

UNIVERSITY ADMISSION AND CREDIT TOWARDS A POSTGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM

1. The University of NSW (UNSW) is contracted to deliver 11 weeks of a 46 week course. Course members are offered the opportunity to be admitted in a UNSW postgraduate degree program which will enable them to claim credit at UNSW once completed. UNSW also recognises and awards credit for students successfully completing other elements of the ACSC. Students may not be able to complete the full Masters level program in one year but if they complete the UNSW core and elective course exams and ACSC requirements the courses will be credited towards a Graduate Certificate, Diploma or Masters program. Additional courses required to complete the qualification can be undertaken in distance mode.

Due to the prerequisites set by the external university to qualify for admission into the program, not all overseas course members may be eligible for Masters or Graduate Diploma entry.

2. To be eligible for admission in the Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma or Masters program, an overseas course member must fulfil the following entry requirements:

- a. An undergraduate degree in any discipline for admission to the Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma. An undergraduate degree in a related discipline for the nominated Masters program
- b. Able to demonstrate English language proficiency as follows:
 - (1) Have completed tertiary level studies where English is the language of instruction within 2 years prior to commencement of studies at UNSW@ADFA.
 - (2) A transcript indicating evidence of English instruction will be required from the Principal or Registrar. **OR**
 - (3) Have passed an IELTS¹ test within two years of the date of enrolment with a minimum average score of **6.5** with no score less than 6.0 in any discipline.
Evidence of test results and date of test are required. **OR**
 - (4) Have passed a TOEFL² test within two years of the date of enrolment with a score not less than 570. For computer based TOEFL test, a score not less than 263 is required with an essay rating of 5.0. Evidence of test results and date of test are required.

¹ IELTS, the International English Language Testing System, is designed to assess the language ability of candidates who need to study or work where English is the language of communication. It is the preferred test of English for students intending to study in Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United Kingdom and covers the four language skills - listening, reading, writing and speaking. IELTS is recognised widely as a language requirement for entry to all courses in further and higher education and assesses whether a candidate is ready to study or train in the medium of English at an undergraduate or postgraduate level.

² Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is another system designed to assess the language ability of candidates for undergraduate and post-graduate academic studies.

3. It is therefore ***essential*** for all overseas course members who intend to be admitted to an UNSW postgraduate program at ACSC to bring evidence with them to Australia to satisfy the academic and English language requirements above.
4. **With regard to IELTS (all universities accept IELTS) and TOEFL testing, course members need to have completed the test before arrival in Australia.** All countries³ currently represented at ACSC have IELTS testing facilities available to them. Regardless of whether course members who have English as a second language have satisfied the entry requirements or not, it is strongly recommended that they attend an appropriate DITC course prior to the ACSC.
5. For Defence Cooperation Program (DCP) course members wishing to enrol in the masters program, and requiring IELTS testing, training and testing will be arranged in-country **free of charge** before your departure for Australia. Non-DCP course members will be responsible for all costs associated with training and testing to achieve the required IELTS or TOEFL score.
6. A checklist of the supporting documents that will assist in establishing your enrolment into the masters program is attached.

³ Applicants from a non-English speaking background who have met the academic requirements for admission and lived in Australia, or other predominantly English-speaking country**, for a period of 5 years or more immediately prior to the commencement of the program at UNSW are deemed to have satisfied the requirements.

Applicants will be asked to provide proof of residency before an Offer will be issued.

**American Samoa, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Botswana, Canada, Fiji, Gibraltar, Ghana, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, Kenya, New Zealand, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Africa, The Gambia, United Kingdom, United States of America, Zambia, Zimbabwe