

# Sydney University

# STUDENT ATHLETE PROSPECTUS



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# Why Sydney University ?



“Leadership for Good” is the hallmark of The University of Sydney and in sport, we are aligned.

Home to the world’s and nation’s best academic and sporting curricula, we are committed to excellence.

Challenging and supporting student athletes to achieve to their potential in and beyond their sport so they can lead to improve our communities and the world around us; we are striving for what matters.



# About Us



The University of Sydney is **1<sup>st</sup>** in Australia for sustainability (2024 QS World Rankings)

The University of Sydney is equal **2<sup>nd</sup>** in Australia overall (2024 QS World Rankings)

The University of Sydney is **18<sup>th</sup>** in the World (2024 QS World Rankings)

Crowned **Overall University Champions** by UniSport Australia more times than any other university in Australia

Home to several of **Australia's oldest and most successful sporting clubs**

Produced **224** Olympians and Paralympians since 1912

# Investing in Student Athlete Excellence

The University of Sydney believes in an education for all and so do we. Whether your dream is to represent Sydney University, a professional team, or Australia in sport, we've long invested in student athletes **across a broad spectrum** of achievements and ambitions.

Many factors must align to create the ideal environment for you to achieve your best including sporting programs with proven results, exceptional training facilities and services, committed academic and wellbeing help, supportive places to live, and financial assistance.

However, if you're an elite or emerging student athlete with the professional or international stage in your sights, then support that is comprehensive and tailored is critical. Quality high performance sporting programs, complemented by membership to our Elite Athlete Program - Australia's foremost university elite athlete program, will hold you in good stead for excellent results in your sport and studies.



# Australia's Best Sporting Programs

## Sporting Clubs

From those that provide social and recreational sporting opportunities, to those that are feeders to national and professional sporting organisations; our 39 affiliated sporting clubs have got it covered for providing you with pathways to participate, develop and represent Sydney University.

See a directory of our clubs



## Intervarsity Sport

Each year thousands of students from over 40 tertiary education institutions represent their universities at the UniSport Nationals. Contested in varying locations across the nation and hosted by UniSport Australia, more than 40 sports are played across 10-15 national standard events. Whilst a popular and integral part of the student experience, the UniSport Nationals also provide opportunities to qualify for higher representative honours, such as selection for the FISU Summer and Winter World University Games where many Sydney University students have competed as Australian UniRoos.

For more information



## High Performance Programs

There are 11 high performance programs in which you can pursue your ambitions for higher representative honours. Through dedicated coaching and coordinated support structures and services that are focussed on success and your development, you will be best placed to achieve your goals in these programs.

### Athletics

Sydney University Athletic Club

### Australian Rules

Sydney University Australian National Football Club

### Basketball

Sydney Uni Sport

### Cricket

Sydney University Cricket Club

### Hockey

Sydney University Hockey Club

### Rowing

Sydney University Boat Club

### Rugby Union

Sydney University Football Club

### Soccer

Sydney University Soccer Football Club

### Swimming

Sydney Uni Sport

### Tennis

Sydney University Lawn Tennis Club

### Water Polo

Sydney University Water Polo Club

For more information, please contact the relevant club or [highperformance@sport.usyd.edu.au](mailto:highperformance@sport.usyd.edu.au).

# Training and Competition Facilities

## Main Campus

- Sydney University Sports & Aquatic Centre
- Arena Sports Centre
- TAG Family Foundation Grandstand
- David Mortimer High Performance Gym
- The Ledge Climbing Centre
- Manning Squash Courts
- Manning Lawn Tennis Courts
- Oval 1
- Sydney University Football Ground
- The Square

## Linley Point Boat Shed

## Robyn Webster (Tempe)

## Cumberland Campus

Find out more about our facilities



Elite Athlete Program members receive complimentary access to the pool at the Sydney University Sports & Aquatic Centre, the gym and quiet study areas at Arena Sports Centre, The Ledge Climbing Centre, the David Mortimer High Performance Gym within the TAG Family Foundation Grandstand, and sport specific facilities by request (e.g. basketball and tennis courts, dojo, etc.).



# Athletic Performance Services

## Sports Science

Surrounded by world-leading academics, researchers, and industry leaders from The University of Sydney, our programs and practices are naturally shaped by sound knowledge and principles related to performance, health, and wellbeing. Our clubs, programs and athletes are often involved in research projects that contribute to our learning environment and the community.

