

# UNSW@ADFA

## First-Year Mathematics Requirements

Students wishing to study either Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry or Engineering at UNSW@ADFA should have completed one of the following before they enrol.

- A. Year-12 Mathematics to the minimum level (specified below) within five years prior to year of entry to UNSW@ADFA.** Revision material is available for mature-aged students in this category wishing to brush up on their mathematical skills: contact the School of Physical, Environmental and Mathematical Sciences (see below) for details.
- B. The Unilearn Mathematics course *Senior Mathematics*,** offered as a distance-education course. You are required to pass the exam administered by Unilearn. Students wishing to undertake this course should look at the Unilearn website *www.unilearn.net.au* and contact the School of Physical, Environmental and Mathematical Sciences (see below). The material for this course (can be bought separately) is also useful revision if you have not studied Mathematics for several years.
- C. A Mathematics Bridging Course offered by a university or TAFE college.** The course must be approved by the Head of the School of Physical, Environmental and Mathematical Sciences, and should bring the student up to the minimum level specified below. Many universities and TAFE colleges offer such courses, either as an intensive short-term course or as a course spread over a longer period. The latter is preferable, as it allows time to assimilate and practise the necessary mathematical skills.

### Minimum Requirements for First-Year Mathematics

*A good score in one of the following.*

**ACT:** Mathematical Methods (Major).

**NSW:** Mathematics (2-Unit Mathematics).

**Queensland:** Mathematics B.

**SA/NT:** Mathematical Studies.

**Tasmania:** Mathematical Methods 5C (TCE).

**Victoria:** Mathematical Methods 3 & 4.

**WA:** Calculus.

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## First-Year Physics Requirements

Students wishing to study either Physics or Engineering at UNSW@ADFA should have completed one of the following before they enrol.

- A. Year-12 Physics within five years prior to year of entry to UNSW@ADFA.**
- B. The Unilearn Physics course**, offered as a distance-education course. You are required to pass the exam administered by Unilearn. Students wishing to undertake this course should look at the Unilearn website *www.unilearn.net.au* and contact the School of Physical, Environmental and Mathematical Sciences (see below). The material for this course (available separately) is also useful revision if you have not studied Physics for several years.
- C. A Physics Bridging Course offered by a university or TAFE college.**  
The course must be approved by the Head of the School of Physical, Environmental and Mathematical Sciences, and should bring the student up to Year-12 level.

## First-Year Chemistry

There is no Chemistry Assumed Knowledge for entry to UNSW@ADFA. However, students wishing to study Chemistry or Engineering will find having completed one of the following a distinct advantage.

- A. Year-12 Chemistry within five years prior to year of entry to UNSW@ADFA.**
- B. The Unilearn Chemistry course**, offered as a distance-education course. Students wishing to undertake this course should look at the Unilearn website *www.unilearn.net.au* and contact the School of Physical, Environmental and Mathematical Sciences (see below). The material for this course (available separately) is also useful revision if you have not studied Chemistry for several years.
- C. A Chemistry Bridging Course offered by a university or TAFE college.**

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