Looking forward to 100 years of UNSW



At our consultations we asked you what UNSW would be known for at our 100th anniversary in 2049. Here's what you had to say.

We are Australia's leading academic institution.

UNSW ranks 1st in QS university ranking 2049.

UNSW voted as the world leaders in research and education.

UNSW is a global top 10 university and Australia's #1 university for societal impact, innovation & employment outcomes.

No. 1 trusted institution in the world.

Societal Impact

We have contributed substantially to each of our chosen focus areas in societal impact.

- The 100 million lives saved by UNSW
- Climate change reversed by UNSW technology
- UNSW has succeeded in its commitment to enabling people to lead better, richer lives to create a better society
- World demonstrably better because of UNSW education and research development
- UNSW: 100 years of making a difference across NSW, Australia and the World
- UNSW has improved the lives of millions through education, research and innovation.
- UNSW embraces Indigenous Knowledge and science to deliver research breakthroughs
- 100 years growing 10 million critical thinkers making our world a better place through technology, activism, creativity and social justice.
- UNSW growing through strong global research and industry partnerships and networks that create solutions for the most pressing issues in our world.

Research

We are #1 (nationally and leading internationally) for research outcomes as well as research commercialisation and entrepreneurship.

- Leaders in research and innovation that are never afraid to push the boundaries and challenge the controversial issues.
- UNSW is Australia's #1 entrepreneurial university.
- UNSW's startups and spinoffs are leading the economy.
- UNSW researchers the leaders in translating their research to real impact.
- UNSW continues to lead the way in supporting cutting edge research improving our lives and making the world a better place!

People

We are the preferred employer and university of choice.

- UNSW voted No1. Employer in Australia.
- UNSW is the dream university for all high school finishers around the world
- UNSW voted number one as the BEST and most inclusive workplace by its staff five years in a row.
- UNSW employment is secure and offers accessible and legible career paths
- An employer of choice offering excellent conditions for all employees
- UNSW ideal model for supporting staff and investing in their career development
- Most diverse and inclusive university

We embrace our excellence, but are not elitist.

100 years on, UNSW is the most inclusive university in the world.

100 years old, but forever young.

UNSW creates a safe space for all to bring their ambitious ideas and solutions to the world's stage.

UNSW is a place for everyone. Celebrating a 100 years of excellence.

Education

We offer a transformational education experience. Learning is personalised and flexible.

We are committed to making education accessible to all.

We offer outstanding student outcomes — across all stages of an individual's learning journey.

We are the employer of choice with industry

- My university experience at UNSW has been transformative in how I see the world and my place in it.
- UNSW celebrates 100 years of accessible learning and education
- UNSW provides one of the best life-long learning pathways internationally.
- UNSW continues to adapt to the changing educational climate to graduate the highest caliber of students across the higher education sector in the world.
- UNSW kept me ahead in my career for life.
- UNSW graduates with the most influential health and technology leadership roles globally.
- UNSW creates pipeline from graduation to guaranteed employment with industry partners.
- UNSW students renowned as "most employable" students globally.

Engagement

We partner with the communities in which we operate.

- UNSW is a trusted community partner with 100 years of supporting society.
- UNSW is rated the top University by Indigenous communities for engagement and promotion of Indigenous knowledge production. UNSW is acknowledged globally as a leading university showcasing and enrolling communities in societal impacts.
- UNSW worked in partnership with government, industry and community to develop real solutions and foster new leaders ready to deal with complex problems over the last 50 years.
- Thinking globally, operating locally.

Systems

We have a comprehensive ecosystem of digital technology that work for students and staff alike.

- After 25 years at the forefront UNSW leads the way in Immersive Digital twin learning empowering education both on campus and online around the world.
- UNSW leads in the technology experience in VR education.
- Al used to fill out forms at UNSW so staff don't have to
- UNSW has been through a remarkable transformation. From a traditional university environment it thought differently about the needs of a new generation and converted to a more agile, digital environment adapting to new trends as they arrive.



Scan me to share your thoughts on what excites you!