Sydney Uni Sport is also a key strategic collaborator of the University's Sport and Physical Activity Research and TeAching Network (SPARTAN) that aims to facilitate high-impact interdisciplinary research which addresses physical activity and public health, promotes population health, advances knowledge and expertise in athletic performance and identifies novel strategies in injury prevention and management.

Courtesy of STATSports, several of our high performance programs utilise leading GPS technology to ensure best practice and a competitive advantage for our athletes and teams.

Find out more about SPARTAN



## Strength and Conditioning

Sydney Uni Sport's dedicated team of experienced strength and conditioning coaches ensure that athletes of our high performance programs are physically prepared for success. They conduct fitness testing, create individualised strength and conditioning programs, provide guidance and supervision during training and on game days, as well as access to the David Mortimer High Performance Gym within the TAG Family Foundation Grandstand. Accredited by the Australian Strength and Conditioning Association, our coaches work in close collaboration with program directors and coaches, medical and allied health professionals, as well as interns and placement students from The University of Sydney, to deliver support that is holistic and athlete centred.

## The Sports Clinic

At The Sports Clinic located in the Arena Sports Centre, students of The University of Sydney and athletes of Sydney University sporting clubs receive concessions on often-needed services, such as medical, physiotherapy, podiatry and acupuncture. Many of the experienced medical and allied health professionals that work closely with our high performance programs and sporting clubs are based at The Sports Clinic.

Find out more



## Dietetics, Performance Psychology and Mental Skills

Sydney University student athletes in our high performance programs get access to tailored education and support provided by our preferred practitioners.

Dietitians will give you personalised nutrition and diet advice based on scientific evidence. You'll learn how to improve your health and performance by eating better and managing health conditions through good nutrition.

Working with a performance psychologist may be the key to enhancing your performance or finding what's holding you back from achieving your sporting goals. By identifying and applying psychological principles that enable peak performance, performance psychologists and mental skills coaches can help you reach your potential by improving your goal setting, motivation, performance anxiety management, visualisation and otherwise.

Elite Athlete Program members receive complimentary strength and conditioning coaching and access to the David Mortimer High Performance Gym, as well as subsidies to help with covering the cost of seeing dietitians, performance psychologists, and some recovery services.



# Health and Wellbeing, and Personal Support

We recognise that a high level of health and wellbeing - mental, physical, financial, social, and spiritual; is crucial to achieving excellence in both sport and study. All students are encouraged to take advantage of the quality services and resources provided by The University of Sydney to facilitate their holistic development, including:

## Health and Wellbeing

- University Health Service (incl. medical centre, chiropractic, dentistry, and optometry)
- Wellbeing and Counselling Services
- Inclusion and Disability Services
- Safer Communities Office

## Personal Support

- Financial Support (e.g. bursaries and interest-free loans)
- Student Advocacy
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Support (The Gadigal Centre)
- Pride Network and LGBTQIA+ Support
- Multifaith Chaplaincy

For more information



Alongside subsidised tutoring, Elite Athlete Program members receive the support of experienced and qualified staff to assist with a wide range of academic, athletic and other issues, including how to navigate sport and study commitment clashes and applying for special consideration and arrangements.

# Academic Support

The University of Sydney offers a range of helpful academic services and resources to all students including:

- **Learning hub (Academic Language and Learning, and Mathematics)** - Assistance with mathematics and statistics, as well as academic communication, research, and study skills.
- **The Library student support** - Find places to study, necessary course resources, exam support, training and more.
- **Degree planning and academic advice** - Help with understanding your degree requirements or structuring your course, or specialised degree or discipline advice.
- **One-on-one support** - Guidance for making study-related decisions that will help you achieve your personal and academic goals.
- **Academic progression** - Help with understanding the academic progression process and how you can be supported if you encounter academic or personal challenges in completing your studies.

For more information



## Tutoring

Subsidies are available for Elite Athlete Program members to assist with covering the cost of tutors. Tutoring is helpful if you are experiencing difficulties with grasping unit of study content or have missed classes due to sporting commitments.

## Special Consideration and Arrangements

While you are studying, there may be exceptional circumstances or essential commitments that impact your academic performance. You may have clashes between your study and sporting commitments\*, be absent for periods of time, or experience injury and illness. The University of Sydney provides special consideration and arrangements such as extensions, replacement examinations and otherwise to assist in these situations.

