

OVERVIEW OF ADFA





MORE THAN A UNIVERSITY

A UNIQUE ENVIRONMENT FOR THOSE WISHING TO EXCEL

The Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) is unique. It provides you with the opportunity to complete your tertiary studies whilst pursuing a challenging and exciting officer career in the Navy, Army or Air Force.

There are all kinds of officer positions available in many different fields from Administration and Logistics through to Aviation, Intelligence and Engineering. You could become a Marine Engineer in the Navy, a Pilot in the Army, or even an Air Traffic Controller in the Air Force – there are dozens of exciting careers open to you.

At ADFA you get a degree from the University of New South Wales (UNSW), one of Australia's leading universities. You'll study an Arts, Business, Engineering, Science or Technology degree with some of Australia's brightest minds. As well as graduating with a world class education, you'll also learn the leadership skills you'll need as an officer in the Australian Defence Force (ADF).

A DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES



ADFA is a campus of UNSW – one of the most highly regarded universities in Australia.

You'll have access to the best resources and equipment in the country and a student-to-teacher ratio unmatched by any other university in the country. It means you'll get the best education that Australia has to offer with some of the country's most promising students. Through a challenging program of studies, you'll become one of the most respected graduates in your chosen field. What's more, you'll graduate with a recognised degree from UNSW.



WHAT DEGREES ARE ON OFFER?

The degrees are more diverse than you probably imagined. UNSW@ADFA offers degrees in Arts, Business, Engineering (Aeronautical, Civil, Electrical and Mechanical), Science and Technology (Aeronautical and Aviation).

The following bachelor degrees are available at UNSW@ADFA:

- **Bachelor of Arts** BA, BA (CDF) and BA (Hons)
- **Bachelor of Business** BBus, BBus (CDF) and BBus (Hons)
- **Bachelor of Engineering** (Aeronautical) BE and BE (CDF) (Aeronautical) BE
- **Bachelor of Engineering** (Civil) BE and BE (CDF) (Civil)
- **Bachelor of Engineering** (Electrical) BE and BE (CDF) (Electrical)
- **Bachelor of Engineering** (Mechanical) BE and BE (CDF) (Mechanical)
- **Bachelor of Science** BSc, BSc (CDF) and BSc (Hons)
- **Bachelor of Technology** (Aeronautical) BTech and BTech (CDF) (Aeronautical)
- **Bachelor of Technology** (Aviation) BTech and BTech (CDF) (Aviation)

In a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Science there are various disciplines available to specialise in, including:

Business	Information Systems
Chemistry	Mathematics
Computer Science	Oceanography
English	Operations Research
Geography	Physics
History	Politics
Indonesian	

Arts and Science degrees allow students to combine a mixture of subjects from either degree. A number of elective courses are also available.





WHAT SORT OF JOBS CAN YOU GET WHEN YOU GRADUATE FROM ADFA?

One of the best things about studying at ADFA is that you are guaranteed a career in the Navy, Army or Air Force when you graduate, and the roles on offer are seemingly endless, from Aviation Officers to Logistics or Specialist Military Officers. Whatever you're passionate about, there's a career for you. If you would like to know more about the jobs on offer, call **13 19 01** or visit www.defencejobs.gov.au

ARE YOUR QUALIFICATIONS RECOGNISED OUTSIDE THE AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE?

Yes. You'll graduate with a degree from UNSW. Not only that, your training will have you primed for a leadership role in whatever field you choose to specialise in. You'll know how to bring out the best in others and have the scope to make decisions – all qualities in high demand by industry leaders around the world.

WE'LL PAY YOU TO STUDY AT ADFA

ADFA is the only university in Australia that actually pays you to study for your degree. In fact, you will get paid between \$26,211 and \$40,508 per year whilst you study at ADFA. We will also take care of all your HELP fees (previously known as HECS), medical and dental care, most of your textbooks and subsidise your accommodation. And of course you will then get paid an officer salary package of more than \$70,000 per year after you graduate and complete your specific employment training.

