Empower current and future generations



Impact Pathway 1

We will foster cross-disciplinary learning to deliver education embedded in societal impact, support career success, empower personalized learning, and build a diverse, connected community of learners benefitting from an outstanding student experience.

Impact Pathway 1.1

Education embedded in societal impact

Deliver education embedded in societal impact, driving cross-disciplinary learning and action.

Objective Description

Our distinctive education model will embed societal impact challenge projects in the curriculum of all UG and PG programs. Students will work on interdisciplinary challenges with our industry and community partners. We will provide our students with a range of unique opportunities — spanning our leading research teams to key community partnerships and work integrated learning opportunities with industry — all while making societal impact today.

Flagship Initiatives

Every UNSW UG and PG degree program incorporates interdisciplinary societal impact challenge projects, incorporating Indigenous knowledge and driving societal impact today

Impact Pathway 1.2

Learning partner for future success

Provide our learners with the foundations to achieve their career goals and make the impact they desire.

Objective Description

We will support all our learners with their aspirations, career goals and future endeavours. UNSW will continue to produce the most employable graduates having partnered with industry to understand their needs.. We will do this by delivering education that is based on future skills, attributions and disciplines like ethical decision making, and critical thinking. We will expand global network for our graduates and alumni to the advantage of our learners.

Flagship Initiatives

UNSW offers a diverse 'Jobs On Campus' program to support our current students gain real work experience while studying.

Our Graduate Futures program connects graduates to our local and global alumni network.

Our LLL offerings ensures upskilling for all our learners, when they need it.

Impact Pathway 1.3

Students learn in the way that suits them

Empower students and communities to learn their own way.

Objective Description

We offer high-quality, multi-modal learning experiences to suit the needs of our diverse learning community.

We offer hybrid by default for most learners to ensure flexibility. Where we offer all in person, or all online courses we do so knowing that the student has signed up because it's their preference. This ensures UNSW is accessible to a diverse range of learners.

The learner is at the centre of our educational design, which is immersive, experiential and tech enabled.

UNSW's community engagement programs share relevant research findings and thought leadership with our broader community.

Flagship Initiatives (shared with 1.4)

UNSW's Educational technology roadmap will see best in class tech- and AI-enabled learning across all delivery modes, including hybrid on-campus, immersive on-campus and online learning.

LLL and TNE at scale – anytime, anywhere learning.

Build a branded UNSW community engagement program that builds on our outreach activities and partners with what our community needs/

Scaled Gateway program and new widening participation programs to achieve our low SES target.

Impact Pathway 1.4

Create 'Moments that matter' for all students

Build a diverse and connected community fostering an outstanding student experience / creating moments that matter

Objective Description

We will create a university community that builds memorable student experiences. We foster connection for all students through curricular, cocurricular and extracurricular offerings so that our diverse learners know that they belong at UNSW.

Our campuses (physical and online) create moments that matter for all across the students' lifecycle, from our outstanding onboarding experience, through to our personalised communications and engagement, ensuring our students feel supported, inspired and engaged with their UNSW experience.

Flagship Initiatives (shared with 1.3)

Our sector leading onboarding experience, driven by our Yellow Shirts and Faculty teams, creates a strong sense of belonging to UNSW and sets students up for success.



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