\*Sporting commitments must be those in which you are representing the University, state, or nation and all applications must be submitted within select timeframes and accompanied by appropriate supporting documentation.

For more information



## Careers Centre

Right from your first year at university, you have access to an abundance of career counselling services and resources to help put you in the best career position by the end of your degree.

For more information







# Accommodation

There are a variety of accommodation options on the University's main (Camperdown and Darlington) campus, including the residential colleges and University residences.

If you require on-campus accommodation, you are strongly encouraged to apply for places as early as possible in the year prior to your enrolment at The University of Sydney.

## Residential Colleges

The residential colleges offer much more than accommodation. Rich in heritage and tradition, they offer a supportive living experience that allows you to excel in your studies and enjoy an exciting social and sporting calendar. This, together with three catered meals a day and laundry services amongst other provisions, the residential colleges are a great way to make your transition to independence. For student athletes (who are often time-poor), the residential colleges are of immense benefit; you won't miss out on a terrific student experience!

For more information



## University Residences

Managed by the University, there are several residences where you can enjoy the freedom of affordable, self-catered, and convenient accommodation.

- Abercrombie Student Accommodation
- The Regiment Student Accommodation
- Queen Mary Building
- Darlington House

For more information



Priority places in select University Residences may be offered to current and prospective Sydney Uni student athletes who are members of our Elite Athlete Program. Enquire via [sportscholarships@sport.usyd.edu.au](mailto:sportscholarships@sport.usyd.edu.au).

## Other Accommodation Options

Along with University residences and residential colleges, there are a range of short-term, long-term and homestay options for students. From boarding houses and purpose-built apartments, there are plenty of places to stay near the University.

For more information



Places may be prioritised in select residential colleges for current and prospective Elite Athlete Program members. Several residential colleges also offer scholarships to assist Elite Athlete Program members with covering their college fees. Enquire via [sportscholarships@sport.usyd.edu.au](mailto:sportscholarships@sport.usyd.edu.au).



## St. Andrew's College

St Andrew's College is a vibrant and diverse academic community that has been shaping leaders since 1867. With over 380 male and female undergraduates, postgraduates, and resident fellows, our college provides an environment where students thrive academically, socially, and athletically.

Our commitment to excellence is exemplified by the remarkable achievements of our alumni, including Olympians Jaime Ryan, Hannah Buckling, Forbes Carlile, and Rohan Browning, Australian Matilda's players Clare Wheeler and Clare Hunt, and former Wallaby Captains Phil Waugh, Nick Farr-Jones, Dick Tooth, John Solomon, Arthur Wallace, Tom Lawton, Alex Ross, and Bill Hardcastle.

If you value the pursuit of excellence and want to change the world, St Andrew's is the right college for you.

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## St. John's College

St John's College is a coeducational residential college for University of Sydney students. Established in 1857, it holds the distinction of being the oldest Catholic college in Australia. Throughout its history, the College has consistently advocated for the significance of sports in a well-rounded university life. We continuously challenge our students to achieve their personal bests, both on and off the field.

In 2026, St John's College is thrilled to uphold this proud legacy by once again partnering with Sydney Uni Sport. This collaboration aims to support our students' athletic pursuits through a dedicated scholarship program for elite athletes. The College is committed to matching the financial support granted to students who receive recognition through the Elite Athlete Program.

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## Mandelbaum House

We attract bright students who are serious about their studies and balance of a social life, and who are keen to get involved in college life. Our team work together to ensure our residents are happy, safe, and healthy. We are a home away from home for 42 residents from a diverse mix of nationalities, genders and cultures.

Our boutique scale makes our service and support exceptional. Mandelbaum House is conveniently located around the corner from the Sydney University Sports & Aquatic centre and our residents take part in the friendly Intramural Sports and Arts competitions.

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## St. Paul's College

Founded in 1856, St Paul's is the oldest residential college. The undergraduate College and the newer Graduate House are both co-residential. St Paul's offers a traditional college experience, a comprehensive tutorial programme, a full range of co-curricular activities and a vibrant social life. The College has a proud record of academic achievement having produced 29 Rhodes Scholars and over 100 University Medallists to date. With a long and distinguished record in sport, Paul's participates fully in the Rawson Cup and Rosebowl competitions. The College oval is the setting for internal, intercollegiate and University sports fixtures. In addition, the College boasts a fully equipped and recently extended gymnasium with designated studio for dance, yoga and Pilates.

