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The Undergraduate and Postgraduate Handbooks are designed as a detailed source of information for prospective and current students who are seeking information about studying at the University of New South Wales.

The Handbooks contain extensive information about all the **programs (degrees)** and **plans (disciplinary streams)** offered at UNSW. Program and plan outlines are presented by faculty and students should refer to the relevant faculty section for program and plan requirements and related information.

The Undergraduate and Postgraduate Handbooks also provide information on some of the most **important administrative rules and procedures** at UNSW.

It is important that students read the '**General University Rules & Student Information**' section in the Handbook, which details these rules and procedures, prior to the information contained within faculty sections. This section also contains the 'Schedule of Undergraduate Programs 2006' or 'Schedule of Postgraduate Programs 2006', which lists all programs offered by UNSW, and the University's 'Tuition Fee Schedule'.

Additional copies of the Undergraduate and Postgraduate Handbooks are available for sale at the UNSW Bookshop: (+ 61 2) 9385 6622 or [www.bookshop.unsw.edu.au/handbooks.html](http://www.bookshop.unsw.edu.au/handbooks.html)

## Further Information

While the University has attempted to make this information as accurate as possible at the time of going to print, students should note that information is also available online at:

### [www.handbook.unsw.edu.au](http://www.handbook.unsw.edu.au)

It is recommended that students consult the **Online Handbook** for the latest information regarding approved programs and plans.

The Online Handbook also contains up-to-date information about which **courses (subjects)** are available at UNSW. This includes course descriptions and timetabling information.

While the Undergraduate and Postgraduate Handbooks have been designed as a detailed source of information regarding University rules and procedures, the Handbooks should be used in conjunction with other University publications containing rules and procedures, especially the UNSW Student Guide and online information available at: <http://my.unsw.edu.au>

International students should contact the International Office for a copy of the international students' prospectus: (+61 2) 9385 6996 or [www.international.unsw.edu.au](http://www.international.unsw.edu.au) in of any

Students interested in studying at the Australian Defence Force Academy (UNSW@ADFA) should obtain a copy of the ADFA Handbook: (+61 2) 6268 6000 or [www.unsw.adfa.edu.au/student/handbook/index.html](http://www.unsw.adfa.edu.au/student/handbook/index.html)

## Key to Abbreviations Used in this Book:

If you are uncertain of any terminology relating to studying at UNSW, please refer to the **Glossary** at the end of this publication.

CS	Commonwealth Supported places available in this program
L	Local fee places available in this program
I	programs available for International fee paying students
CCH	class contact hours
F	full-time
HPW	hours per week
L	lecture
UOC	units of credit
P/T	part-time
S1	Session 1
S2	Session 2
T	tutorial/laboratory
WKS	weeks of duration
X	external
X1	Summer Session
X2	Winter Session

## How to Read the Handbook – Navigation Guide

