Smart Searching with UNSW Library

Find it faster at UNSW Library. Learn how to use UNSW Library to save time and find all the books, e-books, journals, databases, course materials, exam papers and multimedia you need.

Plagiarism
Plagiarism is presenting another person’s work or ideas as your own. Plagiarism is a serious breach of ethics at UNSW and is not taken lightly. So how do you avoid it?

**Elise | Informing your studies quiz**

It is a mandatory requirement for all commencing UNSW undergraduate students to complete the ELISE quiz by Week 3 of the student’s first semester.

Completing the ELISE | Informing your studies tutorial and achieving a pass (80%) in the ELISE quiz, is mandatory for all new Undergraduate and Postgraduate students.

The quiz is available from Orientation week and we suggest completing it ASAP before your workload starts to increase. This will take you through a number of key skills and concepts that are crucial to academic study.

**UNSW Essentials**

UNSW Essentials is your online guide to your first semester. This series of online modules (covering study, planning, exams and more) is designed to assist your transition to UNSW and is available anytime.

UNSW Essentials for Local Students

UNSW Essentials for International Students