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## Sancta Sophia College

Sancta encourages applications from undergraduate women with sporting talent who wish to join a diverse community built to empower women. On-campus at Sydney Uni, we are a women's undergraduate and co-ed postgraduate community with over 300 students from all over Australia and the world. We value the leadership and dedication that sportspeople bring to our vibrant and inclusive residential community, with many high-performing athletes in our history including Australian Wallaroos star Arabella McKenzie and champion swimmer Elizabeth Gan.

Community-minded athletes choose Sancta for the sporting, social, academic and creative opportunities on offer throughout the year in a fun, safe and supportive environment. To cater for athletes, we lead in nutritional innovation of our all-inclusive meals service and students can access personalised support to juggle their demanding academic and training schedules.

Elite Athlete Program members who are awarded a Sydney Uni Sport scholarship will automatically receive a matching residential scholarship at Sancta.

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## Wesley College

Wesley College is a vibrant community of well-rounded undergraduate students and has been home to a diverse range of athletes, academics and scholars. Live within a supportive community of 260 males and females, including some who have become elite athletes on sporting stages both at home and abroad and others who have become diplomats, philanthropists and doctors. With access to pastoral care, an onsite counsellor, networking, social events, all meals included and a strong focus on excelling in academics, Wesley is the ideal transition to adulthood. This means you can focus on balancing the demands of training, academics and the fun social calendar of life at College. More than just a room on campus, we are an all-inclusive experience where you will develop lifelong friendships in an environment that encourages, challenges and supports you.

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## The Women's College

Step into The Women's College within the University of Sydney, where empowerment and opportunity meet. Our vibrant community champions inclusivity, offering a supportive foundation for both academic and athletic ambition. With personalised academic guidance and a rich, competitive sporting program, our women are poised for success. Respect, comfort, and enjoyment aren't just promised—they're embedded in every facet of College life. And for the competitively spirited, we match determination with opportunity: our scholarship programs are designed to support and amplify your educational and athletic pursuits. Scholarships awarded to Sydney Uni Sport Elite Athlete Program members are matched by us enabling our women to focus on their training and studies. Join The Women's College, where enduring friendships form and future leaders are made.

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# Scholarships and Grants



There are hundreds of sporting scholarships available for Sydney University student athletes who are enrolled to study at The University of Sydney. Many are awarded to Elite Athlete Program members, but some do not require this prerequisite. You may be granted multiple scholarships and grants (conditions apply).

## For Elite Athlete Program Members

Up to \$10,000 per annum, prioritised for those who represent Sydney University in sport.

- **Sydney Uni Sport (General) Scholarships (+200)** - Awarded to athletes from any sporting discipline at the discretion of Sydney Uni Sport, over 200 Elite Athlete Program members are supported by these scholarships.
- **Adam Spencer Scholarship** - Awarded to a women's soccer football player.
- **Aleksandra Pozder Scholarship** - Awarded to an emerging athlete in track and field athletics.
- **Allan Kendall Scholarship** - Awarded to a St Andrew's College undergraduate resident, who specialises in tennis, squash or table tennis.
- **Blue & Gold Club Scholarship** - Awarded at the discretion of Sydney Uni Sport to an exceptional student athlete.
- **Blues Association Scholarship** - Awarded to an outstanding student athlete at the discretion of Sydney Uni Sport.
- **Brian Fitzpatrick Scholarship** - Awarded to an outstanding Sydney University Hockey Club player.
- **Bruce Ross Scholarship** - Awarded to an athlete from any sporting discipline at the discretion of Sydney Uni Sport.
- **Buildcorp Scholarship** - Awarded to an emerging Sydney University Football Club player who has potential to be considered for future employment at Buildcorp and is studying a discipline relevant to the Organisation. The successful candidate receives the opportunity to complete work experience at Buildcorp.
- **BUPA Scholarships** - Awarded to aspiring athletes in Olympic and Paralympic sports.
- **Collins/Peasley Scholarship** - Awarded to the most deserved track and field athlete.
- **CommBank Scholarship** - Awarded to an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student from any sport.
- **Corlett Family Scholarship** - Awarded to a female athlete from any sporting discipline.
- **David Chadwick Scholarship** - Awarded to a member of Sydney University Rugby League Club's First Grade men's team.
- **David Hynes AM Scholarship** - Awarded to a promising Sydney University Baseball Club player.
- **Dick Barnard Scholarship** - Awarded to an indigenous female athlete involved in hockey.
- **Elsie Harris Scholarship** - Awarded to a female athlete who, ideally, plays golf or croquet.
- **Enrizen Scholarship** - Awarded to an athlete from any sport, with at least a credit average in specified degrees which are aligned with Enrizen's business interests. The successful candidate receives the opportunity to complete a paid internship at Enrizen.
- **Gavin Brown AO Scholarship** - Awarded to athletes from any sporting discipline at the discretion of Sydney Uni Sport.
- **Harvey Gordon Scholarship** - Awarded to a promising male Australian Rules footballer of Sydney University Australian National Football Club, who is an excellent clubman.
- **Ian White Scholarship** - Awarded to an undergraduate student athlete from the sporting discipline of Athletics.
- **Jack Pross OAM Scholarship** - Awarded to a deserving country track and field athlete, who, prior to attending The University of Sydney, resided outside of the Sydney Metropolitan area.