THE ADFA EDUCATION AWARD

If you are currently studying Year 11, you could be eligible to apply for the ADFA Education Award. In recognition of leadership potential, and academic and sporting achievements, the most outstanding candidates who apply for the ADFA Education Award will be awarded a laptop computer. Should you be successful, there is no obligation to join ADFA. To apply call **13 19 01** or visit **www.defencejobs.gov.au/adfa**. Conditions apply.

FINDING THE BALANCE BETWEEN WORK AND PLAY

Whilst studying at ADFA, you'll live on campus. However, just like any other university, ADFA provides you with plenty of time to relax. ADFA is located in Canberra and offers an enormous range of leisure, sporting and adventure activities. There's opportunities to go skiing at Thredbo, yachting from ADFA's boat house on Lake Burley-Griffin, hang-gliding, scuba diving or even parachuting. Then again, if you're looking for more down-to-earth sports, ADFA also offers Australian Rules Football, rugby union, netball, hockey, soccer, basketball and much more. ADFA also offers a comprehensive indoor sports centre, including state-of-the-art weights and cardio equipment, an indoor swimming pool and indoor and outdoor sports courts.

In terms of on-campus facilities, you'll find ADFA offers banking, a bookshop, coffee shop, dry cleaning and a hairdresser. The other big plus about ADFA is if you wish to go home in your mid or end of year break, ADFA will pay your fare there and back twice every year.



WHAT ARE THE STEPS TO APPLYING TO ADFA?

1. Enquiry / Application

To enquire or apply to ADFA call **13 19 01** or visit **www.defencejobs.gov.au/adfa**. You can book directly (calling 13 19 01) into a Your Opportunities Unlimited (YOU) session that is held at your local Defence Force Recruiting Centre. You will be sent application forms, which you will need to complete and bring with you to the session.

2. Your Opportunities Unlimited (YOU) Session

After applying you will attend a YOU session at your local Defence Force Recruiting Centre. This session will provide you with information about ADFA and career advice from an ADF Careers Counsellor. To make sure you can handle the intellectual and training demands of ADFA, you will also undertake an aptitude test. An ADF Careers Counsellor will explain what to expect.

3. Assessment Day

After the YOU session you will be booked into an Assessment Day where you will undergo a Psychological Interview, a Medical Assessment and a Defence Interview. Your ADF Careers Counsellor will contact you prior to the Assessment Day to make sure you know enough about the job and the Service you hope to join.

4. Officer Selection Board

The Officer Selection Board (OSB) consists of a series of activities designed to test things like leadership, teamwork and other individual abilities considered critical to the role you have applied for. You will undergo

a formal interview in front of a panel of military officers and a psychologist. If you are invited to attend an OSB it will include a four-day trip to Canberra, which will include a tour of ADFA and the Australian War Memorial. Acceptance into ADFA is then dependent on your final Year 12 results and successful admission into UNSW.

5. Fitness Test

All candidates who have been recommended for appointment or enlistment must undergo a Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA) prior to entry. This includes the Multistage Fitness Test (or shuttle run) to measure your aerobic capacity. The aim of the PFA is to determine if you are at a sufficient level of fitness to safely commence training.

6. University Application

Once you make it through the OSB selection process, you will need to submit an application to the Universities Admission Centre (UAC) in NSW, listing your UNSW@ADFA degree as your number one preference. If you are successful and meet the UNSW@ADFA admission requirements, Defence Force Recruiting and the Universities Admissions Centre will contact you in relation to accepting your offer into ADFA. You will then need to advise Defence Force Recruiting of your intent to accept the offer.



ELIGIBILITY

To apply, you should be in at least Year 11 at school, and undertaking a tertiary package or have completed Year 12 with an entrance rank that will qualify you for entry into UNSW. You must also be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia. Other admission conditions apply.

LIKE TO KNOW MORE?

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For more information on ADFA academic studies visit www.unsw.adfa.edu.au



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