Deferment ? Domestic UAC Postgraduate

What do we mean by deferment?
If you receive an offer to enrol in a degree at UNSW but for whatever reason you cannot start straight away, you can defer or delay starting your degree for up to 2 years.

How do I defer?
This depends on where you are up to in the offer acceptance process:

1. You haven’t yet logged in to myUNSW to accept or defer your offer
   You simply defer your offer through the myUNSW Accept Online process. Follow the instructions for accepting your offer - Deferment is one of the options in ?Accept Online?.
   
   When you request deferment online you can save or print the screen for your records. Once your deferment has been processed by the Admissions Office you will be emailed a Deferment Confirmation letter with information on how to take up your deferred place in a future term. If you haven’t received your Deferment Confirmation letter within two weeks of deferring your offer, call the UNSW Admissions Office on +61 (2) 9385 3656 or make an enquiry at enquiry.unsw.edu.au.

2. You have accepted your offer via myUNSW but have not enrolled in any courses
   If you have already accepted your offer and then decide before you enrol in any courses that you want to defer you will need to contact the Admissions Office via enquiry.unsw.edu.au and request a deferment. You must apply to defer no later than the census date (17 March for Term 1, 30 June for Term 2 and 13 October for Term 3 2019).

3. You have accepted your offer via myUNSW and are enrolled in at least one course
   If you have already accepted your offer and enrolled in at least one course and then decide that you want to defer you can request a deferment via myUNSW?s online Program Leave/Discontinuation service. Log into myUNSW and go to My Student Profile tab > My Student Services channel > Online Services > Program Leave/Discontinuation. Complete the online form and choose ‘Program Leave’ as your category. When your deferment is processed you will be dropped from any courses you've enrolled in. You will be emailed a Deferment Confirmation Letter with information on how to take up your deferred place in a future term. If you don't received a Deferment Confirmation Letter, you can call the Admissions Office on +61 (2) 9385 3656 or make an enquiry at enquiry.unsw.edu.au. You must apply to defer no later than the census date (17 March for Term 1, 30 June for Term 2 and 13 October for Term 3 2019).

Can I defer and start my degree later in the year?
The flexibility we provide at UNSW means that most programs can be deferred to start in either Term 1 or Term 3. The Master of Teaching (Secondary) and the Master of Teaching (Primary) are only available to commence in Term 1 each year.

Do I have to pay to defer?

No. It does not cost anything to defer your degree.

How do I take up my deferred place?

Later in the year you simply log in to UNSW's Accept Online facility and you can accept your deferred offer and enrol. Information on when and how to do this will be included in your Confirmation of Deferment letter which will be emailed to you when you defer.

Further information

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