- **Jane Spring AM Scholarship** – Awarded to a Sydney University Boat Club rower at the discretion of Sydney Uni Sport and the Club.
- **Jenny Lawler Scholarship** – Awarded to a female athlete from any sporting discipline.
- **Kaye Denning AM Scholarship** - Awarded to an exceptional Sydney University Lawn Tennis Club player (preferably a female undergraduate) who exhibits excellent sportsmanship, a record of strong academic achievement, and outstanding tennis results and ranking either in Australia or overseas.
- **Luke Mitchell Scholarship** - Awarded to an outstanding Sydney University Australian National Football Club Player and good club person.
- **Michael Luciano Scholarship** - Awarded to a Sydney University Soccer Football Club Player. In seven out of every ten years, the recipient will be male and, in at least five of every ten years, the recipient will have received their secondary education in a state or government school.
- **Mick O'Sullivan Scholarship** - Awarded to a promising male Sydney University Cricket Club spin bowler.
- **Mollie Dive Scholarship** - Awarded to an outstanding female hockey or cricket player.
- **Philip Rundle Scholarship** - Awarded to an outstanding Sydney University Athletic Club sprinter.
- **Ralph's Café/Panebianco Scholarship** - Awarded to an emerging young women's basketballer.
- **Ray Hyslop OAM Scholarship** - Awarded to an outstanding Sydney University Soccer Football Club player who is a Faculty of Medicine and Health student.
- **RC Mesley Scholarship** – Awarded to a promising male Sydney University Cricket Club player.
- **Richard W Quinn Scholarship** - Awarded to an outstanding Sydney University Australian National Football Club player.
- **Robert Smithies Scholarship** – Awarded to an athlete representing their Sydney Uni Sport-affiliated sporting club at its most senior level.

- **Rodney Tubbs Scholarship** – Awarded to a male Sydney University Australian National Football Club player selected in its most senior team.
- **Ron & Jennie Finlay Scholarship** – Awarded to a promising Sydney University Baseball Club player.
- **Ron Rushbrooke Scholarship** - Awarded to a Sydney University Baseball Club player who has made significant on and off-field contributions.
- **Ross Brown AM Scholarship** - Awarded to an athlete currently studying in, or associated with, the discipline of Pharmacy.
- **Tommy Woudwyk Scholarship** - Awarded to an athlete, preferably a water polo player, whose study/ career interests are aligned with that of the business interests of ProSource.
- **Warrick Segal Scholarship** - Awarded to a promising Sydney University Soccer Football Club player in his freshman year, who is a member of the most senior squad.

**Up to \$10,000 per annum for Elite Athlete Program members who are University of Sydney Business School students and have achieved excellent academic results.**

- **University of Sydney Business School Scholarship for Outstanding Academic and Sporting Achievement** – Up to \$5,000 per annum is awarded to domestic students commencing or continuing an undergraduate coursework degree in the University of Sydney Business School. Commencing students must have an ATAR of at least 97. Continuing students must have an AAM of at least 75. Up to \$10,000 per annum is awarded to domestic students commencing or continuing a postgraduate coursework degree in the University of Sydney Business School.

