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Pathways to entry: Bachelor Engineering (Surveying) and Bachelor of Engineering (Geoinformation Systems)

The demand for places in the UNSW Faculty of Engineering is very high and the required ATAR entry score to Bachelor of Engineering programs will be 90 or 91.

However, becoming a great surveyor or geoinformation systems engineer isn't just about how well you did in your HSC exams.

HSC+

If you think you haven't quite got the 90/91 ATAR, you can get up to 5 bonus points under the HSC+ scheme, by choosing HSC Maths Extension and Physics. See www.unsw.edu.au/futureStudents/undergrad/ced/HSCPlus.html

Faculty of Engineering Admission Scheme (FEAS)

If you think you will score between 80 – 90 ATAR, then register for a FEAS interview where we can talk to you about your motivation for studying Surveying or Geoinformation Systems. We may be able to assist you to receive an offer to study at UNSW. See www.eng.unsw.edu.au/feas/index.htm

Diploma of Engineering, Science and Technology (DipSET)

If your subject choices in Year 12 weren't right to study surveying or geoinformation systems and you score at least ATAR 70, then you could enrol in our DipSET program which is designed for potential students who don't meet the entry requirements because of the gaps in their assumed knowledge. You might only need to complete one session of the DipSET before gaining entry into the degree program. See www.eng.unsw.edu.au/prospect/ug/dipset/index.htm

TAFE articulation

The surveying and geoinformation systems programs follow on from the TAFE two-year Advanced Diploma. TAFE students with a credit average can articulate into these degree programs with 20% exemption from courses they have already completed in TAFE. See www.sit.nsw.edu.au/surveying/

Transfers

There are also a range of options for students transferring from other universities, and from other engineering and applied science disciplines. Tel: +61 2 9385 3228 Email: ugadmis@unsw.edu.au

Mature students

If you're an older student and you don't have a formal qualification or your academic qualification doesn't satisfy UNSW entry requirements, you can try the University Preparatory Program (UPP) which has been designed to assess your academic potential and to provide an environment where you can develop the skills to effectively manage university study. See www.unsw.edu.au/futureStudents/nonAward/sad/fsnaunipreprgm.html

There are a range of pathways that can be followed to cater for a myriad of student circumstances. For detailed information from the Admissions Office go to www.unsw.edu.au/futureStudents/nonAward/sad/admoffcontct.html

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