**Up to \$10,000 per annum, prioritised for those who represent Sydney University in sport and who live in a residential college listed below.**

- St. Andrew's College
- St. John's College
- Sancta Sophia College
- Wesley College
- The Women's College

## For All Student Athletes

**Awarded to all student athletes, regardless of Elite Athlete Program membership.**

**Up to \$1,000 per annum, awarded to assist with UniSport Nationals attendance.**

- **Sydney Uni Sport Leadership Scholarships (x2)** – Awarded at the discretion of Sydney Uni Sport to the selected captains of the Sydney University Uni Nationals Team. These scholarships will be used to assist the successful candidates with covering the financial costs associated with representing Sydney University at the UniSport Nationals.
- **Vance Borland Scholarship** – Awarded to assist a current student who plays baseball and has experienced significant financial disadvantage throughout the course of their enrolment at University (and/or for first-year University students, during their NSW HSC (or equivalent) year). Ideally this Scholarship will be used to help the successful candidate with covering the financial costs associated with representing Sydney University in the baseball competition at the UniSport Nationals.

**\$8,500 per annum, awarded to assist with concurrent sport and study.**

- **Nellie Griffin Hockey Scholarship** – Awarded to support student hockey players who have experienced significant educational disadvantage. Eligible candidates will have gained admission via The University of Sydney's Educational Access Scheme/ Broadway Scheme and are Sydney University Hockey Club players.





**Up to \$1,500 per annum, awarded to assist student athletes competing overseas.**

- **International Travel Grants** - To help with alleviating the costs associated with international competition (such as accommodation, air fares and registration fees); grants may be awarded to student athletes who represent Australia in recognised sporting competitions held overseas.

At the discretion of Sydney Uni Sport, support may be provided in extraordinary circumstances to athletes representing Sydney University or a nation other than Australia.

**Up to \$15,000 per annum, awarded to Sydney University Football Club members.**

- **David Clarke Memorial Scholarship** - Up to \$15,000 per annum is awarded to students who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement and potential, and who intend to become Sydney University rugby players with ambitions for higher achievements in the sport of rugby. Successful candidates must: be an Australian citizen or permanent resident, or New Zealand citizen; have an unconditional offer to study a coursework degree at The University of Sydney; and be an active member of Sydney University Football Club.

## Other Scholarships and Grants

You are encouraged to consider the wide variety of scholarships and grants that are offered by The University of Sydney apply where relevant.

For more information



# Admission Support

As one of the world's top universities, admission to study at The University of Sydney is competitive. However, there are several pathways and programs provided by the University that may help you with gaining entry to your preferred course.

For more information



## Entry Schemes

### MySydney Entry & Scholarship Scheme

For students from socio-economically disadvantaged areas.

Provides entry on a reduced ATAR, an \$8,500 per annum scholarship for the duration of your undergraduate degree, and a range of supportive benefits and services.

### Regional & Remote Entry Scheme

For students who live or attended school in a regional or remote area.

Provides entry to undergraduate degrees on a reduced ATAR.

### Educational Access Scheme (EAS)\*

For students who have experienced significant educational disadvantage.

Awards up to 10 adjustment factors to successful applicants.

### Academic Excellence Scheme\*

For students who perform at a high level in English or mathematics.

Awards up to five adjustment factors to your ATAR or IBAS to raise your selection rank.

### Elite Athletes & Performers Scheme\*

For students whose studies were impacted by extracurricular commitments.

Awards up to five adjustment factors to raise your selection rank.

### Future Leaders Scheme

For students who receive the highest ATAR or IBAS in their school.

Provides entry to eligible undergraduate courses with a reduced ATAR.

### Mature-Age Entry

For students over 21 who don't hold a recognised qualification for entry.

Gain admission to eligible undergraduate degrees by completing an approved preparation course.

### Special Consideration

For students whose secondary or tertiary studies were disrupted.

This scheme allows students whose Year 12 results or academic qualification are close to but below the entry requirements to apply for entry through special consideration.

\* From Semester 1 2025, you can combine your adjustment factors from two eligible entry schemes up to a maximum of 10 adjustment factors. Eligible entry schemes are the Educational Access Scheme, Academic Excellence Scheme, and Elite Athletes and Performers Scheme. All other schemes are excluded.

## Indigenous Pathways

### Extended Bachelor's

Additional foundation year of study, extra support and a yearly scholarship.

Provides culturally relevant literacy and mathematics studies which will equip you with communication, critical and analytical skills that will help prepare you for university studies.

### Gadigal Program

Gain an early conditional offer with a reduced ATAR and access an academic skills program.

Provides entry on a reduced ATAR, ability to apply for an early conditional offer (receive an offer to study at Sydney before you sit your Year 12 exams), and a range of supportive benefits and services.

## Faculty-Specific Schemes

### Music Admissions Pathway

Based on an audition and academic performance in Years 11 and 12.

Provides early entry to eligible applicants.

### Portfolio Admission Pathway

For design and architecture applicants who submit a portfolio.

Provides entry if you achieve close to the required ATAR (or equivalent).

### Visual Arts Admission Scheme

Based on your portfolio and academic performance in Years 11 and 12.

Provides early entry to eligible applicants.

## Other Pathways

If you don't meet the eligibility criteria of your chosen course, you may be able to apply through the following pathways.

- Apply if you are close to the entry requirement
- Apply for a similar course
- Transferring
- Complete another recognised qualification
- Graduate entry



# Elite Athlete Program

Together with The University of Sydney and our successful sporting clubs and programs, our Elite Athlete Program has assisted over 2500 Sydney Uni student athletes achieve excellence in academia and sport since 1990. It is one of the most well-established and successful of its kind in Australia.

For elite and emerging student athletes, the right assistance is critical in promoting high performance outcomes. Our Program brings together several invaluable benefits and services enabling a comprehensive package of support. At its heart is a team of dedicated, experienced, and university-qualified staff. Each assigned to servicing specific sports, they are usually the first people that you will connect with for help and guidance in navigating your commitments and challenges.

Our Elite Athlete Program staff assist with a range of issues including, but not limited to:

- admission enquiries;
- securing on-campus accommodation;
- degree, subject, and study load selection;
- transitioning from school to university;
- planning for potential significant or problematic absences from university;
- applying for special consideration and arrangements;
- understanding university policies and procedures;
- finding a balance between sport and study commitments;
- identifying support (e.g. for financial assistance and wellbeing help); and
- connecting with appropriate University services and staff.

## Benefits and Services

### Academic Support

- » Advice and advocacy from dedicated Elite Athlete Program staff
- » Subsidised tutoring

### Athletic Performance Support

- » Complimentary strength and conditioning coaching
- » Subsidies for dietician and performance psychology consults, and some recovery services
- » Complimentary group fitness classes by request for recovery from injury

### Facilities

Complimentary access to:

- » The 50m indoor pool at the Sydney University Sports & Aquatic Centre
- » The gym and quiet study areas at Arena Sports Centre
- » The David Mortimer High Performance Gym
- » The Ledge Climbing Centre
- » Sport specific facilities by request (e.g. basketball and tennis courts, dojo, etc.)

### Financial Assistance

- » Eligibility for sporting scholarships specifically for Elite Athlete Program members (most Elite Athlete Program members are awarded with a scholarship), as well as sporting scholarships and grants which are open to all student athletes e.g. International Travel Grants
- » Discounted accommodation and package fees for UniSport Nationals

### Other

- » Complimentary Elite Athlete Program apparel/merchandise

## Eligibility and Application

Membership of our Elite Athlete Program (and eligibility for associated sporting scholarships) is conditional on your enrolment to study at The University of Sydney and representation of Sydney University in sport (where possible).

Membership is prioritised for elite and emerging student athletes who:

- Are training and competing in a high performance program administered by Sydney Uni Sport and/or a Sydney University sporting club
- Represent Sydney University in their sport (i.e. in club or intervarsity competitions)
- Compete in current or confirmed Olympic and Paralympic sports

## Applications for 2026

- Open April 2025

- Close January 2026

Early conditional offers of membership and scholarship may be offered in 2025. Most offers will be made in late January 2026.

Application fees apply.

Apply now





# Where to Start?

If you are interested in joining Sydney University for your sport and study journey, you are strongly encouraged to make enquiries with us as early as possible, especially if you are considering living in on-campus accommodation. Speaking with us when you're in Year 10 or 11 is not too early!

Usually, the best place to start is to get in touch with the Sydney University sporting club or program in which you are interested, to discuss representative expectations.

## Contact Us

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# The Blue & Gold Tradition

The awarding of Blues began at Oxford and Cambridge Universities and is a tradition found at British and Australian universities.

A Blue is an award earned by sports people who are studying at The University of Sydney, competing in the highest level sporting competition and have achieved outstanding sporting achievement.

Blues are nominated in October at the conclusion of the annual University sporting calendar and the successful nominees are presented with their Blues at the annual Blues Dinner. Blues earn the right to wear their Blues jacket in the traditional stripes of 'Blue and Gold' at all future events.

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